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MORE ABOUT NEW COU[illegible]Y.

A valued subscriber livi[illegible] Guilford writes The Courier a [illegible] about "Piedmont," alias Wood- [illegible] county, saying it is time someth[illegible] was done, besides making a few resolves about the formation of a new county that will be Republican certain as fate.

He further says that "the proposition has so little merit we have not made any fuss about it—hence the idea has gone abroad that we did not oppose it. If any one except real estate dealers at High Point can be benefitted, I cannot see it."

Our friend is exactly correct. The people of Randolph as a rule have looked upon this proposition as without merit. The Courier and others have not considered the matter other than an effort on the part of a few real estate dealers to boost our progressive neighbor town. It is true that the High Pointers are maintaining expensive headquarters with a plentiful supply of real estate dealers on hand each day. It is also true that professional lobbyists are on the ground button-holeing the members of the general assembly singing the song of the real estate dealers, with a plentiful supply of the coin of the realm jingling in their pockets. It is likewise said to be true that law yers are employed to direct the display of fireworks which are now making the nighborhood of the State capital with the tinsel and glitter of gold and glory.

While our people oppose the new county, and can see no good to come of its formation, yet we shall maintain no lobby, no lawyers will be employed. None of the coin of the realm will be used to dazzle and daze the vision by its glitter and glow in maintaining expensive headquarters in costly suits or departments furnished with the paraphernalia and splendors of oriental ease and luxury.

The simple, plain people who think before they talk must content themselves with registering their protest and asking that the statement be heard and considered carefully before they take action on a matter that may not be like bread cast upon waters.

To our neighbors on the north of us, whom many of our citizens have helped make rich and prosperous, we wish you wealth, health and prosperity which your industry and enterprise so richly deserve, but it may be that your jibes and stabs at our admittedly weak points may tend to cause more in the future than in the past to patronize home industries more, thus make the home county with its wonderful possibilities even greater and more prosperous some day even than our favored neighbors in the north. So mote it be.

Mr. Vickory Writes From Indiana

Mr. Editor: Enclosed please find money order for two dollars, in payment of my subscription to The Courier from January 1st, 1910, to December 31st, 1911. I want to avail myself of your very liberal offer of sending Norman E. Mack's great Democratic publication, "The National Monthly," as a premium. Now The Courier, like The National Monthly, does not require a premium. Every copy of The Courier is like a big letter from home.

And it is to the magazines of today that the people are looking for "more light."

Mr. Hammer, did you notice what a fine gleam of light showed up in the North on the evening of November 8th, extending from Maine to Indiana? We are told that some of the Southern people thought that it was the Aurora borealis, not so; it was the Aurora borea-Republicana. Just wait until 1912, when the light will excel that which fell upon Paul of Tarsus.

Respectfully, Joseph C. Vickory,
Bloomingdale, Ind.

Mrs. Rodema Allred died at Burlington recently.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FRAZIER PARK.

The subscriptions to the Frazier park fund still come in. Full reports have not come in, but the following have been reported at the Courier office. A list will be given each week, and subscribers are asked to make their contribution known to us.

Courier	$10.00
Mrs. E. E. Moffitt	5.00
J. E. Walker	5.00
Hammer & Co.	5.00
O. R. Cox	5.00
Bank of Randolph	5.00
McCrary-Redding Hwd. Co.	5.00
Mrs. Emma Kearns	3.00

Frazier Park.

Asheboro ought to have a park with twenty acres and some day public moneys will be used here as elsewhere to establish parks.

The best thing we can do now is to have a small park. Mr. R. W. Frazier has agreed to deed three acres for a park, and steps are being taken to arrange to improve the park at an early date.

In Kansas City there are forty-five miles of boulevards and 1,000 acres of park at a cost of ten million dollars, and yet instead of this being an expense or loss, it is looked upon as an asset as the property fronting on the boulevards has advanced in value more than that amount.

It is a good investment for a town to spend money out of its revenue for its parks and driveways. There are diff-rent ways of providing for them. Some levy taxes, others issue bonds, while some make such improvements by assessing the cost against the property benefitted by the improvement.

