

LOGAL and PERSONAL

P. A. Bostick visited relatives in Warthville Sunday.

E. A. Ausman spent Sunday in High Point.

Miss Mary Wilkinson is visiting relatives in Reidsville.

Mr. Jonah Leach of Star was a Tuesday's visitor to the city.

Miss Bonnie Ausman and Annie Jones visited Miss Clara Wolf in Randleman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hammond and Little son, and Miss F. B. Whitfield, went Saturday in High Point.

Miss Gertrude Wilson of the graded school faculty is able to be out again after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPherson visited in High Point several days last week.

Mrs. E. E. Kephart of High Point was in town last Thursday between trains.

Mrs. R. J. Hiatt visited the family of Dr. H. B. Hiatt several days last week returned to Clinton yesterday.

Mr. Wiley Ward attended the M. P. Conference at Henderson last week.

Mrs. J. B. Ward and Mrs. C. J. Cox visited relatives at Sporo Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Stout of Siler City was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

Mr. Elbert Moffitt left Tuesday for Conway, South Carolina where he has accepted a position with the Conway Drug Company.

R. E. Ross has returned from Fort Scott, Kansas, where he had been for ten days purchasing live stock.

Supt. G. V. Woosley, Misses Bibbie Miller, Maggie Lee Erwin and Ida Byerley leave today for Raleigh where they will attend the meeting of the Teachers Assembly.

"The Litchfield Trio" was the second number of the concert presented in the school auditorium Monday night. It was well received by a fair house.

Mrs. Charles W. Phillips, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed through Asheboro last Saturday en route to Why Not to spend some time with his father, Mr. Emley Lowdermilk, who continues seriously ill.

The Randolph chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. V. Hunter Thursday afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock.

Thanksgiving services will be held this morning in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. Those bringing offerings are requested to put them in envelopes, designating the particular orphanage to which their gifts are desired to go.

Mr. M. L. Davis has purchased a rock crusher and located it in the northern part of town near the Hamlin Highlands property. The crusher is one of the best make and has a large capacity. Mr. Davis expects to furnish the town and also be able to make shipments to other points.

Evangelist W. C. Walker and Soloist E. L. Wolslagel of Atlanta, Ga., will begin a meeting in the Baptist church here December 10. Both these gentlemen have south wide reputations as religious workers and much is expected from the meeting. Further notice will be given next week.

Rev. Mr. Barbour, who succeeds Rev. C. A. Wood as pastor of the M. E. Church here, has arrived in the city and preached his first sermon of the present conference year last Sunday. Rev. C. A. Wood has moved his family to his new charge on the Zion circuit in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Jacob Arner arrived in the city Monday from High Point, where he had come last week from Germany. He will stay with his uncle, Louis M. Arner, for a while until he learns to speak English. Jacob is lad of some 16 or 17 years, a watchmaker by profession. He writes English, Yiddish, German and Polish, but cannot speak English well enough to make himself well understood.

Miss Etta Blair spent Thanksgiving with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. Bart Webster and children are visiting in Madison this week.

E. I. Dickens, who has been ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. M. Walker and daughter, Miss Kate, attended quarterly meeting at Science Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. Frank Page, of Greensboro, was in town this week to see his mother, Mrs. Frank Burns, who is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. W. E. Swain and Rev. T. M. Johnson returned yesterday from attending the Methodist Protestant Conference at Henderson.

When you come to town remember that the business and editor's office of The Courier is opposite the Presbyterian church, and first door west of the Law Building. This is the place to call to pay your subscription or leave news items or orders for ads or jobs.

Mr. R. H. Harrison, who for several months has been in charge of the Randolph county and survey for the government, was last week attacked by appendicitis and on Sunday went to St. Luke's Hospital, Greensboro, for an operation. Mr. Harrison stood the operation well and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Rev. U. S. Crowder.

We clip from the "Winner Journal" of Winner, South Dakota, the following article from a recent issue of that publication:

"The Dakota Conference of the M. E. church, which has been in session at Aberdeen the past week, closed its work Monday of this week when presiding Bishop McLartyre announced the assignment of pastors for the present church year.

Rev. U. S. Crowder, of Herriok, has been assigned to Winner and will move his family here tomorrow. Rev. Crowder is one of the strongest preachers in the Dakota conference and his services have been solicited by a number of the largest churches in the state. Winner is fortunate in having a man of Rev. Crowder's ability placed in charge of one of her churches."

Rev. Mr. Crowder intended to be at the Homecoming at Asheboro recently but conditions were such that he could not be present.

He was on the program for a speech on next Friday and his old friends in this section regret exceedingly his inability to be present. He hopes however to visit North Carolina sometime during the winter.

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Asheboro

This is to inform you that the tax books have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes. The taxes are now due and the town is sorely in need of money for the purpose of running schools and other necessary expenses of the town.

