

## WITH SCHOOL BOARD

### New Faculty Elected for the Next Term.

### TWO NEW TEACHERS ADDED

New Grade Will Prepare Pupils to Enter College—Supt. Woosley Writes Interestingly of Progress of School.

The Board of Trustees of the Asheboro Graded Schools met last week and elected the teachers for the fall term as follows:

First grade—Miss Maggie Lee Erwin; second grade—Miss Laura Stinson; third grade—Miss Annie Blair; fourth grade—Miss Isla Blue, of Aberdeen, N. C.; fifth grade—Miss Florine Corothers, of Rock Hill, S. C.; sixth grade—Miss Estelle Webster, of Archdale; seventh grade—Miss Ida Byerly, of Yadkin College; eighth and ninth grades—Miss Meta Lyles, of Tarboro; tenth grade—Prof. O. V. Woosley.

Provision is made for two additional teachers which are made necessary by the large increase in the enrollment in the several grades and a new grade—the 10th grade—has been added with Prof. Woosley as instructor. He will also have general supervision of the school, and with only one grade to teach he will have more time to devote to his duties as superintendent.

The course to be taught in the 10th grade will prepare the students for college work, and will give Asheboro a graded school which will rank among the first in the State.

The board will make an effort to beautify the school grounds with the assistance of the Woman's Betterment Association.

The campus will be sown in peas at once and then laid off in walks grassy plots and shade trees.

It is also probable that arrangements will be made for better accommodation for the colored school. However the plan has not been definitely determined.

Prof. J. A. McRae has been re-elected principal of the colored school.

### Supt. Woosley On the Schools.

One month has passed since our school closed and one month of the summer vacation is over. The children have put away their books and are living in the present forgetful of hard work of school days.

This is not true, however, in regard to the fathers and mothers, and especially the school board. They are constantly striving to formulate plans whereby the best results can be obtained from the limited amount of money at hand. In this they are succeeding most satisfactorily.

The coming year will see the Asheboro Graded Schools take one of its biggest strides of advancement. Instead of seven teachers there will be nine and of seven grades there will be ten. The growth of the school necessitated the addition of one teacher and the added tenth grade brings the other.

It has been a fact that when we turned our boys and girls out from our school they were not sufficiently prepared to enter the leading colleges and hence had to enter some preparatory school. We are glad this will no longer be the case. The parents of the twenty recent graduates have decided that they will help the board change this condition.

The Asheboro people know well the teachers of the first three grades, and for the others suffice it to say that they are all graduates of the leading female colleges of the country and have had more or less experience. With this faculty, our commodious building and our extended curriculum there is no reason why our school should not be one of the best in the state. That it may be in the lead will constantly be in our minds.

There is perhaps no town in the state that can test our last year's school record. Out of a possible number of 455 boys and girls between the ages of six and twenty-one our school enrolled 416. Of the remaining 39 not in school quite a number were off at school and several are married, so it may be said that we practically enrolled our school population. Of this enrollment we had an average attendance of 94.1 per cent.

With this record already made we will feel like doing worse by another year. We will do better.

## CRAVEN-MORING.

Unique Announcement of the Marriage of Popular Young People.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Etta Blair delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Edith Moring, who on June 16th is to become the bride of Mr. H. E. Craven, of Concord.

The home of Miss Blair was decorated with cut flowers, the colors pink and white prevailing.

At the close of an interesting game of progressive Hearts, Miss Laura White was awarded a beautiful burnt wood cup she having received the largest number of gold hearts on her score card.

Following the presentation of the prize cream, in pink and white was served, the plate of the honored guest bearing an exquisite bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and on the others were pink roses. Cake and delicious mints were also served.

The refreshments served, each guest was given a little pink bag with the request that they examine carefully the contents. They opened them and brought forth tiny black cats, bearing a card tied around its neck with pink ribbon. As the hostess exclaimed "The cat is out of the bag now" the guest realized the meaning of the words on the tags "Craven-Moring."

But this was not all that was in the bags. In the bottom was rice, with which the bride-to-be was showered. Just at this time the groom-to-be arrived from a belated train accompanied by Prof. O. V. Woosley, and he was met at the door by a crowd of ladies and a shower of rice.

The merriment continued until the hour of departure.

It was indeed a pleasant affair.

### DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Emmett Yow, of Seagrove, Died Suddenly from Congested Lungs.

Emmett Yow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yow, of Seagrove, died Saturday, aged about 18 years. Mr. Yow was a student at Why Not Academy when he became sick and was compelled to leave school a day or two before. On Saturday morning he suffered an attack of congestion of the lungs which resulted in his death within a few hours. He was an excellent young man, industrious and popular with all, and his death came as a shock not only to the bereaved family but to a large circle of friends.

