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NEW RAILROAD SEEMS ASSURED

Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Road a Decided Probability

The New Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad will be built unless the new owners change their minds.

As was published in the last issue of The Courier, the original incorporators have transferred the charter to Mr. E. C. Duncan and his associates, whose names are not disclosed, but are supposed to be the owners of the Norfolk and Southern which now has a road completed from Norfolk via Washington, N. C., to Raleigh.

The new road will run by Pittsboro, Rameur, Franklinville and Asheboro on to Charlotte, following along or near the survey of the old North Carolina Railroad. After leaving Asheboro it is expected it will follow that survey for many miles, leaving it and going by Albemarle instead of to Salisbury, going one of those routes, either by the Russell mine or a few miles west through the Chapel Hill section, thence down the Beaver dam to the Yadkin.

Short School Terms

In his address on Founder's Day, at the State Normal College, Greensboro, Clarence H. Poe called attention to the fact that only two states in the Union, South Carolina and Arkansas, have shorter public school terms than North Carolina. In the two states mentioned, the average length of school term is 98 days; in North Carolina, it is 101 days; while for the entire United States, it is 155 days.

Burglar and Slayer Convicted in Davie.

Spencer James, colored, aged 19 years, was convicted last week in Davie county for breaking into the dwelling house of Mr. S. M. Call in Mocksville, and was found in the bed room of Mr. Call's daughter, whom he waked by placing his hands on her arm. He was sentenced to thirty years. It was shown to his honor before sentence that he had broken into other houses in the night time.

Julius Clary was also convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It appeared that there was a general fight in which the Clarys and the Swishers engaged in at a wheat threshing, in which Romulus Swisher was killed with a maul or pitchfork, some swearing one and another the other. The Clarys and one or two other witnesses swore that the deceased was killed by one of his brothers with a maul.

Good Roads Days October 26th, 27th and 28th.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 26th, 27th and 28th of this year have been set apart as good roads days for the entire county and every overseer in the county will be expected to warn his hands who work the roads these three days. The law requires the overseers to have the hands to work the roads six days in the year, and it is the duty of the justices of the peace to see to it that the road overseers do these six days' work on the roads—not pieces or parts of days. Let every overseer see to it that all his hands are warned in due time to work these three days.

Do not stop with warning the hands, but invite those who are not road subjects to go out with their teams or with tools and help make the roads passable for the winter travel.

Do not put the matter off a day. Let everyone go out and help on these good roads days and help along the good cause.

Township Meeting About Fair

The Providence farmers will meet at Providence Academy on Saturday next at three o'clock to plan their exhibits and demonstrations at the Fair. Asheboro township will have a similar meeting next Saturday afternoon at the court house.

Other townships should have meetings at an early date.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.

The Missionary Committee Entertains Members of M. E. Church.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal congregation South, spent the hours from 7:30 to 10:00 last Monday evening both pleasantly and enjoyably. The missionary committee of the church had sent out invitations a last week for a reception to be given by them to the members of the church, and it is needless to say that nearly everybody receiving an invitation was present.

Mr. James T. Wood presided throughout the evening, and interesting and helpful talks were made as follows:

Mr. O. V. Woosley, The Advancement of the Church; Mr. J. O. Redding, Business Methods in Missions; Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Central Falls, The Condition of the Asheboro Circuit.

During the evening music was furnished by the church choir, and after the addresses substantial refreshments were served.

Everybody's Day at Thomasville.

More than seven thousand people attended the fourth annual celebration of Everybody's Day in Thomasville last Saturday.

About fifteen business houses were represented by floats in the parade. The first prize for wagon floats went the Jewel cotton mill, which has a highly decorated wagon filled with girls from the mill, followed by an ox-cart containing a bale of cotton, astride of which Manger Lillard rode in state; the second prize for wagons went to the Crutched Hardware Company. The first prize for autos went to Mrs. J. F. Hayden's pink and white car, the second to F. S. Lambeth's black and gold one. The first prize for buggies was taken by the First National Bank; the second, by the People's Mercantile company.

A riding tournament, a potato race, a mule race and other freak events kept the crowd busy and amused until evening, when the day's events were closed with a great fireworks display.

According to their custom, the ladies of the civil league served dinner and supper to the crowd. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of the town commons.