I hope everybody will try to make arrangements to pay mine as soon as possible.

H. H. Kennedy.

Franklinville News

Rev. J. T. Byrnes, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, has sent in his resignation to take effect on the last of December. The people of the community desire to give him up and wish for him much success in his new field.

E. H. York, of Ramseur, spent Sunday in the city with the family of J. L. Phillips.

Clarence Parks, Herbert Edwards and J. T. Buie went over to Ramseur Saturday night for the play.

B. C. Stout, of Polkton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free, of Wiegata, were in the community last week visiting relatives and friends.

A discussion of the railroad bond issue will be held at the Academy Friday night. All the voters should attend.

Misses Linda and Lena Holton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John McDaniel, near Kemps Mills.

Dave Jordan, formerly a citizen of this place and now an employee of the Seaboard Railway, is in town with his newly-married wife and will spend a part of his honeymoon at his father's, the Rev. James Jordan, and to have stolen \$150.

Former Citizen of Asheboro Dies in Maxton

Enoch Burns died in Maxton, N. C., November 11, 1911. He was born in Randolph county in June, 1834. He married Miss Sallie Alton, of Alamance county. There were born to them two children, James Burns, whose death a few years ago at Fayetteville, was noted in that he weighed more than 400 pounds and that the door frames had to be taken out in order that the casket in which his body was buried might pass through. The other son is Mr. Will Burns, of Newton, N. C. We clip from the Maxton Scattered One of the following:

His second wife was Miss Laura Richardson, of Randolph, who survives. From this union were born eight daughters and three sons, seven of whom survive: Mrs. W. F. Henderson and Mrs. P. O. Evans, Miss Jessie and Miss Roberta, Misses Bessie, Maxine and Pauline, of Maxton; S. O.; Mrs. C. E. Crosson, of Maxton, S. O.; and Mrs. J. S. Baker, of Charlotte, N. C. Three daughters preceded him to the grave. Of a large family of brothers and sisters, he is survived by three brothers, Mr. A. J. Burns, of Maxton; B. E. and Michael Burns, of Asheboro; two sisters, Mrs. John Johnson, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Mary Tucker, of Randleman.

The deceased was a manufacturer of buggies in Asheboro. Good, strong vehicles that stood the test of the bad roads, and built high for ferding our bridgeless streams of the old days succeeding the Civil War. His customers were largely in this section and in Marlboro and adjoining counties in South Carolina. In 1876, to be nearer his customers he moved to Maxton, building a dwelling for his family out near the old Enterprise Mill that is now owned by Mr. S. O. Thompson; and in partnership with his brother, Mr. A. J. Burns, built a buggy factory at the corner of what is now South Patterson and Sanders streets, the same that was torn down recently. Later he built the comfortable home in which the family still reside, on Patterson Street. They carried on business together, there for a few years when the firm dissolved, Mr. A. J. Burns continuing at the old stand and the deceased erected another factory farther out on South Patterson street on a lot now owned by Mr. A. H. Currie. He labored on faithfully producing a high class buggy and carriage that would out last a dozen of the machine-made variety which finally drove him out of business.

Mr. Burns was energetic, devoted to his family and to his work. He labored so faithfully, gaining a livelihood for a large family by honest toil which was the express on of his estimate of duty toward God and man. When the time came that he could not compete with the modern carriage factory, he succumbed to the inevitable and turned to merchandising to make a living at which he totted as tactfully as he had previously done in his shop. Perhaps he was not so well fitted for this latter business, yet always up and doing his best—so one can say. He had been a member of the Maxton Presbyterian Church since 1859.

Railroad Meetings.

The following announcement of meetings to be held for the purpose of determining the advisability of the bond issue for the Randolph and Cumberland road:

Thursday, November 30th, Concord township at Farmer Academy, Friday, December 1st, Cedar Grove township at Mt. Lebanon church; Friday, December 1st, Franklinville township at Frankville Academy Saturday, December 2nd, Franklinville township at Central Falls; Monday, December 4th, Columbia township at Shiloh Academy; Tuesday, December 5th, New Market township at Piney Grove school house; Friday, December 8th, New Market township at Cedar Square school house. All Meetings at 7:00 p. m.

Randolph Negro Held For Burglary

Joe Lytle, a former negro citizen of Asheboro, is under arrest in Greensboro on a charge of burglary.

Lytle, who was employed to fire a couple of furnaces on West Sycamore street, is believed to have entered the home of Mrs. J. E. West in this section of the city early Monday and to have stolen \$150.

Methodist Protestant Conference Held in Henderson.

The N. O. M. P. conference which was held in Henderson, N. C., closed Monday night of this week. It was a most interesting session. Delegates were elected to the general conference in Baltimore in May. Among that number are Revs. W. E. Swain, T. A. Johnson, J. F. Millaway, T. J. Ogburn, W. F. Kenott, Messrs. T. L. Hicks, A. J. Harris, R. T. Pickens, Capt. A. M. Rankin, J. Norman Wills, W. R. Gotsy, J. D. Ross, M. H. Holt, J. E. Harrison.