The deceased was a brother of Elmer Yow, a popular clerk in the McCrary-Redding hardware store, of Asheboro. The funeral was conducted at Pleasant Hill Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Dr. Stockard Retires from Army and Resumes Practice.

The announcement that Major J. Kivett Stockard, a native of Alamance county, has retired from the army, having served ten years, four years of service being in the Philippines, returning to the United States five years ago, recalls a once familiar character in Randolph county. He has recently been stationed at Fort Revere, Izull, Mass.

Dr. Stockard married a daughter of the late Peter P. Freeman of Liberty township, this county. More than twenty-five years ago he located at Why Not and practised medicine there for a few years; then he located at Liberty and practised there for several years. He was quite active while in the county as a democrat and was a candidate before the county convention one or more times for the nomination the lower House of the general assembly, but was not nominated. He finally, we believe, became a railway mail clerk, and moved back to Alamance, and probably figured there in local politics, if we remember correctly running on the Republican ticket unsuccessfully for some office.

Dr. Stockard is a clever fellow and a man of ability. He will locate in Reidsville, N. C. for the practice of medicine.

### Woman Killed.

The post-mortem examination held over the body of Mrs. Hayton, at Kibler, near Mt. Airy, whose death was supposed to result from natural causes, has revealed the fact that the woman had been killed, and it is said that the evidence points unmistakably to her husband and a woman with whom he was intensely infatuated.

## MR. CRAVEN TO KINSTON.

Prof. Bruce Craven Resigned as Superintendent of South Carolina School.

Lancaster, S. C., graded schools closed a successful year's work under the superintendency of Prof. Bruce Craven, a native of Randolph county. A dispatch from Lancaster says:

The past year has been marked by numerous improvements and progressive plans, and the satisfaction has been general. Superintendent Bruce Craven has accepted the offer of the superintendency at Kinston, N. C., and will leave here within a few days to take up that work. He has given a unanimous re-election here and it was hoped that he would decide to remain, and there is much regret that he decided otherwise.

### Capt. Jones Wants Capt. Rankin.

The Enterprise has learned incidentally that Capt. M. L. Jones, who always has an eye for business has made overtures to Capt. A. M. Rankin for him to take entire charge of the Pee Dee Valley Railway. Capt. Rankin has had over 20 years experience in the railroad business and would be a valuable acquisition to the road, but he has not given a definite answer to the proposition, and it is probable that he will decline it.—High Point Enterprise.

### The Whitney Plant to Start.

It is now almost a certainty that the Whitney Company has adjusted its troubles and work will be resumed on the power plant soon. It is not known whether the general electric company will take this plant over or whether a European corporation will take charge of it. The Electric Trust is taking everything in sight now, and it will be a surprise to many people if it does not get hold of this immense power plant.

### Sampson Man Murdered.

Bradley Parker, of Parkersburg, Sampson county, was shot by rural mail carrier, Bass, on last Sunday afternoon because he refused to sell a box of cartridges to Bass who declared he wanted to kill another man.

Parker requested to open his store to procure the cartridges, whereupon the mail carrier shot Parker dead. Bass is in jail.

### Prof. Woosley Honored.

Prof. O. V. Woosley left Tuesday for Guilford College to attend the commencement exercises which began Sunday. Prof. Woosley was notified Monday that he had been elected President of the Alumni Association. He was installed Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night the annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held.

### Georgia Railroad Tied Up.

The white firemen of the Georgia Railroad have struck, because they refused to work with negro labor, and every engine is standing still. Gov. Smith's proposition to arbitrate labor troubles by a commission with the railroad authorities has been rejected. It is thought, however that the matter will be considered by the railroad today.

### Multi-Millionaire Rogers Dead.

Henry H. Rogers, vice President of the Standard Oil Co., and founder of that company, died last week at his home in New York. His estate is estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

### Managing Appointed.

James S. Manning, of Durham, has been appointed by Gov. Kitchin as Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge H. G. Connor, who was appointed by the President as Federal Judge of the Eastern District.

### Threw a Gun in His Face.

On Monday night of this week a tramp weighing 175 pounds entered the home of E. O. McGowan, at Elm City, and demanded money of one of the ladies of the house. She promptly threw a gun in his face when he took fright, going direct to Wilson.

### Sent Himself to Endless Sleep.

After brooding for several weeks over ill health, financial difficulties and the suicide of her brother in Salt Lake City, Mrs. Mame V. Brown, a beautiful young woman of 23 years, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, at her home near Asheville on last Friday.

## FRANKLINVILLE JUNIORS.

Victor Connell Jr., O. C. A. N. Elects Officers, Council Thirving.