In this, the beginning, Asheboro can get a park without cost or expense to the town. The public are contributing to the fund to have it laid off and improved. Now how shall it be kept up?

Arrangements for Improving Frazier Park.

At a joint meeting of the Park Committee from the Civic League and Improvement Committee from the Commercial Club arrangements were made for improvement on the Park. It is a beautiful location for a park and if the people of the town and county will co-operate with these committees, the park will be one of which we all will be proud. Contributions will be greatefully received. Money may be sent to Mrs. W. D. Stedman, treasurer of the Civic League. The town of Asheboro has promised to maintain the park after the improvements are made.

Wholesale Houses Successful in Asheboro.

Mr. I. C. Myrick, the manager of the Stout Rankin Co., a branch of the High Point corporation, and whose principal office is in High Point, tells us their business was during the last year of a gratifying nature. A point of interest is that at their branch store here more business and larger profits are realized than at High Point, while goods are sold cheaper here than they can sell them there. Also the same condition as to the Lexington Grocery Co., exists—Asheboro and surrounding points are substantial towns and growing and developing all the time.

Adjudicating Bankrupt Cotton Mills at Asheboro

The creditors of the Randleman Manufacturing Company and of the Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company met in Asheboro on Thursday of last week in referee's court before J. E. Alexander, referee. Mr. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, was elected as trustee for the Randleman Manufacturing Company, and Mr. T. A. Hunter, of Greensboro, was elected as trustee for the Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company. Messrs. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, W. C. Ruffin, of Mayodan, and Hugh Parks, of Franklinville, were appointed as appraisers in both cases.

Married

Mr. James Melton, of Alabama, and Miss Crissy Leach were married Dec. 29th at High Point. Miss Leach is a very attractive young lady and one of Randolph's best school teachers.

We call attention to the new ads in this issue of The Courier.

HONOR ROLL ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL

The following students having neither been absent nor tardy during the past month and having made a recitation grade of 95 per cent or above on each study are entitled to be placed on the fourth month's honor roll.

First Grade Section A—Fred Parrish, Everette Nance, Bertha Hunsucker, Martha Penn, Julia Ross, Rosa Belle Rich, Elizabeth Skeen, Evelyna Presnell.

Section B—Harold Moore, Junius Phillips, Lenard Ward, Albert Bean, Dock Kivett, Alleen Norman, Annie Cox, Edward Gattis, Nilla Kivett.

Second Grade—Kate Spoon, Baird Moffitt, Bertha Presnell, Fannie Phillips, Ben Humble, Frances Hall, Wilmer Russell, Eugenia Plummer, Hazel Miller, Alma Clark, Mary Ellen Cox, May Belle Penn, Buren McPherson, Mary Carter Auman, Howard Hilliard, Iris Turner, Adelaide Armfield, Ethel Allred, Edith Pearce, Neely Hunter, Jim Clark.

Third Grade—Lottie Newby, Linnie Beane, Clarabel Morris, Flossie Phillips, Lillian Smith, Stella Auman, Ruth Cox, Zelma Miller, Maud Lee Spoon, Kate Bulla, Bertie Way, Frank Redding, John Hunter, Clenden Lowdermilk, Sam Small, Nettie Ward, Elyer Richardson.

Fourth Grade—Ruth Cox, Alice Hunsucker, Hazel Kivett, Margaret Rush, Cleta Rich, Jessie Robbins, Ben Bulla, Arthur Burkhead, Dena Lee Loflin, Carrie Burrow, Lillie Belle Robbins.

Fifth Grade—Uralie Clark, Eva Lewallen, Lucile Morris, Faye Free, Lillian Hunsucker, Martha Evelyn Morris, Rubye Wright, Candys Deaver, Alice Burkhead, Eunice Bulla, Etha Glasgow, Mary Moffitt, June Frazier, Curry Loflin, Banks Richardson, Dwight Richardson, Roy Berry, Sidney Wood, Garland Lowdermilk, Baxter Stowe, Colin Spoon, Edgar Black, John Lacky, John Wright.

