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time for them to reach this office by Tuesday  
noon, to insure their appearance in the  
weekly issue. Important happenings, such as  
deaths, fires, accidents, etc., may be placed on  
The Courier's expense.

People who get their living from  
the public ought to contribute something  
to the public good.

The motto, "live and let live,"  
may be a good one, but "live and  
help live" is a better one.

The Woman's Club is getting the  
honor for making Asheboro a "City  
Beautiful" and they are justly entitled  
to the distinction.

The one thing uppermost in the  
minds of the good women of the  
town is to make Asheboro such a  
beautiful town that everybody will  
be proud of it.

An investigation discloses that  
The Courier was in error two weeks  
ago when we said that Senator John  
H. Bankhead, who has charge of  
Representative Oscar W. Underwood's  
candidacy for President, had recently  
returned from a trip to Mr. Thomas  
F. Ryan's Virginia home.

The greatness of New York City  
can be seen when we realize something  
of its bonded debt. The gross debt is  
more than a billion dollars; which in  
round numbers is \$1,000,000,000 more  
than the public indebtedness of the  
United States government. It is true  
that \$450,000,000 of the bonds are sinking  
bonds or self-sustaining bonds. These  
reduce the net debt to \$550,000,000.

WATER.

Merely perfunctory attention has  
been given the water question and  
yet there is no subject of more vital  
interest now than a supply of pure  
water for towns and cities. With the  
growth of towns and manufacturing  
enterprises the demand for water  
is becoming a serious proposition.  
The signal of warning is given. The  
water problem must be grappled with,  
and the sooner the better, and if there  
is any possibility of getting it under  
ground or above ground, it is worth  
the town's best money.

The water problem is not only  
for Asheboro to settle, but most  
other towns have the same trouble.  
It is becoming a serious matter  
everywhere.

Said a gentleman from a western  
town recently: "Do you know that we  
use water half a dozen times? Why,  
after it has gone through the  
processes of the factory, we use it to  
wash boilers and then run it out,  
and let it settle and use it over  
again. That's how much we think  
water."

A good friend has written the  
editor of The Courier and asks what  
he thinks of the Senatorial situation  
and that he has read The Courier  
with meditation and prayer, but has  
failed to find an expression of opinion  
as to the merits of the controversy  
between at least two of the  
gentlemen in the race, and why this  
significant silence. We have been  
thinking in circles and wondering  
if "Charles Brantley" would provoke  
a controversy and engage in personal  
allies when he makes his speech in  
the near future. Will it be a speech  
the opposition can use or a campaign  
document? Nay verily. No, the  
editor has not written or talked about  
the Senatorial situation. He has  
been thinking and considering the  
warring sentiments and the swell  
ing tide of public sentiment. This  
much, however, by way of paren-  
thesis, it is all well and proper to  
criticize the acts of public officials,  
such as the official conduct in pub-  
lic property, but it is well to  
withhold criticism of the person.

About the only way we are to get  
good roads hereabouts is for the  
business men to subscribe liberally  
and for the farmers living along the  
proposed Capital Highway to make  
liberal contributions to build the  
road which Mr. Taft is doing so  
much to help build. In many states  
roads have been built by generous  
subscriptions; This road will be an  
object lesson when built, and other  
parts of the county will see the ad-  
vantage of good roads and will get  
the good roads fever and more roads  
will be built. But remember that it  
takes money to build good roads,  
and Mr. Taft cannot furnish all the  
money, yet he is spending it every  
day. He has had a surveying  
corps for several weeks at work in  
the county.

A CORRECT VIEW.

Governor Jarvis is of the opinion  
that a wide-awake police force and  
blind tigers cannot live together in  
the same town, but that a wide-  
awake police force cannot do any-  
thing unless they have a determined  
public sentiment back of them. We  
agree fully with the wise ex-gov-  
ernor in his last statement, but the  
latter will not hold water. A police  
officer should perform the duty he  
is sworn to perform whether or not  
there is a single man to back him  
up.

This from the Concord Times is  
the correct way of looking at the  
matter.

