

# THE ASHEBORO COURIER

Asheboro, N. C., Sept. 22, 1910.

## Local and Personal.

Miss Maie McAlister is visiting friends in Winston and Spray.

Mr. J. W. Jolly spent Monday in High Point on business.

Miss Agnes Moring leaves today for an extended visit to Statesville and Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Allie H. Worth, went to Greensboro Tuesday, returning the same evening.

Mr. J. E. Williamson, of Worthville, was a visitor in Asheboro last Sunday.

Miss Annie Fox will leave today for Julian, where she will open a millinery store.

Mrs. C. L. Cranford and little son, Leon, are spending several days at High Point.

Mr. Carl Birkhead left Monday for High Point, where he has accepted a position at Moutous.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, was here one day this week on business.

Mrs. Lillie Brower and daughter, Miss Anzie, of Newnan, Ga., were in Asheboro on a visit last Sunday.

Miss Mary B. Kivett left Wednesday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will be this winter.

Miss Beatrice Bulla leaves this morning for Pouphepsie, N. Y., where she will resume her studies in Vassar University.

Miss Lillian Hendrix, of Guilford College, came to Asheboro Friday. She will be in school here this winter.

Dr. P. H. McFaden, of Randleman, and Mr. John Hayes, of Cedar Falls, were guests at Col. C. C. McAlister's home last Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Brower and daughter, Miss Annie, of Atlanta, Ga., were in town visiting relatives for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Branson, who have been visiting relatives in Asheboro returned to their home at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

Messrs. A. Ross, J. D. Ross, C. C. Cranford and C. T. Cranford went to Greensboro Tuesday afternoon to hear the speech of Senator T. P. Gore, the blind senator of Oklahoma.

Mr. M. H. Moffitt returned from Franklinville Wednesday, where he has been at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Kelly Moffitt.

The members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Asheboro M. P. Church enjoyed a hay ride on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cranford and little daughter, Helen, of Joplin, Mo., are expected Thursday to visit their brother, Mr. Laurin Cranford.

Messrs. Enoch Vancannon, J. C. Hammond and E. J. Nichols left Monday for a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

A phone message from Franklinville Tuesday morning told of the most remarkable news that the June apple trees of Mr. R. W. Jordan were bearing their second crop of apples.

Mrs. Claud Hayworth and little daughter, Golda, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Kempa Mills, were guests at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. S. L. Hayworth last Sunday.

An announcement elsewhere in this paper carries the information that Sheriff S. L. Hayworth will soon be out on his yearly round for county taxes. So you had better keep a sharp lookout for him and thus avoid any trouble concerning the paying of your taxes.

A correspondent writing from Edgar has this to say: "The good people of West New Market township hope the trustees will appoint C. S. Davis supervisor of the public roads. He is a hard working man and fully capable of supervising the work."

Messrs. Stont and Rankin, a wholesale grocery firm, have recently moved into the new brick building on North Fayetteville Street; a more commodious building for their purpose. Mr. I. M. Nance has occupied the store room vacated by the Stout-Rankin Company and will run a small general merchandise store.

Mr. W. W. Jones, who has been a resident of Asheboro for a number of years, and has been engaged in the merchandising business, will leave shortly for Rameur, where he will make his home in the future. The first of October Mr. Jones will take charge of the Rameur hotel at Rameur. While his many Asheboro friends will regret his going, yet they wish for him all manner of success in his new field.

Mr. Lee Gray, of Glenola, spent Sunday night in town.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. J. A. Spence is attending the civil term of court at Troy this week.

Mr. W. D. Scott, of Seagrove, gave The Courier a call last Friday.

Miss Fannie Birkhead went to Randleman Saturday.

Mr. John H. McDowell is building a residence in South Asheboro.

Mr. W. J. Armfield, Jr., spent Sunday in High Point.

Mrs. Jean Rush visited friends at Troy last week.

Misses Ethel and Maie Farlow, of Sophia, are visiting the family of Mr. S. W. Kivett this week.

Dr. H. B. Hiatt went over to Clinton Tuesday to visit his father, who is reported as being sick.

Mr. Oliver Henry has begun the erection of his residence on his lot near Mr. Frank Burkhead.

Mr. L. F. Ross left the first of this week for an extended business trip to Chapel Hill and Durham.

Rev. W. E. Swair returned Tuesday from a trip to the Western part of the State.

Miss Emma Dorsett, of Farmer, passed through Asheboro Tuesday, on her way to Thomasville.

Mr. Frank Auman, of Seagrove, was a caller at The Courier office last Saturday.

Miss May McAlister left last Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Minnie Hoover went to Troy last Monday, where she is acting as court stenographer this week.

Mrs. J. F. West, of Waverly, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Moffitt this week.

Mr. Jamie Pickard, of Randleman, was in Asheboro for a few hours last Saturday.

Miss Marietta Betta, who has been sick with typhoid fever for about fifteen days, is improving.

Messrs. John and Lacy McAlister, of Greensboro, are visiting their grandparents, Col. and Mrs. A. C. McAlister.