Sixth Grade—Robert Bunch, Rush Lassiter, Tobe Plummer, Ernest Spencer, Harvey Rodgers, Mary Wade Bulla, Lula Foster, Bertie Kivett, Margaret Morris, Nannie Plummer, Ethel Presnell, Nancy White, Lena Williams, Uralie Williams, Nancy Johnson, Jewel Glasgow, Edna Norman.

Seventh Grade—John T. Moffitt, John Swain, Carlyle Johnson, Kate Walker, Clara Presnell, Jessie Wood, Beatrice Lewallen, Mable Parrish, Jessie Ward, Edith Hunsucker, Rilla Spoon, Jessie Redding, Lucile Scarboro, Lela Hayworth.

Eighth Grade—Will White Fred Styres, Everette Kendall, Louella Lowe, Fannie Newby, Nellie Spoon, Moleta Yow.

Ninth Grade—Blanche Miller, Janette Dickens, Lillian Parrish, Mary Spencer.

Tenth Grade—Allie Spoon.

Better Roads.

Another county to see the need of better roads is that of Rockingham. So enthused are these enterprising people over the subject, that they on last Saturday held a mass meeting at which time they adopted a bond issue for the amount of $500,000 for better roads. The following account of the meeting appeared in Sunday's Greensboro News:

At a largely attended mass meeting held at the county seat a bond issue was adopted and will be sent to the legislature for passage by that body which will permit a vote in this county on a proposition to issue $500,000 in bonds for permanent roads. The fund will be expended by a commission composed of a Democrat and a Republican from each of the 11 townships. The good roads club was organized with R. P. Richardson, president; J. M. Gallaway, vice-president, and Numa R. Reid, secretary.

Do not fail to attend your voting precinct on Saturday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock, and send two delegates, one Republican and one Democrat, to attend the County Good Roads Convention at Asheboro on Monday, February 6th.

Large Hogs.

Mr. G. Elwood Stanton on the 5th of this month killed four porkers which weighed as follows: 329, 333, 363, 393. Total 1418 pounds out of which he got 550 pounds of lard. Will kill fourteen others this winter all good hogs some weighing as high as 220 pounds. Mr. Stanton is one of Randolphs enterprising farmers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR DECEMBER

Marriage license issued by Mr. G. T. Murdock for the month of December are as follows:

E L Auman to Annie Blair, Ernest Kearns to Blanche Parrish, A C Bulla to Callie Smith, Martin Ledwell to Gracey McDaniel, col, Charles Burgess to Allie D Williams, G E Vuncannon to Flora Cox, W G Smith to Dona May Reece, Elsevan Hill to Sarah Walker, col, A M Talbert to Minnie Cranford, Rufus Stutts to Lura Maness, Everette Trotter to Nancy Hill, W R Cagle to Lura Luck, Percy Z Clapp to Bettie J Snotherly, Ernest Matthews to Lula Letlongh, col, Calvin Heileg to Lizzie Lamar, G P Henley to Nettie Garner, Thos Skeen to Angie Wall, Arthur E Dark to Annie Olipiter Griffin, Arthur Hill to Lizzie Lassiter, col, Alex Isley to Maud Isley, col, Benj H Sumney to Mary McDowell, col, June Siler to Nora Smith, col, G. H McMath to Lydia Brewer, Joseph Presnell to Lillie Dorsett, Carl Trotter to Virchie Harris, Jack Davidson to Nancy Licenby, Allen J Robins to Estella May English, John T Pool to Hattie Shields, Charlie Woodell, to Minnie Goldston, col, J M Dunn to Carrie Benner, C M Richardson to Maud Carrol, Ernest H Woodson to Patsy Rilla Smith, Geo Andrews to Farla Spoon, Walter Rich to Lettie King, L W Hodgens to Flora Lowdermilk, col, Arthur Allred to Jennie Chriscoe, G A Ledwell to Lillie Barnes, P D Luther to Alice Slack, Samuel Rush to Minnie Belo, col, J E Graves to Addie Tucker, H A Cozzens to M E Reddick, Henry C Royals to Vada Bruton, M F Robins to Lura M Brower, Edgar Hunt to May Steed, John L Cox to Bertha E Staley, Duffie Wilson to Annie Bell Pugh, A C Lowdermilk to Coney Spencer, O L Nance to Lou Hoover, J C Ridge to Nettie Snider.