And it might be added that there  
is something wrong with the officers  
of a community where liquor is sold.  
It can be prevented where they go  
at it the right to break up the  
traffic.

The best thing to do where blind  
tigers exist is to get after the offi-  
cials and see to it that they enforce  
the law as they are required to do.

DRUG STORES OUT OF LIQUOR.

Who would have thought it! Green-  
sboro puts the lid on the drug  
stores and no longer can prescrip-  
tions for sick or well people be filled  
in Greensboro drug stores. The  
county medical society recom-  
mended it. No liquor is sold by  
drug stores in Lexington, Albemarle,  
Thomasville and Asheboro, and in  
many other towns. In some towns  
it is sold by druggists on the sly  
without license but most druggists  
refuse to deal in it without license.

Dr. J. W. Long, one of the lead-  
ing physicians and surgeons of  
Greensboro and state and an ardent  
prohibitor, in speaking of the  
law declared it would be gladly wel-  
comed by the physicians there.

He said the medical society had  
recommended it, and that physi-  
cians generally regarded the pre-  
scription liquor business as a great  
evil, and they would gladly feel the  
relief from having to comply with  
requests for prescriptions for liquor.

THE OZARK HOUN' SONG

At the recent Democratic conven-  
tion at Joplin, Missouri, the dele-  
gates chanted the Ozark "houn'  
song." The song runs thus:  
Every time I come to town  
The boys keep kickin' my dawg  
around.  
Makes no difference if he is a houn',  
They gotta stop kickin' my dawg  
around."

Some have been disposed to  
"poke" fun at the sentiment which  
carries with it a trifling bound.  
The New York World forcibly  
champions the sentiment as the cen-  
tury's call to justice. It says:

"The sentiment of the lines is ad-  
mirable. It is the best kind of de-  
mocracy. The Ozark bard, in his  
honest, rural way, has struck a  
chord that needs to be repeated on  
every Democratic platform during  
the coming campaign to fire the  
popular heart.

"The 'houn' dog' is the trumpet  
call to the battle for justice. If  
the Democratic party is in earnest,  
it will make the country understand  
that when it says 'they gotta stop  
kickin' my dawg around,' it means  
that the consumers, the plain peo-  
ple, shall not be abused any longer.  
With the Ozark hymn for its watch-  
word and the firm resolve to fight  
for the right what is there to pre-  
vent it from marching to victory  
next November and planting its  
standards on the highest ramparts  
of the White House."

Mr. J. O. Watson, of Greensboro,  
was visitor in Asheboro last Friday  
and was present at the And Linton  
Friday night for "Hip Van Winkle."

FISH PONDS.

Fish ponds are the order of the  
day in Kansas. The state is encour-  
aging the building of fish ponds by  
refunding half of the taxes. Cor-  
respondence schools have been es-  
tablished to teach the farmers how  
to care for the fish after the ponds  
are stocked at the expense of the  
state. Fish in the streams of North  
Carolina away from the seacoast  
have about reached the vanishing  
point. A well stocked fish pond is  
a good asset.

Prof. Groome, the Kansas game-  
warden, has this to say:-

"If every farmer in Kansas will  
grow one mess of fish a week for his  
own family, it will mean \$1,250,000  
added to the revenues of Kansas  
each year, if they are careful and  
sell a few fish each year the revenue  
of the State will be increased from  
\$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year.  
Fish are the easiest grown and most  
productive crop that can be raised  
on a farm. A half acre pond will  
return more to the farmer each year  
than any five acres he owns and with  
the least work."

Additional Counties to Have Hookworm Dispensaries.

The counties of Martin, Greene,  
Lenoir and Duplin have made pro-  
vision during February to have the  
state and county dispensaries for  
the free examination and treat-  
ment for hookworm disease. These  
additions bring the total number of  
counties making such provision to  
thirty-one. The work has been  
completed in twenty counties. The  
work is carried on simultaneously  
in five counties. Up to this time  
the records show that about  
80,000 people have been treated.  
Many of the results of cures may be  
seen in each county and are truly  
remarkable.