Thomasville merchants, who for the most part, financed the enterprise are more than satisfied with the results of the day. One drug store sold not less than 1,280 coca-colas during the day.

The Golden Jubilee.

The Golden missionary Jubilee in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first organized Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work, will be held in West Market Methodist Church, Greensboro, Friday and Saturday of this week. Delegates from all the principal denominations of the state are expected to attend.

Hon. Locke Uraig, Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1908, has announced his candidacy for the same race next year.

The State Tuberculosis Hospital at Montrose is to have an additional infirmary in the near future.

Randolph Book Club Meets.

The first meeting for the season of the Randolph Book Club was held with Mrs. W. A. Underwood at her home on old Main Street last Friday afternoon.

An interesting and instructive literary program was carried out. Mrs. W. C. Hammer read a paper on "The Geography of England"; Mrs. W. C. Hammonds, on "England's Capital". Then current events were discussed and much pleasant social conversation enjoyed after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The Club had present as invited guests the following ladies: Mesdames S. T. Lassiter D. B. McCrary, Kemp Alexander, J. T. Underwood, J. T. Penn, W. J. Armfield, W. A. Coffin, C. A. and C. M. Hayworth, and Misses Clara Moffitt and Bertha Penn.

The town of Asheboro is moving the dynamo and electric plant from its old site to the grounds of the pumping station and water plant.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Stanly county laymen are making arrangements to hold a county convention November 16 and 17.

Nearly every business proposition looks like a sure winner.—on paper.

Fred Ritchie, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Power Company at Lexington, was accidentally electrocuted one day last week.

Conductor H. A. Fore of Spencer, was painfully injured and several cars damaged in a wreck at Rudd, near Reidsville, last Sunday.

Charles McLester, a white man of near Big Lick, Stanly county, has been arrested on the charge of criminal assault on Miss Loula Austin, of the same neighborhood.

Ernest Webb, a seventeen year-old boy of Wuncombe County is under arrest charged with the murder of his fourteen-year-old sister. His parents, George Webb and wife have been arrested as accessories.

Mrs. Mary Allen Bennett died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. DeBerry, at Mt. Gilead one day last week. Mrs. Bennett was in the 77th year of her age.

Trouble between strikers and strike-breakers in the Illinois Central Railroad shops at McComb City Miss., became so serious last week that state troops were sent to the scene.

A Florida paper suggests why not talk to your boy about taking care of his school books? If he does not learn the value and cost of property when young, he will be a spendthrift or a destroyer of public and private property.

Leo Bertie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, of near Albemarle, was suffocated one day last week by falling head first into a hole which had been made in a pile of green seed cotton to give ventilation.

L. J. Norris, accused of the murder of J. B. Bissett, at Raleigh, was found guilty of second degree murder in the Superior Court last week, and sentenced to 20 years in the state prison by Judge Peebles.

Representatives from Japan, Australia, and England joined with delegates from the United States in the Fourth Ecumenical Methodist Conference at Toronto, Canada, last week. Bishop J. C. Kelgo, of Durham, was one of the speakers.

Mr. E. C. Spencer and little son Joseph, of Farmer, spent last Tuesday night at the Central Hotel with Mr. Spencer's brother, Mr. A. A. Spencer, and left on the early train yesterday morning for Baltimore, where the little boy is being taken for treatment in a hospital.

At the meeting of the Appalachian Good Roads Association in Roanoke, Va., last week, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, was elected president and treasurer; and H. B. Varner, of Lexington, secretary.

Mr. A. S. Cate, proprietor of the Revolution and White Oak drug stores, and Miss Vallie Sanders, for a number of years chief operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Greensboro, were married in Atlanta, Ga., one day last week.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, an aged woman of Goldsboro, has brought suit against the town of Mt. Olive for \$30,000. Mrs. O'Brien alleges that she was permanently injured several months ago by falling over a stump near the edge of a sidewalk in Mt. Olive.

The body of Arthur Owens, a young white man of Salisbury, was found with a great hole in the forehead by the railroad track near Barber, one day last week. It is learned that Owens had been put off the train at Barber because he had no ticket, and it is not known whether he boarded some train to return to Salisbury, and fell from it or was waylaid and murdered.

