

THE COURIER

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS



Edward Cranford, a student at Oak Ridge, is in Asheboro for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. James and Boyd King, of Richland township, were business visitors in Asheboro Saturday.

Miss Bertha Gray, of Randleman, spent the past week end with Miss Janette Hendricks.

Mr. S. L. Varner, of Denton, was in Asheboro Saturday and gave The Courier a pleasant call.

Mr. Irvin Burrow, mess sergeant of Company K, arrived in Asheboro Saturday on a short furlough. Mr. Burrow says that the boys are now in good shape and that they have not suffered from the severe cold weather. Every member of the Company has been issued a Red Cross sweater. Red Cross sweaters and wool gloves, and wool gloves. He says the boys were greatly interested in Arthur Cagle's illness and much depressed over his death. Last Friday the boys had orders from Gen. Faison to take a twelve mile hike after which the mess sergeants were ordered to serve them hot soup, Company K boys had rabbit soup made from Randolph rabbits which had been sent by Mr. Arthur Ross.

Louis Rush, of Asheboro and "Pep" Whitehead, of Ramseur, who enlisted in Company K last summer have obtained discharges on account of having enlisted before they were eighteen years of age. Both of the young men arrived at their homes last week.

Miss Maude Whatley of Ulah was in Asheboro Saturday. Miss Whatley has been attending the Farm Life School at Eureka this fall and will return after the holidays.

Rev. J. H. Stowe who has been at Matthews has since conference in Mebane moved his family to Fallston.

Every farmer in Randolph county should take The Courier and Progressive Farmer for two dollars. Subscriptions should be sent in before January 10th.

The Courier and Progressive Farmer will make a nice Christmas remembrance for your friend or neighbor.

Mr. Joe M. Brown has purchased Mrs. Eugenia Tysor Ferree's Millinery and is moving the goods into his store on North Street.

Mr. Acon Scott of Ramseur, underwent an operation at the Asheboro Hospital last Saturday for hernia, by Drs. Miller, Craven and Wilkerson. Mr. Scott is doing nicely.

Mr. J. T. Turner received a letter this week from Woodson Craig Company Richmond, dealers in produce to whom Mr. Turner ships a great deal of produce, saying they had on hand 10,000 rabbits Monday.

A recent communication from Corporal Neal Sheffield at Fort Omaha, Omaha Nebraska, says The Courier is like a letter from home. Mr. Sheffield was engaged in business at Harrogate, Tenn. He is a son of Mr. Nathan Sheffield, of Randleman Route 2.

Miss Lula Prichard has arrived in Asheboro to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Prichard is one of the teachers in the graded school at Star.

Mr. Frank Kearns of Farmer has sold 18 turkeys this year. The 18 turkeys averaged \$3.00 each.

Mr. W. C. Free of High Point was in Asheboro Tuesday on business.

Mr. T. J. Finch of Trinity township was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Presnell of Seagrave Rt. 2 was in Asheboro yesterday and gave The Courier a pleasant call.

Mr. W. A. Jones a prosperous farmer of the Julian section was in Asheboro yesterday. Mr. Jones left \$2 for renewal of The Courier and for the Progressive Farmer. He killed a hog on Tuesday that weighed 580 pounds.

Miss Coble will give the entire proceeds of the moving Picture Show Friday night to the Randolph County Red Cross Chapter. The show should be well patronized.

Mrs. K. U. Williard of Carthage was in the city Sunday on her way to Charlotte to spend Christmas. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Clara Pugh. They will also visit Mrs. I. B. Rush in Greenville before returning.

Mrs. C. R. Smith of Cambridge Va. arrived in Asheboro Friday night and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rush, until after Christmas.

Mr. E. E. Whatley, of Ulah, has heard from his son Ralph Whatley, who was a member of Randolph's last increment. Mr. Whatley was sent to Camp Jackson where he remained for a week after which he was sent to Camp Hancock where he was in the hospital, his bed was between the beds of a soldier from Texas and one from Pennsylvania.

The Asheboro Drug Company has arranged to have reviews of weekly events of the war. Maps of the different countries show the different places of interest which are in any way connected with the war. The positions of the armies in Europe and of the cantonments and training camps in America. The maps will be donated to the school after they have been on exhibition at the drug store.

Mrs. I. E. Hall returned Sunday from Badin where she has been to see her brother J. G. Byrd who had the misfortune of having his limb broken a short while ago. Mr. Byrd is in the hospital and getting along very well.