Miss Elizabeth Bunch went to Greensboro last Friday to resume her studies at the State Normal College.

The Asheboro Chair Factory has just begun the erection of a commodious warehouse on the lot near their factory.

Mr. C. C. Hayworth will leave in a few days for Baltimore, where he will enter a medical college to continue his course in medicine.

The machinery for the digging of the well for the waterworks has arrived, and other necessary material for the pushing of the waterworks and sewerage system will be here shortly.

Among those from Asheboro who attended the Junior Order and Educational Rally at Trinity last Saturday were: Messrs. Hal M. Worth, G. T. Murdock, Wm. O. Hammer and Miss Harriette Hammer.

Under the head of letter box, we invite our subscribers to write articles on subjects of general interest. While we do not require you to sign your name to the article published, yet the name must accompany the article so as to protect us.

Rev. L. H. Hatley, of the Richmond Circuit, tells us that at the protracted meeting just closed at Flag Springs, that forty persons were converted and thirty-one joined the church. Rev. I. M. Johnson, of Asheboro M. P. Church, assisted Mr. Hatley in conducting the meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Parks, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Asheboro for several days, returned to her home in Salisbury, last Monday. Mrs. Parks was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Moffitt, who goes to spend some time.

Asheboro people will be glad to hear that the town is to have the services of a first class photographer or a few days next week. Mr. D. F. Morgan and his assistant, Miss Myrtle Hamilton, of Troy, will be in the old Department Store building next week from Monday to Friday to take pictures for the public.

Subscribers of the Asheboro Telephone Company will please add the following list to their directories: S. F. Phillips No. 127; W. J. Scarborough, No. 128; R. C. Kelly, No. 129; Mrs. Annie Robins, 130; Bulletin Office 131, Republican Headquarters 132, Rev. W. B. Mollwaine 133, Democratic Headquarters 134, Sherrill Lassiter, Supt. Schools, 135, Miss Ethel Auman 136, Mrs. W. K. Dickens 137.

A series of meetings are just now in progress at the Asheboro M. E. Church and will be continued throughout the week. Large crowds are in attendance at each night service and much interest manifested in the meetings. Rev. C. A. Wood, the regular pastor, is being assisted in the meetings by Rev. S. T. Barber, of the Greensboro circuit.

On Wednesday, September the 28th, at 8 p. m., the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the graded school auditorium at Asheboro. All lovers of good singing will do well to attend this concert as they will not only really enjoy the exercises but at the same time will be aiding a worthy cause, a cause that should strongly appeal to all the people. The price of admission is very reasonable and you should not miss the opportunity of going to hear this concert.

## With Our Advertisers.

Miss Eugenia Tysor, in a display ad. on another page, gives the day and date of her millinery opening. Look it up and become informed.

We direct your attention to the ad. of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, in which it gives its rates to all local points. Look it up on another column.

Miss Esther Auman, the milliner next to the Standard Drug Co., has quite an attractive ad. on the local page telling you of the date of her fall millinery open. Read it and become posted.

Wood & Moring, one of the leading clothing firms, has a chat with you this week in the space of half a page ad. calling your attention to the nice line of clothing that has just arrived for their firm. Read it in detail as found on page 8.

## The Champion Pump'n Raiser.

Capt. A. E. Burus, who has for several years been conductor on the High Point and Asheboro branch of the Southern, is a pumpkin raiser as well as an affable conductor. While pumpkin raising is a side line of his, yet he has proven to be a champion this season in Randolph county, so far as heard from. On Monday of this week he showed a scribe of this sheet the largest pumpkin that he has seen in quite a while. By actual weight it tipped the scales at 79 pounds, and measured 5 feet 1 inch in circumference and 21 inches in diameter. And as to the number of pumpkin pies that it would make we would not want to even venture a guess, for fear that from arriving at an estimate from its size we would over estimate the number. Capt. Burns said that the particular vine that produced this wonderful pumpkin contained twelve others, — of a smaller size, of course.

## Hon. Claud Kitchen Speaks at Troy

Hon. Claude Kitchen, Representative in Congress from 2nd North Carolina District, spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd of Democrats at Troy on Tuesday of this week.

He was introduced by Hon. Robt. N. Page. Mr. Kitchen made an excellent speech. Few speakers surpass him, especially in irony and ridicule.

While he says nothing bitter, yet his arraignment of the Republican party is terrific. A synopsis of his speech would do him an injustice. His speech was confined almost entirely to state issues.

The receipts of the sale of leaf tobacco on the Rocky Mount market amounted to 500,000 pounds last week.

**The Gratitude of Elderly People.**  
Goes out to whoever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Sold by Standard Drug Co.

**FOR RENT**—My home place, near the Old Court House, in Asheboro. Apply to me on the premises.  
P. E. Brookshire.  
21-9-22.

**AUCTION SALE**—Household and kitchen furniture on Monday, October 10th, 1910, I will sell by auction my household and kitchen furniture, on the premises near the old Court House. Sale begins 11 A. M.  
P. E. Brookshire.  
21-9-22.