Valuation of Real and Personal Property in Randolph.

The following figures show the exact valuation of real and personal property in Randolph by townships as taken from the records at the court house. It is interesting to note that Franklinville township has the largest increase, followed by Randleman, etc:

WHITE.

Asheboro	$821 253 00
Back Creek,	221,106 00
Brower,	98,959 00
Cedar Grove,	162,095 00
Columbia,	603,518 00
Concord,	253,310 00
Coleridge,	300 185 00
Franklinville,	666.867 00
Grant,	138.836 00
Liberty,	421 689 00
New Hope,	189,820 00
New Market,	288,382 00
Pleasant Grove,	52,226 00
Providence,	164,707 00
Randleman,	618,997 00
Richland,	213,415 00
Tabernacle,	202,061 00
Trinity,	360,180 00
Union,	132,708 00
Total,	$5,910,314 00

COLORED.

Asheboro,	24,221 00
Back Creek,	2,459 00
Brower,	6,027 00
Cedar Grove,	6.321 00
Columbia,	13.676 00
Concord,	1.554 00
Coleridge,	4,432 00
Franklinville,	4,293 00
Grant,	7.358 00
Liberty,	11,346 00
New Hope,	3,510 00
New Market,	5,531 00
Pleasant Grove,	734 00
Providence,	5,209 00
Randleman,	5,029 00
Richland,	2,944 00
Tabernacle,	3,399 00
Trinity,	3,501 00
Union,	2,333 00
Total,	123,877 00
Grand total,	$6,034,191 00

Mack Morgan on Trial.

Mack Morgan is to be tried at Albemarle this week for the embezzlement of several thousand dollars of the Virginia, Carolina Chemical Co's. funds.

Promoters at Albemarle in Trouble.

J. C. Masters, Secretary and Treasury of Albemarle Development Co. and Thomas H. Libley have been arrested by John W. Bulla, far the alleged use of the mails for fraudulent purposes.

LEGISLATORS BUSY DISPOSING OF LOCAL BILLS

Two important bills passed the House Saturday. One requires service of all summonses in civil cases be made by both reading and delivering copy of same to defendants. Another authorizes county commissioners to appropriate funds for farm demonstration work in co operation with the State and United States Departments of Agriculture. Many local bills were passed.

Bills introduced: To allow persons holding a diploma from any medical college to practice under certain conditions.

Only one bill of general interest was offered in the Senate. It provides punishment for persons who make false statements in order to obtain property on credit.

The resolution requesting our Senators and members of Congress to vote for New Orleans as the place for the Panama canal exposition, was passed. It had previously passed the House.

The committee on legislative apportionment was announced as follows: Thorne, chairman; Hicks Bassett, Boyden, Pharr, Hartsell Davis, Ivie, Martin of Buncombe Long, Brown, Barber, Coxe, Rascoe Sigmon, Pinnix, Mashburn.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the House were the following: For the relief of free negroes who were Confederate soldiers; to regulate fees of officers in counties that have no auditors; to limit charge for sleeping car service to $1.25 for lower and $1 for upper berths; to provide free school books for indigent children.

The session of the house was taken up with the passage of purely local measures. A bill offered by Cox, of Randolph, increases the salary of the chief clerk of the state auditor to $2000 and that of his assistant to $1,500, so they will be on equal footing with clerks of other state departments. Both houses waited for an hour after business of the day was completed to ratify the bill for Greensboro's commission form of government so that there can be no due notice by February 7 for the registration and election on adoption of the new charter.

Senator Boyden's bill to appoint a state building commission and provide for the erection of a state administration building in Raleigh was the most important measure introduced in the Senate on Tuesday. This bill provides for the appointment of several business men as the commission and they are to supervise the construction of a fire proof building on the square north of capitol square for use of the various state departments. The bill authorizes the state treasurer to issue not exceeding one million dollars of four per cent. forty year bonds for this purpose, and if the bonds cannot be sold at satisfactory terms he is to negotiate temporary loans.

Another bill of importance was introduced by Gardner, of Cleveland, incorporating the North Carolina Interurban Railway Company to construct an electric trolley line from Gastonia via Cherryville, Shelby and Caroleen to Asheville.