Mr. W. A. Underwood who is at Rexall headquarters in Boston writes that the weather is extremely cold and that while he is enjoying things there, he will be glad to return to warmer climate.

Miss Ruth Cox, who recently underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Va., is improving and expects to be at home for Christmas.

On last Saturday 1933 rabbits were bought in Asheboro by four men. Mr. E. A. Kennedy bought 843, J. T. Turner 590, J. A. Holder 500, and Charles Lane 90. This has been a thinning out of Mollie Cotton Tail in the county.

Mr. D. N. Burrow who lives near Franklinton, was in Asheboro with several turkeys Monday the largest of which weighed 23 pounds. Mr. Burrow got 22 cents a pound for the turkeys.

Mr. Jasper Auman, who has been in the mercantile business at Red Springs for more than eight years has moved to Seagrave. Mr. Auman formerly lived in Asheboro and was engaged in the mercantile business on the corner across the street from Dr. L. M. Fox's residence.

Mr. Fletcher King and sons, of Troy are engaged in the lumber business at Pamlico, S. C. Mr. King was in the lumber business in Montgomery county when he moved his family to Troy about two years ago.

Mr. D. M. Sharpe, of Liberty, was in Asheboro Monday on business. Mr. Sharpe came through the country in a car.

Mrs. W. A. Coffin spent Friday in Greensboro.

Mr. Zob Long, of Statesville, was in town the first of the week on business connected with government affairs.

Mr. Rossie Cagle, of Seagrave, was in Asheboro yesterday on business.

Miss Kate Styres was a visitor in High Point Saturday.

Miss Lillian Brown has accepted a position with the new hosiery mill.

Mrs. Claude Wingham, who has been sick is improving slowly.

Mr. Clyde Cox has accepted a position in the Standard Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Ross and son, J. D., Jr., were in High Point Tuesday shopping.

Miss Catherine Burns was in Greensboro for Everywoman.

Mr. Roddy Fields, of Randleman, was a business visitor in Asheboro Tuesday.

Samuel Davis, of High Point, was the guest of Edward Cranford the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter returned last week from Charlotte where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Sken returned last week from the South after a successful trip with horses and mules.

Mr. Granville Grimes was in High Point Friday where he took the civil service examination.

Mr. G. S. Stalker, of Randleman, was a business visitor in Asheboro Tuesday between trains.

The Asheboro Drug Company has greatly improved the appearance of their store by adding a metal ceiling.

Mrs. J. D. Ross and Miss Margaret Morris were visitors in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Kennedy has returned home for the holidays. He has been in school at Whitesett.

John Cranford is seriously sick at the home of his mother in West Asheboro.

Miss Sallie Russell and Miss Burns, of Star, were in Asheboro shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Page, of Biscoe, were in Asheboro Tuesday shopping.

Miss Myrtle Pugh, of Asheboro, spent Sunday with Mr. J. M. Trogdon's family at Asheboro No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingold have moved from South Asheboro to the Lambert place in East Asheboro.

Mr. Virgil Cox, of Ramseur Route 1, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lena Cole will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Seagrave.

Miss Polly Hughes will spend the holidays with her parents at Franklinton.

The Randolph Chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. A. A. Hicks at her home on North Fayetteville Street yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, of Seagrave, was a business visitor on our streets Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Cagle was in Asheboro Monday on his way to Camp Sevier. Mr. Cagle accompanied the body of Arthur Cagle home on Saturday.

Mr. Lee Frye, of Hilltown, Ga., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alson Williams. Mr. Frye has had a position with the railroad for a number of years.

Corporal Ward, of Company K, arrived in Asheboro yesterday and will spend a few days with his relatives at Coleridge before returning to Camp Sevier.

Mr. John (Tebe) Morgan was in Asheboro Tuesday with a load of rabbits and squirrels. There were 265 rabbits and ten squirrels.

The Kennedy Produce Company shipped Saturday, Monday and Tuesday 1783 rabbits. Can Chatham county beat this.

Miss Massa Lambert, who is teaching at Andrews, will arrive in Asheboro Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. J. O. Forrester, a member of Company K, who has been visiting his parents at Ramseur, was in Asheboro the first of the week.

Sergeant Thomas McDowell arrived in Asheboro Sunday from Camp Sevier. Sergeant McDowell says the boys are in excellent condition.