The conference decided that a minister should serve on stationing committee with a layman, and that the President should preside at all meetings.

Local support and co-operation was pledged to the Orphan's Home at Maxton, which was started under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in North Carolina.

Burlington was chosen as the next place for meeting.

Representatives from other conferences were present, among them Dr. C. E. Wubbar, Petersburg, Pa.; Secretary Literature, Dr. F. T. Tapp, Baltimore; editor of Methodist Protestant, Dr. Klein; secretary and treasurer of board of foreign missions, and Dr. Beck, secretary and treasurer of home missions. All report growth along lines which they represent. Especially has there been growth in missions.

Miss Annie L. Forrest, field secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and a returned missionary made a most interesting address on what the women were doing in Japan. Miss Forrest will travel the conference during the next few months.

A memorial service was held on Sunday. Mr. O. R. Cox, who recently passed away, was included in this service. Mr. Cox was a prominent layman and there were several appointments made to fill the vacancy caused by his death.

Miss Etta Ausman, matron of Orphan's Home, outlined the work of the Home since its beginning and asked that the conference stand by the Home. Her address was followed by a collection which amounted to \$76.76.

The following appointments were made:

W E Swain, Asheboro, President. S W Taylor Winston-Salem, Sec. Albemarle, A H Bryans. Alamance, W M Pike. Anderson & Yarbrough, WA Lumar. Asheboro, T M Johnson. Asheville and Rancombe, W D Fogleman.

Burlington, Thos E Davis. Caldwell, W D Garmon. Caroleen, H W Braswell. Cleveland, W D Reed. Concord, A O Lindley. Davidson, J W Hinkle. Denton, D A Braswell. Elford, Homer Camp. Fairview, J B Hutton. Flat Rock, W F Kenott. Forsyth, E A Williams. Gaston, D M Loy. Graham and Haw, Rixon, Geo, L. Garry.

Granville, N G B Shea. Greensboro, T J Ogburn. Greenville and Spring Church, W F Ashburn. Guilford, T A Pisher. Halifax, J E Pritchard. Haw River, C E M Rapier. Henderson, J D Williams. High Point, North Main, A G Dixon.

Ivy, S B Stephens. LeGrange, J H Abernathy. Lebanon, North High Point, J H Moton. Liberty, Robt L Troxler. Lincoln, L H Hatley. Litchton, J A Ledbetter. Mebane, C J Edwards. Mecklenburg, W P Martin. Mocksville, D A Hight. Monroe, J W Self. Mount Hermon, E G Lowdermilk. Oak Ridge, W R Lowdermilk. Orange, R O Robbins. Pinnside and Mt Zion, A L Hunter. Randleman, J B O Bryant. Randolph, W C Luster. Richmond, C H Whitaker. Roanoke, O L Whitaker. Rockingham, J F Dzier. Rocky Mount, C W Bates. Saxapahaw, Geo W Holmes. Stanly, Geo L Reynolds. St Pauls and Browns Summit, G Millaway. Tabernacle, C A Cecil. Thomasville, Edward Suits. Uwharrie, Joel B Trogon.

Mrs J W Jolly Dead.

Surviving her husband, the late J. W. Jolly, by just a week Mrs. Jolly died at her home on North Fayetteville street Monday morning. Her death was the immediate result of pneumonia, although her advanced age—about 85 years—made her incapable of offering much resistance to the disease.

Mrs. Jolly's maiden name was Hamlet, being a sister of the late and well-known Jack Hamlet. She was married three times—first to a Mr. Askew, from whom she was divorced, marrying the second time to B. Frank Hoover, a former Clerk of the Court of Randolph.

After his death she remained Mrs. Hoover until she married Mr. Jolly some 12 years ago.

She is survived only by the children of her brother, Jack Hamlet. Her property, which was considerable, is willed to the M. E. church. A deed had several years ago been made to the church for her real estate, while money and notes aggregating \$1,700 were found at the residence of her will and the attendant searching of the premises.

Drawn for Federal Court.

Messrs. H. A. Tomlinson, of Arohdale; W. C. Jones, of Franklinville; E. B. Leonard, of Ramseur; A. S. Pugh, of Asheboro; B. W. Giles, of Warthville; S. W. Laughlin and Joe D. Ross, of Asheboro; J. F. Horney, of Farmer, and Geo. T. Murdock, of Lassiter, and C. M. Tysor are drawn as jurors from Randolph county for the regular term of the United States court at Greensboro beginning December 4th.

D. A. Tebb, of Enterprise, Davidson county; John W. Lambeth and E. F. Westmoreland, of Thomasville, and A. M. Hunter and T. J. Grimes, of Lexington are also in the last.