**WANTED**—A few families of spinning room help. Families of spinners having other kind of mill help can all get work. Apply to Neomi Falls Manufacturing Company, Randleman, N. C.  
9-22-22

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Washington a Courageous Boy

As a boy Washington was courageous, obedient and truthful. He was well proportioned, healthful and strong from out of door exercise. On one occasion he had a couple of boys to visit him. It was summer time. The boys were up early and out in the fields before the household had awakened. Among the horses on the place was a valuable and vicious young colt, which had grown almost to maturity unbroken and which was highly prized by George's mother because it was a well bred animal and had belonged to her husband. The boys were attracted by the fine looking horse, and George suggested that if they would help him to chase the horse, they would get a colt into a corner and mount him. It was done, and soon Washington was upon his back.

The frightened, angry beast rushed madly into the field, but was curbed by the strong arms of the boy on his back, riding without a saddle. Then followed a fearful struggle, the horse rearing and plunging in vain efforts to shake the lad off. Finally, making a desperate effort, the colt burst a blood vessel and fell dying to the ground.

The boys who were watching the affair were very much alarmed, but it probably never occurred to George Washington to be anything but frank and truthful in the matter. They were called to breakfast. The mother, ignorant of what had happened, said to the boys in a cheerful manner: "Pray, young gentlemen, have you seen my blooded colts in your rambles? I hope they are well taken care of. My favorite, I am told, is as large as his sire."

There was much embarrassment among the visitors when Mrs. Washington repeated the question, but George replied: "Your favorite, madam, is dead."

"Dead?" she exclaimed. "How has this happened?"

"That sorrel horse," said George, "has long been thought to be untamable. We forced a bit into his mouth this morning, and I mounted him and rode him around the field, and in trying to throw me he struggled so hard that he broke a blood vessel and died."

The mother's cheek flushed for a moment, when she said to her boy: "It is well. But while I grieve for the loss of my favorite animal, I am proud, my son, to hear you speak the truth."

## WASHINGTON AS A YOUTH.

Stodious and Practical, He Became a Surveyor at Sixteen.

George Washington was fond of mathematics, and, having mastered arithmetic under Mr. Williams, the boy's practical mind soon developed in him a genius for its practical use. After he finished school he spent much time at Mount Vernon and Belvoir. He studied persistently at home and practiced land surveying on Lord Thomas Fairfax's extensive acres not far from Mount Vernon.

At the age of sixteen George Washington was appointed to the office of public surveyor, a position well considered as both honorable and lucrative.

Young Washington was sent out to survey some backwoods land, and while at work there he boarded with a widow who had seven big, strong sons, all fond of athletic sports. After the day's work was done these young men gathered each evening on the plot of ground before the door to try their skill at running, jumping and wrestling to see, as they termed it, "which was the best man." In running and jumping George Washington always took the lead, but at wrestling his companions boasted many years later that they had often laid the Father of His Country on his back.

The friendship that started in those early days lasted all through their lives, and five years after George Washington gave commissions to all of his youthful friends, who chose to join the army.

## DRAG HIGHWAYS NOW.

Earth Road Troubles Will Be Obviated if Work Starts in Spring.

Three-fourths of the troubles incident to the care of earth roads would be obviated if with the opening of spring the roads were dragged regularly, so that the water would run off and the surface dry out rapidly. When the frost is going out of the ground there must necessarily be a few days of bad roads.

If farmers would keep off the roads as much as possible during these few days, then just as soon as the soil settles go over the road with a drag or a harrow, fill up the ruts and check holes so that the surface water would run off, the earth roads would be in condition months ahead of the usual good period and a great deal of the ammunition of the loud mouthed hard road advocate would be destroyed.

Stone roads are too costly for the majority of localities in the Mississippi valley. Misguided enthusiasts and fireless promoters will not admit this, but the taxpaying farmer and the experienced road engineer know that by properly draining, carefully grading and conscientiously repairing earth roads highways of superior excellence may be obtained during those portions of the year when the transporting of heavy loads is necessary. Look after your roads, and do it now.

## Consider the Children.

Look well to the sort of road that goes by a farm before you determine to buy and make your home there. Consider the young folks. "What is land worth at the other end of this road as compared with that which lies six miles away in the other direction along a smooth road? Every grown farm boy should have a good horse and a good road upon which to drive if he is worthy of so noble an animal as the horse. When the young farmer starts himself he will do well to locate on a good road. There are always enough persons who are not thankful for advice, especially if it be in print, and who want the cheap land at the end of the hilly road."

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

## School Days

Have come and we have the best selection of Tablets, Pencils, Ink, Composition books, etc. ever shown in Randolph County. We are selling a regular 10 cent Composition Book at 5 cents, which is a great value for the money.

FRESH LOT OF CANDY  
Standard Drug Com'y  
"Quick Delivery"

## Millinery Opening

MISS ESTHER F. AUMAN

invites you to attend her Fall and Winter

Millinery Opening of Pattern Hats,

SATURDAY, OCT. 1st, 1910

Asheboro, N. C.

Next door to Standard Drug Company