Williams Case Compromised.

The libel suit of the United States government against 635 barrels of liquor, the property of N. Glenn Williams, was compromised last week by allowing Williams to pay $1,000. This releases the liquor so that he may make whatever disposition he chooses of it, so long as he does not violate the State law.

In the case against Williams and Thomas Craft, charged with defrauding the government at the postoffice at Williams, prayer for judgment was continued till next June.

What One Hog Yielded Mr. Aldridge

Asheboro Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Is there any money in raising hogs? Last year I bought a pig and paid $2.25 for it, I fed it not exceeding $15.00 worth of feed. Bred this sow, and sold four pigs at six weeks old for $12.00; kept three for which I was offered at eight weeks old, $12.00; sold sow and one pig for $17.00. I owned this sow about twelve months and only bred her one time. I could have bred her again and made more profit from her I think next time.

Value of pigs and sow,	$41.00.
Cost of same,	$17.25.
Net profit,	$23.75.

Respectfully, J. M. Aldridge,
Millboro, N. C.

Jan. 10th, 1911.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Mary Raper, a negro girl living with J. H. Adams at High Point, is charged with infanticide and is in jail at Greensboro.

June 28, 29 and 30th are the days fixed for the next session of the State Bar Association. The place of meeting has not yet been decided on.

Mr. James P Henry, who left this county thirty five years ago and has been living in Indiana since that time, is visiting relatives and friends near Asheboro, in the Brower's Chapel section.

Stanly, Moore, Rockingham and a number of other counties are to submit bond issues for an election for good roads this spring.

Miss Alice Price, of Haywood county, was burned to death recently, her clothes having ignited while standing in front of fire place.

Mrs. Hallie Winfree, of Summerfield, N. C., whose clothing caught fire Sunday morning died in a few hours afterwards.

W. J. Moose, rural postman in Cabarrus county is missing. He leaves a wife and four children. Nothing of his whereabouts can be learned.

A strange medical discovery has been found in a patient of the Junior Order hospital at High Point with the appendix on the left side.

An unknown man aged about 37 purchased a ticket at Hickory for Elmwood last Wednesday afternoon. Just before arrival at Elmwood he jumped from the train. Death was instant; $935 was found in his pockets.

Get your neighbors to go with you to your voting precinct on Saturday, February 4, at 2 o'clock, and send delegates to the County Good Roads Convention at Asheboro on Monday, February 6.

Connor Gets Patterson Cup.

Last week the Patterson Cup, offered by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, was presented to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Commission. The cup was awarded to Mr. Connor for excellent literary work during the past year, the book on which he won the cup being "The Life of Cornelius Harnett."

Mr. Cox Gets Important Appointment

Representative Cox, of this county, has been made Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

Negro Woman's Awful Crime

One of High Point's negro population wrapped her child between blankets and smothered it to death last week. She is in jail and will probably go to the death chair for the crime.

Judge Bingham.

Robt. Worth Bingham, cousin of Mr. Hal M. Worth our townsman and also a relative of Mrs. A. C. McAlister, of this place, has been appointed Circuit Judge of Louisville, Kentucky, to fill Judge Miller's unexpired term.

Hard to Beat.

Esquire D. G. McMasters, of Farmer, N. C., shows a sample of corn grown on his farm which is indeed an excellent specimen. The variety is an old one which he has for years improved. The specimen is on exhibition at our office. The yield per acre was 90 bushels. 89 pounds of fertilizer were used and the ground had for a few years been sown in beans and peas. The net cost was 25 cents per bushel.

Dr. Swaim Preached Excellent Sermon at Elon

Elon College, January 14.—Dr. W. E. Swaim, of Asheboro, N. C., president North Carolina conference of the M. P. Church, visited the college on the second Sunday and delivered a most instructive and inspiring sermon on the "Forms of Which Christ Appears to Man." Dr. Swaim maintained that we cannot limit the manner of Christ's appearance by dogma or creed of personal experience, that he is a universal Saviour and as such may appear to man in universal forms, whatever sphere of his life's work, he can take Christ into it with him. —Elon Correspondent in Daily News.