At an annual election at Victor Connell No. 228, of Franklinville, N. C., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. D. Maner, Councilor; C. H. Ellison, Vice Councilor; Jas. T. Boie, Recording Secretary; C. L. Alfred, Assistant Recording Secretary; Percy B. Dove, Financial Secretary; J. E. Burke, Chaplain; S. L. Welch, Conductor; Hugh B. Boie, Inside Sentinel; E. E. Moffin, Outside Sentinel; L. F. Fentress, Treasurer; J. H. Fentress, D. S. Sumner, J. C. Jones, Trustees.

This council has 43 members and was organized less than two years ago.

### What Republicans Did in 1904.

The language of the resolutions of the Republican State Convention in Raleigh enthusiastically endorsing Judge Connor for election to the State Supreme Court are given herewith:

"Whereas, the Republican party believes that the best interests of the State will be served by upholding the judiciary of the State above the contaminating influences of partisan politics, therefore, and for this reason, we declare our intention to cast our votes for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Hon. Wm. T. Faircloth, of Wayne county, and Hon. Walter Clark for associate justice to succeed Justice McKee, and Hon. H. G. Connor for associate justice to succeed Justice Paruel.

"Having full confidence in the above named gentlemen, and believing that if elected to the Superior Court bench they will interpret the law fairly and impartially between all persons, interests and political parties, we ask all good citizens, irrespective of party, to cast their votes for them.

"It is due ourselves and the gentlemen named to say that this action is taken without their knowledge or consent with no desire or further purpose on our part than to secure the best qualities of mind and for the highest judicial tribunal of our State.

### The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The buildings are completed at Seattle of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. There is a natural amphitheatre formed on one of the precipitous shores of a lake where there are seats for 40,000 people arranged in tiers by the hands of nature, and overlook the blue waters of Lake Washington and the towering, snow topped peaks of the Cascade and Olympic mountains. The enormous stadium with a seating capacity of 30,000 spectators will witness competitions between amateurs and professional athletes from every part of the earth.

One of the important features of the Exposition will be the Live Stock Show which will be opened September 27 and continued to October 9 inclusive. Entries have been made covering every breed of horses, cattle, sheep, etc.

### The Ray Struck in the name of the amusement avenue and is filled with attractions and entertainment of merit. The Art Exhibit presents a collection of painting and sculptured pieces of the value of \$3,000,000.

### A Modern Mill.

The Asheboro Roller Mills which has been closed down for sometime for the purpose of installing an entirely new outfit, will begin operation between the 10th and 15th of June. All the old machinery has been torn out and a new and modern equipment complete is being installed. The product of the new mill will be greatly improved and the capacity will be between 100 and 140 barrels per day.

The new equipment will give Asheboro a roller mill ranking among the best in the South.

### Local Tax in Moore.

Pineview Public School district in McNeill township has just voted a local tax. Kiser and Sandhill districts also recently voted a local tax. This is the sixteenth local tax district in Moore Co.

### Siler City News.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, of Greensboro, preached the baccalaureate sermon to Siler City Graded School on last Sunday morning. His subject was "Success and how to attain to it."

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Taboro is to have street cars.

Earl Farrand died near Hamlet recently.

The Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad from Lumberton to Hope Mills has been completed.

Seventeen young ladies graduated at the Baptist Female University in Raleigh this year.

Wm. C. Meacham, of Wolf, Pitt township, Richmond county, died recently.

Charles McKeatchin, formerly of Rockingham, this state, was killed in Ohio last week while stepping off of a train.

Miss Callie Holt, who lives four miles from Greensboro, entertained a party G. F. College friends last Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Troy was in the party.

Ben Parrum, of the law firm of Sams & Parrum, of Winston-Salem, has moved to Thomasville and the firm will have in office there.

A site next to the Yarboro House in Raleigh has been purchased for an auditorium, the price paid being \$25,000.

The contract for the Federal Building at Salisbury has been let to a Baltimore builder his bid being \$109,000. The building is to be completed by December 1st, 1910.

There will be a Farmers' Meeting at High Point on June 5, in which C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Prof. D. H. Hill and others will make addresses.

William Bowers, living near Lake, Davidson county, was struck and killed by an engine of the Southern Railway one day last week. The deceased was 63 years old.

The following named gentlemen were elected town officers for Biscoe at the recent municipal election: Mayor Frank Page; Marshal, D. J. McLeod; Commissioners, J. W. Ewing, E. R. Burt, A. A. Maness.

Dr. Frank L. Mock, of Reeds, and Miss Alice Zimmerman, of Enterprise, representing two prominent families of Davidson county, will be married June 10th at Mt. Olivet M. E. Church, near Lexington.

Misses Bettie and Linnie Hodgkin, daughters of R. D. Hodgkin, who were bitten by a stray dog six miles South of Greensboro last week, are taking the Pasteur treatment in Raleigh and are said to be getting on well.