Moffitt Dies

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday  
night, they did not have the play at  
Shiloh, "Uncle Rube", but it will be next  
Saturday night. Everybody invited. Admission 10  
cents.

Miss Allene Moffitt returned home Sat-  
urday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C.  
Dixon, at Greensboro. She was accom-  
panied by her little niece, Mary Dixon.

J. T. Lambert and family visited at W.  
J. Moffitt's Sunday.

Fred Phillips, of Asheboro, was a visitor  
in this community last Sunday.

High Point Route 3 News

Miss Rosa Hayworth was married to  
Mr. Bevel, of Brown Summit, last Wednes-  
day night.

Misses Lizzie Hahn and Nellie Hahn, of  
High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday  
with Miss Hahn's parents.

Mrs. J. O. Penny, of Greensboro, is vi-  
siting Mrs. Jesse Weaver.

We are glad to note that Mrs. T. A. Fipps  
is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hehn visited at  
Greensboro Sunday.

Obituary

On February 5th, Mrs. Charity Emeline  
Stephenson passed from earth into the better  
land, having suffered from a long and pain-  
ful illness. Her friends made every effort to  
loose the clutches of the fell destroyer, but  
all in vain.

She was a Christian and a member of the  
Methodist Church. Nearing the close of  
life she conversed for two hours on the  
future and was filled with glad hope.

She was 86 years, 2 months and 19 days  
of age, and was interred in the Macedonia  
cemetery.

Bush Creek News

Mrs. A. B. Walker, who has been sick for  
the past six weeks, does not seem to im-  
prove.

Hardin's school closed last Saturday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ken-  
edy, of Linsbary Station, was buried at  
Gray's Chapel February 19, 1912. A. B.  
Walker conducted the burial service.

Misses Ruther and Mamie Walker, of  
High Point, are visiting home folks in this  
community.

Mrs. Allie Vanocsson gave a birthday  
dinner in honor of her father, A. B. Walker,  
on February 18th.

W. M. Reath, who has been sick for the  
past year, does not improve much.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Jennie Pugh visited  
relatives near Climax one day last week.

Back Creek Items

Miss Fleta Prevost has been visiting  
friends at Greensboro.

Mr. Fox visited the county home Sand-  
way. There is a negro at the county home 104  
years old.

Mr. Everett Trotter and wife visited his  
father, Mr. R. K. Trotter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allred visited home  
folks Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Fuller of Farmer who  
has been quite feeble for some time  
does not improve in health.

Frank H. M. Perry's sons, Sperry  
and Perry, are in Greensboro.

Why Not Items

The surveyors for the sand-clay roads are  
near here surveying. We need some kind  
of roads different from what we have, as  
they are most past traveling.

Mrs. M. A. Cagle and Master Robert are  
visiting Mrs. Cagle's sister, Mrs. A. King,  
who is very sick.

Hubert Deaton visited home folks in  
Moore county Saturday.

M. C. Amman has returned from the A. &  
M. College at Raleigh.

Rev. J. H. Stone went to Mt. Giload to  
fill his appointment Sunday.

Miss Jera Stone is spending a few days  
in Asheboro.

Mrs. J. P. Boroughs and son, Earl, spent  
Monday night at M. A. Cagle's. Mrs. Bor-  
oughs left Tuesday morning for Star, and  
Earl went to Greensboro to visit his sister  
Mrs. Thaddeus Ferris.

ARE YOU

You getting ready to move to Ashe-  
boro? Now is a good time to get in on  
the ground floor, by investing in some  
Asheboro dirt.

YOU

Can buy or trade for some nice lots in  
North or South Asheboro on Fayette-  
ville street either vacant or with small  
houses on them.

You can get easy terms and you  
can't afford to be

ASLEEP?

To your own interest, investigate for  
yourself and you will see you can buy  
some bargains and they won't last long.  
Write or see either Wm. C. Hammer  
or E. G. Morris.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to  
sleep on a railroad track and was killed by  
the fast express. He paid for his careles-  
ness with his life. Often it is that way  
when people neglect safety and health. Don't  
risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New  
Discovery will cure them and so prevent a  
dangerous disease. It is a complete  
cure for all ailments, in a short time, of a terri-  
ble cough that followed a severe attack of  
Croup, writes J. R. Wain, Florida, Tex.,  
"and I regained 15 pounds in weight that  
I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guar-  
anteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free  
at Standard Drug Co. and The Beall Store.

