

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Courier wishes for all of its readers a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Mr. W. F. McDowell is gone to buy horses and mules.

Mr. O. R. Fox went to High Point on business Friday.

Mr. E. E. Maynard, of Salisbury, was in Asheboro Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Pearce went to High Point Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Bostick of near Worthville, was in town Saturday.

Attorney C. H. Redding visited his parents in Handleman Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kearns, of Caraway R. F. D. was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Stowe, of Seagrove, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Arnold, of Worthville, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. C. T. Luck, of Seagrove R. F. D. was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Jones was confined in his home with rheumatism last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Auman have moved in their new home on Main street.

Mr. John T. Moffitt, of Durham, visited his family in Asheboro Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Wiles of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Hunsucker.

Mr. J. M. Cross, formerly with this paper, will be in town during holidays.

Mr. S. K. Wilson, an engineer for the Southern, of Spencer, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hensley of Handleman R. 1, were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. C. A. Hoover and son, Aubrey of Greensboro, visited at Mr. T. J. Hoover's last week.

Mrs. Henry Craven of Statesville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring.

There will be a Christmas tree at Concord church, Farmer, Tuesday night before Christmas.

There will be a Christmas tree an entertainment at Seagrove on the night of December 21st.

Mrs. Robert Dicks returned to Greensboro Tuesday after a week's visit to friends in Asheboro.

If you will do your Christmas shopping early you will be better pleased with your purchases.

The college girls and boys whose homes are in Asheboro are expected by almost every man.

Many also mistake announce the fact, by their presence in the store windows, that Christmas is near.

Miss Margaret Goley, of Graham, visited Mrs. Besse Teague Underwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lockhart and Geo. T. Murdock went to Greensboro Tuesday evening in Dr. Lockhart's automobile.

Mr. J. M. Neely was called away Monday on account of the death of his mother who lives in Cortiyou, Ala.

Do your Christmas shopping early thereby not only avoiding the rush but also gladdening the hearts of the tired clerks.

G. Elwood Stanton, of Level Cross township, has a hog which measures six feet 2 inches in girth and seven feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Frank Phillips' residence on Academy street is nearing completion. It is a beautiful home with modern improvements.

The Christmas wish which Henry VanDyke has so beautifully expressed is the wish that 'The Courier' extends to all its readers.

There will be a box party at Sophia Friday night. The proceeds are to be used for improvement of school house and grounds.

Mrs. Paisley Nelson, of Mebane, has been visiting at Mr. A. R. Hicks' she has gone to Star to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. J. S. Prenzell, of East Bend, Yadkin county, was in town Tuesday Mr. Prenzell will open a general repair shop in Farmer at an early date.

There will be no moving picture show on 27th on account of entertainment at graded school. On Thursday night, 26th, prizes will be given out.

Mr. Walter Prenzell has moved into the home he recently purchased of Rev. W. E. Swain. Mr. Prenzell is a substantial citizen of Richland township.

When mailing your Christmas packages be sure to address them correctly. If you will do this and mail them early you will save postal clerks much work and worry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Denton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wills, to Mr. William Everett Bocce, the wedding to take place Saturday evening Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Thomas Lewallen is quite sick at her home on Asheboro Route 3. Her condition does not improve.

Mr. E. E. Pugh has moved into his residence on Sunset Ave. recently occupied by Mr. Alton Auman.

Mrs. H. B. Hiatt left for Baltimore last week where she goes to spend the holidays with her parents.

W. A. Fries, a well-known contractor and builder of Greensboro, committed suicide Monday morning in a hotel in Raleigh by cutting his jugular vein on the left side with a penknife. His suicide is attributed to ill health.

The School Betterment Association of Blacoe will present "Aunt Dina's Quilting Party" at the graded school auditorium in Asheboro on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents; school children 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Standard and Rexall drug stores.

On account of the entertainment at the auditorium on Friday night of next week there will be no moving picture show. The prizes will be given away on Thursday night, 26th, instead of Friday night of next week, as has been the custom each Friday night.

Mr. John H. Wood was in Asheboro Tuesday arranging for "Aunt Dina's Quilting Party," which will be given at the auditorium on Friday night, 20th, under the auspices of the Betterment Association of Blacoe.

Entertainment at Auditorium Friday Night, 27th.

Miss Beatrice Wade is to be at the graded school auditorium Friday night, the 27th, and give an entertainment. Miss Wade comes to Asheboro highly recommended. Her readings are of a high class and have taken well everywhere she has been. The moving picture show "SIN SIN SIN" for that night. Miss Ina Auman and Mr. Grady Miller will also be on the program to the delight of their many friends in Asheboro.