Troy is to have a large sanitorium. Work is progressing nicely on the building, which will be one of the finest in this section of the State. This institution will be owned and operated by Dr. A. F. Thompson.

Prof. A. H. Jarrett, of Yadkin county, has been elected principal of the Lexington Graded Schools, succeeding Prof. W. M. Brown who has accepted a position with the Southern Life and Trust Company, of Greensboro.

The Raeford Institute commencement began last Monday, continuing through Wednesday. Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, of Davidson College, delivered the address. George Fuller was awarded the medal for oratory.

Dr. W. L. Crippiver, a popular dentist of Lexington, will be married on June 2nd to Miss Laura Dell Grimes, daughter of T. F. Grimes, of Lexington. The marriage will be solemnized in the Forest Methodist church, at Lexington.

J. L. Ludlow, civil engineer, of Winston-Salem, has started suit against the town of Lexington for breach of contract, alleging that he was under contract to supervise the paving of streets. Another engineer was put in charge of the work, hence Mr. Ludlow's suit for \$5,000.

Walter F. Doby, who is a member of the mounted police force on the Isthmus of Panama with headquarters at Oulebra, is at home in Lexington, N. C. on a six weeks furlough. He was in High Point yesterday visiting Claud Hussey's parents and will sail from New York on the 26th inst for Panama in order to report for duty when his furlough expires.—High Point Enterprise.

## RIOT IN MADISON.

Andy Franklin Shot Dead By Robt. Tweed.

OTHERS WERE MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Seriously Injured as The Result of an Old Feud in Madison Co.

A Dispatch from Marshall on May 25 says that a pistol fight took place in the Laurel section of Madison county on last Sunday night in which Andy Franklin was killed; Arthur Franklin shot through the head and not expected to live; Major Tweed shot through the arm, and Ben Stanton shot through the thigh. The shooting occurred at White Rock and was due to an old feud, particulars of which cannot be ascertained. It is stated that there was a difficulty between Robert Tweed and Arthur Franklin on last Saturday and that they went their way and little was thought of it, Sunday evening about dark Robert Tweed and Arthur Franklin met at the store of Andy Franklin, Jr., at White Rock, when the men pulled guns and commenced shooting. The friends of the men interfered. After Tweed and Arthur Franklin were separated, Arthur was taken up stairs by his cousin, Andy Franklin, Jr. Robert Tweed left the store and it is alleged secured a shot gun and took up a position in the road in front of the store building. Arthur Franklin went to a window and leaned his head out when it is said, Tweed shot him. Andy Franklin went down stairs and, walking out into the road, asked who it was that had fired the shot. It is alleged that Robert Tweed replied with an oath, "I did it," and firing point blank at Andy Franklin and he fell dead.

It is supposed that Maj. Tweed and Ben Stanton received their wounds in the first fight.

### TO MOVE ELECTRIC PLANT.

New Building Will Be Erected in South Asheboro.

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheboro Electric Company held Tuesday night it was decided to move the plant from its present location in West Asheboro to South Asheboro on the line of the A & A railroad, at the rear of M. W. Parrish's residence. Just when the erection of the new building will begin is not known.

No plans have been secured. The building will be of brick. The Company expects to complete the work this summer.

### Mrs. Mary Moon Meredith to Visit Asheboro.

Mary Moon Meredith, a lady evangelist of the Friends Church of Indians, and her husband, Franklin Meredith, are conducting a special evangelistic meeting at High Point this week and a part of next week. From High Point it is expected that Rev. and Mrs. Meredith will come to Asheboro and conduct similar series of meetings.

Mrs. Meredith, who will be remembered as Miss Mary Moon, is well known throughout Randolph county, where she has conducted special meetings with power for many years. Her return to Randolph at this time will be learned with pleasure and many of her old friends in the county will meet her during her meeting in Asheboro.

### Held on Charge of Forgery.

Geo. W. Parks, who formerly conducted a small grocery store in Asheboro and who was burned out several months ago, was tried and bound over to court Monday on the charge of forging checks on the account of Henry Yow, at Seagrove. In default of a bond of \$200, he was sent to jail. Parks is about 70 years old. The check were passed on Messrs. Hugh Parks, of Franklinville and W. H. Watkins, of Ramseur. He was arrested last week in Greensboro.

### Lost Buggy in Yadkin.

H. Val Badgett, is attempting to cross the Yadkin River last Sunday, returning from Charlotte by New London, lost his horse and buggy and a suit case which contained \$300 of notes and mortgages. The horse dashed into the river before the flat could be gotten into position.

It has been given out that a new cotton mill will be erected at Albemarle in the near future.