H. P. Montgomery and G. M. Hearne represent Montgomery county.

Ramseur Items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams are visiting friends in Greensboro and Gibsonville.

G. M. D. Frazier has been confined for a week with a serious attack of pneumonia.

M. E. Johnson left Monday for an eastern Carolina trip in the interest of the Ramseur Broom Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vestal and daughter, Miss Floy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter.

Mrs. T. A. Moffitt spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, at Liberty.

Members of the graded school gave the "Miller's Daughter" before a good house Saturday night. The play was well presented and well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copperwalle of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins several days last week.

The Junior O. C. Council of Ramseur held its annual Thanksgiving service in the Church on Saturday evening. The program was presented by Rev. T. E. Ware, and was quite appropriate and interesting.

Ed Sted of Hillsboro spent Sunday with his father, May Sted.

Mrs. Joe F. Arery, a most excellent Christian character, died at her home near Ramseur Friday.

Vance, Joe A. Burgess. Why Not, J H Stowe. Winston, S W Taylor. Winston, East, S M Needham. Yaddin College, Henry L Powell. Welch Memorial, South High Point, D R Williams.

President Swain said today to a Courier representative: "Henderson really examined the conference, every delegate and minister contending he had the best home in town. The addresses of the general agents of the church were most encouraging. The personnel of the conference had so much improved since the conference met in Henderson ten years ago, that it was a subject of comment by the citizens of Henderson. The equitable principles of the denomination are more readily seen and Bishop Hoss declared before the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, that the rights and principles contended for at the beginning of the Methodist Protestant Church, were more and more regarded as just and right."

The Courier Prizes for Fair Articles

As has been announced in The Courier the editor will give a prize to the boy or girl who writes the best essay on the Randolph Fair in every school district in Randolph county. A prize will not only be given to every school but to every grade in every school.

Any person who is a public school "subject" and intends to attend any public school this winter whether in actual attendance now or not may compete for a prize in the district where the contestant lives.

The article must be something about the Fair and Homecoming Week, and must not contain more than 300 words. It must be written by the first Monday in December and delivered to the teacher employed as principal of the public school in the district in which the contestant lives on or before next Monday night, December 4th, 1911.

The teacher is to select from the various articles written the best one and forward it to The Courier.

A teacher who prefers may select a committee to pass on the superiority of the articles.

The articles winning the prizes in every school district will be published in The Courier. It is to be hoped that every boy and girl who attended the fair will write a description of what was seen or something about the fair.

Every person writing is at liberty to criticize or commend a part or all. Suggestions as to improvements which could be made at future fairs might be appropriate. There is much to write about, for it was a big fair.

Parents and teachers should encourage the children to write on the subject. It will serve a valuable purpose. It will teach the children of the wonderful resources and unrivaled possibilities of this favored county. Anyone who will stop to think for a moment will see the many advantages to be obtained and the encouragement it will give the young to write about this interesting subject.

The teacher or committee appointed to examine the articles written on the fair will have until Saturday night, December 9th, to pass on the articles written. All articles should be mailed so as to reach The Courier office not later than December 11.

The time has been extended owing to the urgent request of some of the teachers.

A Good Man Passes.

Alfred Lowdermilk, one of the oldest and one of the best farmers in Randolph, died at his home in Asheboro on November 24, 1911. Until the last few years he lived on his farm in Brower township.

He was born November 11, 1823, on Little river, in the Southern part of Randolph county. He was a son of William Lowdermilk and Yontha Cole Lowdermilk. His early married life was spent on his father's farm near Frog Springs, now known as the Sun Spring place.

On February 21st, 1850, Mr. Lowdermilk married Miss Mary Vantassel, who was his first wife. There were born to them three children, including the late Mrs. Howard, Mrs. J. H. Tomlinson, of Arohdale, N. C.; Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson, of Hillsboro, N. C.; and Mrs. H. E. Gathers, of Asheboro, N. C.; W. W. Lowdermilk, of Hillsboro, N. C.; and Mrs. A. O. Redding, of Hillsboro, N. C.

The funeral was on Sunday at Pleasant Hill M. P. church in Richmond township.

The deceased lived a long and useful life. He was a man who was highly esteemed for his many good traits of character. No one could say harm of him, and in all his life no one could point to a dishonest or unmanly act of his.

Murder at Thomasville

A coroner's jury at Thomasville last Monday found that C. L. Everhart came to his death last Friday from gunshot wounds at the hand of Robert Leonard. Evidence, it is claimed, points strongly to the latter's guilt, \$84 found on his person being in part identified as Everhart's.

Play at Pleasant Garden

The Country minister," given by the Betterment Association of Pleasant Garden, in the High School Auditorium Dec., 8, 1911. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come and enjoy themselves.