Miss Beatrice Wade, of San Marcos, Texas, is a graduate of one of the foremost colleges of expression in the United States. She has taught expression for two years in Stockdale, Texas. She has traveled widely in the Western States and Mexico, where she has an enjoyable following of admirers. Miss Wade is spending the present winter in North Carolina, her native state, and meanwhile is taking occasion to give her home people the benefit of her rare talent.

Mrs. E. Moffitt Hostess to Randolph Club.

The Randolph Book Club met with Mrs. Elijah Moffitt on last Friday, when the first suggestions of Yuletide were in evidence. An unusually interesting program was carried out by the following:

Christmas and New Years in Russia—Mrs. H. E. Moffitt.

Education in Russia—Mrs. W. H. Moring.

How Russia Amuses Itself—Mrs. John Moffitt.

Several visitors were present and took part in the Current Events which are one of the most interesting features of the season's program, in that, by each person answering to their name, by giving a bit of current news the entire membership gains a great deal of information.

Grape fruit was served first. On each plate there was a bunch of gala leaves tied with lady ribbon. Angel's food and cocoa followed. Sated friends "delighted the inner man."

Walker-Phillips.

Miss Lillie Walker and Mr. Fred Phillips were united in marriage last Sunday. Miss Walker is a popular young lady of the town, and has many friends who wish her a happy married life. Mr. Phillips is the son of Mr. J. P. Phillips, and holds a position with McCrary-Redding Hardware Company.

Oscar Shepherd Dead.

Oscar Shepherd, who once lived in Asheboro and represented the Wagon Mfg. Co., died of Bright's disease at his home in Winston on December 17th. Mr. Shepherd married May 14, 1912, to Miss Annie E. Reid, daughter of the late Congressman James W. Reid. The wife and she still survive. The deceased was a friend of Augustin Shepherd, who was once a Representative in Congress from this State.

About 300,000 Red Cross seals have been sold in North Carolina up to the middle of December. This is already three times as many as have ever been sold in the State. The number sold will probably reach 500,000 before the year closes. As all money received from the sale of seals goes to fight tuberculosis.

The sale of 500,000 seals will mean \$5,000 to be put into the work. It shows that North Carolina is taking a marked step forward in the fight against this most distressing disease.

The Joys Of Christmas Are Almost Here

ADD TO YOUR JOYS BY A "BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY" OF SOMETHING

"GOOD TO EAT"

Here's Hoping You'll Wear a Smile, Help Others to be Happy, and

"EAT ALL YOU CAN"

Butter Milk, Sweet Milk, Butter and Sweet Cream kept fresh, from the Oakley Home Poultry and Dairy Ranch. Regular engagements solicited.

CALL TO SEE US OFTEN

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BARGAINS, BARGAINS

If you are looking for bargains in jewelry, come to Johnson's Jewelry Store. I have about \$250.00 worth of jewelry that must be sold by Dec. 25 regardless of cost:

5 00 Bracelets Reduced to	3.00
2 00 " "	1.25
1 00 " "	.75
3 00 Lockets and Chains	1.75
4 00 " "	2.75
6 00 " "	4.00
1-01 Pat Pins	.75
2 50 Watch Fobs	1.50
3.50	12.00
2 00 Tie Clasp, Solid Gold	1.00
6 00 Shaving Set, Solid Silver	4.00
6 00 Comb and Brush	4.00
1.50 Cuff Links	.75
2.50 Cuff Links, Solid	1.50

All rings, silverware and stick pins at cost.

I have a few fancy clocks that I am offering at less than first cost. If you are looking for good goods at a small cost, come to my store and save your money.

JOHNSON'S JEWELRY STORE

In front of Postoffice - - - Asheboro

Notice of Special Term of Court Beginning Dec. 30.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special term of the Superior Court of Randolph county, beginning on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1912, to hold for one week.

All parties witnesses and interested persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

This the 18th day of December, 1912.

J. A. WITHERS, Chairman, Board County Commissioners for Randolph County.
GEO. T. MURDOCK, Clerk to Board.

WHY Pay High Prices for Bread and Cakes? When you can get them fresh and at reasonable prices at :

Asheboro Steam Bakery
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Notice to Rural Carriers. Rural Letter Carriers' Association meets in Asheboro Jan. 1st. Let every member and carrier of the county be present.
D. M. SHARPE Pres.



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