Farmers Should Co-operate

Many farmers have cattle, horses,  
mules, hogs, goats, sheep and other  
things for sale and do not know where  
to find a market for them. There  
are many who want to buy and do not  
know where to get them. To meet  
this demand The Courier will pub-  
lish free of charge "for sale" and  
"wanted" notices in The Courier  
from now until the first of April.  
We ask all, whether subscribers or  
not, to send us a letter or postal  
card telling what you want to buy  
or sell and we will do the rest.

Tell your neighbor about this.  
You will be surprised at the aid you  
will get by taking advantage of this  
offer and it does not cost you any-  
thing. Address,  
The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Program for Mt. Shepherd Mass  
Meeting and Rally in Connection  
With the Second Quarterly Meet-  
ing for Uwharrie Circuit, March  
8, 9, 10, 1912

Friday night sermon, by Rev. J. A.  
Haines, of Denton.

Saturday, 10 a. m., camp, songs etc by  
the Sunday School.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m., Sunday School ad-  
dress by Rev. A. S. Raper, of Trinity.

Saturday, 11 a. m., Address by Rev. S. T.  
Barber, of Asheboro, on "Our Schools and  
Church Literature."

Saturday 12 (noon) Dinner on the grounds.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m., Address on "Home  
Religion", by Rev. E. A. Taylor, of Sandi-  
man.

Sunday 11 a. m., Preaching by Rev. W.  
H. Ware, P. E. followed by the Sacrament  
of the Lord's Supper.

The above program will be interspersed  
with songs, recitations, etc. by the children  
and young people of the Sunday Schools.

Mr. D. Earl Powell of the Stand-  
ard Drug Company has been elected  
state chairman of the National As-  
sociation of Pharmacists.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind,  
discourages and lessens ambition; beauty,  
vigor and cheerful-  
ness soon disappear  
when the kidneys are  
out of order or dis-  
eased.

Kidney trouble has  
become so prevalent  
that it is not uncom-  
mon for a child to be  
born afflicted with  
weak kidneys. If the  
child urinates too often, if the urine scalds  
the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an  
age when it should be able to control the  
passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wet-  
ting, depend upon it, the cause of the diffi-  
culty is kidney trouble, and the first  
step should be towards the treatment of  
these important organs. This unpleasant  
trouble is due to a diseased condition of  
the kidneys and bladder and not to a  
habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miser-  
able with kidney and bladder trouble,  
and both need the same great remedy.  
The mild and the immediate effect of  
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold  
by druggists, in fifty-  
cent and one-dollar  
size bottles. You may  
have a sample bottle  
by mail free, also a  
pamphlet telling all  
about Swamp-Root,  
including many of the  
most interesting and  
valuable letters received from suffer-  
ers who found Swamp-Root to be the  
remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer  
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure you  
mention this paper. Don't make a  
mistake, but remember the name, Dr.  
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address,  
Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Standard Drug Co., Asheboro, N. C.

The Washington Monument Disintegrating

The Washington monument, at  
the national capital, highest of  
stone structures, and designed  
by its builders to stand as long  
as the pyramids is suffering  
from a disintegration that, while  
not immediately fatal, will mate-  
rially shorten its life, says John  
S. Mosby, Jr., in the December  
Popular Mechanics Magazine.  
This great shaft, 555 feet in  
height, consists of walls 15 feet  
thick at the base. These walls  
are made up of an outer fencing  
of marble blocks and a 4-foot in-  
ner wall made of granite and  
other hard stone. Between these  
two walls there is a filling of het-  
erogeneous stone, held together  
by cement. This describes the  
first 100 feet, which is the part  
now affected.