The Medical Society of Sampson County met Monday the 2nd, and had a very interesting meeting. Almost every out of town physician in the county was present. There were many interesting features of the meeting, the most important of which was a address of Dr. Houston B. Hiatt, formerly of Clinton, and now of Asheboro. This Society is doing a great deal for the promotion of public health in Sampson.—Sampson Democrat.

ASHEBORO HENS WIN IN GUILFORD

Local Poultrymen Make a Good Showing at Greensboro

The poultry fanciers of Asheboro were at Greensboro fair this week. Asheboro was represented by J. T. Winalow, D. M. Sharpe, H. G. Fish and John M. Hammer. Balfour Routh, of Randleman, and others from the county were there. All won first and second premiums in their respective classes. Winslow with his Rhode Island Reds; Sharpe and his Black Monarchs; Fish with his Anconas, and Hammer with his White Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns.

Mr. Hammer took both first and second prizes on White Orpington pullets.

Mr. Hammer also got second prize, the highest prize awarded on a pen of Brahma Leghorns to any exhibitor, there being no first prize for this exhibit.

The details of the prizes won by other exhibitors have not been received, but will be given in detail later.

It is gratifying to know that the poultrymen of this section are being rewarded for their efforts to build up a large poultry industry and in their efforts to excel all others.

The poultry fanciers in this section are on top and expect to remain there.

Lynching in South Carolina.

Willie Jackson a seventeen year old negro, was swung to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets at Hones Path, South Carolina last Tuesday for criminal assault on an eleven year old white girl. The negro was taken from officers after an automobile race of more than a hundred miles.

Golden Wedding

The following invitation has been received in Asheboro:

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Harris Wood request the pleasure of your presence on Monday evening, October the twenty-third at eight o'clock Golden Wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris High Point, N. C.

Murder at Ashville

W. J. Holland shot and then beat to death James N. Edwards in the woods near Asheville Saturday night. The cause of the trouble was undue familiarity of Edwards with Holland's wife, who was present when the shooting occurred. Holland surrendered to officers.

Married

Mr. Ernest Luther, of Elizer, and Miss Ola J. Russell, of Pinson were married Sunday October 1.

EDUCATIONAL DAY AT FAIR.

State Superintendent Joyner Coming—Premiums Offered to Schools

Superintendent Laster is sending out this week a circular letter to all the committeemen and teachers urging them to get all the school children to Asheboro on November 1st, Educational Day at the Fair to enter the Grand Parade. The Board of Education ordered all the schools of the county to open on the last Monday in October for the purpose of getting the children together.

A premium of \$5.00 is offered to that rural school having the largest per cent of enrollment based on school census of 1910. The second is a large blackboard. This does not include city or town schools, and any one school will have as good a chance to win the premium as any other, although the number of pupils may not be very large.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will deliver an address to the school children that day.

The county superintendent will be glad to have the committeemen and teachers correspond with him offering suggestions and helping plan to get all the children to the fair on that day.

Senator Lee S. Overman is one of the senatorial committee that will sail next Saturday for Panama to inspect the canal.

RANDOLPH'S AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

To Be Held in Asheboro October 31st to November 4th.

An attractive premium list containing several hundred premiums to be awarded to those who are successful in the exhibit has been arranged and published in pamphlet form and will be in The Courier next week.

Farmers Interested.

Every farmer is especially interested in this exhibit, for the fair is more for his benefit than anyone else.

This is a fine agricultural section and now is the time to let the world know of our wonderful resources.

Live Stock and Poultry.

The live stock in this section is most creditable. A special feature of the fair will be the live stock and poultry exhibits.

This agricultural exhibit will mean a great deal to this section as to Asheboro.

No Fakirs or Gamblers but a Mammoth Airship.

The committee on arrangements from the start decided that no fakirs and gamblers would be permitted on the fair grounds or elsewhere so far as they could prevent, but realizing that some drawing card must be secured for the fair besides the numerous fine exhibits, they set about to get the great airship which has been at the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville for several weeks. Eight hundred dollars has been raised by private subscription to secure this airship as a daily attraction at the fair.

Burglary at Monroe.

The town of Monroe was excited over two house-breakings by negroes early last Sunday morning.

About 2 o'clock one of two young ladies sleeping in a room of Mr. W. M. Harris' residence awoke to find a negro ransacking a bureau. The negro, pistol in hand, told her to keep quiet. The other girl awoke and screamed and the negro fired, shooting one of the young women in the hand, and then fled.

A young man boarding in the house came out of his room in time to shoot at the fleeing negro, but could not stop him. Ed. Smith was arrested and put in jail on suspicion, but there is no direct evidence against him.

The other case was at the Caldwell boarding house between 1 and 2 o'clock when a lady awoke to find a negro in her room. Her husband started after the burglar, but he escaped and has not been apprehended.

Needham-Yow

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yow, in Coleridge township, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding when their daughter, Miss Roella, became the bride of Mr. Robert Needham on Sunday morning, October 1st. Only a few near relatives and friends were present. To the beautiful strains of music rendered by Mrs. T. E. White, the happy party entered the beautifully decorated parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. White. The attendants were Mr. M. C. Yow and Miss Ella Brown, Mr. L. B. Garner and Miss Laura Yow, Mr. B. P. Moffitt and Miss Maie Yow, Mr. G. K. Needham and Miss Gladie Fesmire. After the ceremony the happy party drove to the home of the groom where a nice dinner was enjoyed. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

About a hundred children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. Oliver Vestal, in Siler City, one day last week to celebrate his ninetieth birthday. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed and several short speeches made.

Mr. Vestal, who is ninety years old, has been married more than sixty years, his wife and he yet living happily in the same house they have occupied continuously for the sixty years of their married life.

He has the unique distinction of having known Henry Clay and of having cast his first Presidential vote for him.

NO SHOWS AT FAIR

The Board of Town Commissioners at the meeting, held Tuesday night adopted the following:

"Whereas the time from the 31st day of October to the 4th of November, 1912, has been selected for the Randolph County Fair and Home-Coming Week; and whereas the promoters of said fair are of the opinion that during said time the presence of shows and merry-go-rounds, pedlars and other attractions in the town of Asheboro would detract from the interest taken in said fair; and whereas the town of Asheboro desires to encourage the aforesaid air and protect it from said shows, etc.:

Now, therefore, it shall be unlawful for any show, merry-go-round, peddler, or other attraction to exhibit or operate in the said town of Asheboro from the 30th day of October, to the 5th day of November, 1911, and the mayor is instructed not to issue any license for any of said objects during said time.

It is ordered that this be published in both the County papers. This the 9th day of October, 1911.

Farm Demonstrator to be at Court- house.

The County Agent of Demonstration Work, will have an office in the Court House he will be in the office of the County Commissioners each Saturday, to meet any farmers who may wish to see him in regard to any matters connected with farm work. The Agent will not be in his office the last Saturday of each month, but will be in the office on the first Monday of each month instead.

The arrangement has been made, in order that all the farmers in the County may have the opportunity to meet with the Agent and discuss his farming operations, get any instructions as to fertilizers, seed or seed selections, and the Agent will also keep on a hand supply of Bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture, for the use of the farmers who desire them.

SESSION OF SINGERS

The second annual session of the Singers Union Convention will be held at Pleasant Garden November, 4 and 5.

DIED

Mrs. Loula Plummer died at her home at Farmers on the 4th of October, after an illness of three months. The deceased was the wife of K. P. Plummer, 30 years old and a very devout Christian, having been an exemplary member of the Liberty Baptist church since early childhood. The funeral took place at Liberty near the home of her father, Mr. Henderson Hepler. Two small children and her husband survive her.

The Use of Perfumes

Since perfumes are unpleasant to many people, and are often considered to be in questionable taste, the only certain way of avoiding hostile criticism is not to use them. However, if you feel that you are made happier by them, you may use them—within certain limits! If you buy the really good quality of pure perfumes, and use a very small amount, you are comparatively safe; but even then certain kinds should be avoided. Gardenia, heliotrope, lily-of-the-valley are among those to which many people object.

In using any perfume, keep a sachet among your clothes, rather than use a form that has to be applied. The best kind of sachet-powder—one that almost everybody likes—is one of pure violet and orris. This gives a fragrance that is pleasant and yet hardly noticeable.

Avoid anything containing musk or ambergris—they are the hall-marks of everything which you do not wish to have associated with you. Remember that if you make yourself conspicuous,—as you do if you use strong perfumes,—you challenge criticism, and if there is any detail of your appearance that is not quite perfect, it is emphasized.—The Youth's Companion.

When arrested for vagrancy a beggar naturally has a pinch look.