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\$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK MEN

Send Name and Address To-  
day—You Can Have It Free  
and Be Strong and Vigorous

I have in my possession a prescription for ner-  
vous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood,  
failing memory and lame back, brought on by  
excessive, untimely drink, or the follies of  
youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous  
men right in their own homes—without any ad-  
ditional help or medicine—that I think every  
man who wishes to regain his manly power and  
virility, quickly and quietly, should have a  
copy, so I have determined to send a copy of  
the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordi-  
nary sealed envelope to any man who will write  
me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who  
has made a special study of man before and I am con-  
vinced it is the most-acting combination for the  
cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever  
put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them  
a copy in confidence so that any man, anywhere,  
who is weak and discouraged with repeated  
failures may stop dragging himself with har-  
sh, full patent medicines, secure what I believe is a  
quick-acting restorative, upbuilding, STRENGTH-  
GIVING remedy ever devised, and so cure  
himself at home quickly and quietly. I just drop  
me a line like this: Dr. A. K. Robinson, care  
Lusk Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send  
you a copy of this splendid recipe. In a plain ordi-  
nary envelope free of charge. A great many  
doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely  
writing on a prescription like this—but I send  
entirely free.

NOTICE

Having qualified as extrx on the estate of  
William Ashill, deceased, before W. C.  
Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Randolph County.

All persons having claims against said es-  
tate are notified to present them to the  
undersigned, duly verified, on or before the  
23 day of Feb, 1912 or this notice will be  
pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all  
persons owing said estate will come forward  
and make immediate settlement.  
This 19 day of Feb, 1912.

W. E. Ashill Extrx.  
Beacon, N. C.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator on the  
estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased, before W.  
C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Randolph County.

All persons having claims against said  
estate are notified to present them to the  
undersigned, duly verified, on or before the  
23 day of Feb, 1912 or this notice will be  
pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all  
persons owing said estate will come forward  
and make immediate settlement.  
This 21 day of Feb, 1912.

Jas. T. Wood  
Admr.

Notice

Having qualified as Extrx on the estate of  
W. C. Hammond, deceased, before W. C.  
Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Randolph County.

All persons having claims against said es-  
tate are notified to present them to the  
undersigned, duly verified, on or before the  
23 day of Feb, 1912 or this notice will be  
pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all  
persons owing said estate will come forward  
and make immediate settlement.  
This 16 day of Feb, 1912.

Mittie D. Russell  
Extrx.

FOR SALE—Timber on 125  
acres of land in Back Creek town-  
ship, One mile South of J. F.  
Jarrell on Salisbury Road known as  
the White Farm. Consisting of  
oak, pine, hickory and dogwood.

Apply to  
Mrs. Annie M. Coltrane,  
Sophia, N. C. Route 1.

G. R. COX, President W. J. ARMFIELD, V-Pres  
W. I. ARMFIELD, Cashier  
A. D. ROGERS, Asst. Cashier

The Bank of Randolph Asheboro, N. C.

Capital and Surplus \$50,000.  
Total assets, over, \$200,000.

With single month's experience and protection  
of the business of the banking public and  
the safe in saying we are prepared and willing  
to extend to our customers every facility and all  
accommodations consistent with safe banking.

DIETITORS.

W. F. Wood, T. H. Redding, F. E. Banta, E. B. Ed-  
dick, W. J. Armfield, Hugh Beck, S. R. Cox, J. C.  
Jarrell, Sam. Huggins, W. I. Armfield, J. C. Ed-  
dick, Dr. F. E. Asher.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.

You Risk No Money if You Try  
Remedy.

We want every one troubled with  
Indigestion and dyspepsia to come to  
our store and obtain a box of Bezzell  
Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bezzell  
Mouth-Schmitrate and Pepsin carefully  
combined so as to develop their great-  
est power to overcome digestive dis-  
turbance.

Bezzell Dyspepsia Tablets are very  
pleasant to take. They tend to soothe  
the irritable, weak stomach, to  
strengthen and invigorate the digestive  
organs, to relieve nausea and indiges-  
tion, thus promoting nutrition and  
bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Bezzell Dyspepsia Ta-  
blets a reasonable trial we will return  
your money if you are not satisfied  
with the result. Three sizes, 25  
cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Bezzell  
has your own druggist or Bezzell