The different Asheboro girls and boys who are away at school will arrive the latter part of the week for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Underwood leave Monday for Hamlet where they go to be present at the family reunion of Mrs. Underwood's family at the home of Mr. H. D. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Arthur Ross and Misses Bertha Cox and Catherine Burns were visitors in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Farley Slack, son of Mr. Osborn Slack, was in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the explosion. Mr. Slack is a member of the navy and reports that he was in no danger.

Mr. Troy Redding of Caraway was in Asheboro yesterday and said that he had put up 38 loads of five-inch ice for his next year's use. He got the ice from Mountain Fork Creek. The ice is now over seven inches thick.

Dr. J. W. Swaim while cutting wood one morning this week cut off a part of his thumb and had to give up work for a few days but thinks he will be able to begin work again Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Moton, the dairy man, has accepted a position as freight agent with the Norfolk Southern Railway. Mr. Moton will continue to run his dairy with the assistance of his brother Elmer Moton, who has been in the West for a number of years.

Mr. Carl Cox, who lives five miles east of Asheboro, caught in three days and nights 62 rabbits, 16 squirrels, and 31 opossums. Mr. Cox sold his game to the Kennedy Produce Company for \$31.

Mr. M. E. Frazier, of Millboro, is acting as mail clerk from Asheboro to Aberdeen in the place of Mr. McConnell who is off on account of the illness of his brother.

Mrs. K. U. Williard, of Carthage, was in town Tuesday on her way to Charlotte to spend Christmas. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Pugh. They will also visit Mrs. I. B. Rush in Greenville before returning.

The fourth and fifth grades of the Asheboro graded school sent donations to the candy shop for the Begian children. The fourth grade sent \$1.50 and the fifth grade sent \$4.50 which would buy sixty pounds of candy.

Mr. S. H. Ferree, of Randleman No. 2, one of The Courier's oldest subscribers, has had a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Ferree had been in exceptionally fine health until about seven weeks ago when he was stricken. The stroke affected Mr. Ferree's entire left side. He is improving and is able to sit up.

Sergeant A. B. Bulla leaves today for Camp Sevier after spending his five days furlough with his parents in Back Creek township. Mr. Bulla enlisted with Company K five years ago and went with the boys to the border last summer. Mr. Bulla won in a marksman contest at Camp Glenn last year and was awarded a badge.

Miss Gladys Allred was a visitor in High Point last Monday.

Miss Frances Hannah will return from Newsom Saturday. Miss Hannah is teaching there this winter.

Mr. Henry Robins has been in Raleigh this week on legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Spence spent a part of Mr. John Pearce who has been very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever at his home north of Asheboro is improving.

Miss Lizzie Phillips has been confined at home on account of illness. Miss Phillips closed her school at Worthville last Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. R. Yow received a barrel of sugar Tuesday morning and a large number of customers lined up and were sold five pounds each until the supply had been exhausted. This is the first real war time scene Asheboro has witnessed.

The country correspondence, the marriages, deaths and much of the news for this week's issue of The Courier will appear next week with the Industrial edition.

There will be preaching at the armory hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor of the Christian church. The appointment has been changed from the second to the fourth Sunday in each month.

Mr. Walter Routh, of Back Creek township, was in Asheboro Tuesday with a large wild turkey which weighed 23 pounds partly dressed. Mr. Routh killed the turkey near Summerfield, in Guilford county. From his spurs and beard the age of the turkey was supposed to be six years. The turkey measured from toes to end of beak 47 inches.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference in the State, was in Asheboro Sunday night and preached in the M. P. church. Mr. H. A. Lucas, of Union township, was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. Elias Luck, of Cedar Grove township, was in Asheboro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crisp were in Asheboro Monday returning to their home at Nantahala after a visit to relatives at Seagrave.

Mr. Ira D. Moser, formerly of Burlington, arrived in Asheboro yesterday and will open a law office.

Thrifty Stamps are on sale at the post office in Asheboro.

The Acme Hosiery Mill presented each one of its operatives \$1 for a Christmas remembrance.

Mr. C. L. Scott, a member of The Courier force, has been confined to his room with cold for the last few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayworth a little daughter.

On last Sunday when the Southern train was coming in from High Point, the track spread near the tank about two miles above town and the engine and express car turned partly over falling on an embankment which prevented their going entirely over. No one was hurt.

Mr. Mahlon Lambert and family, of Thomasville, are expected to arrive in Asheboro next Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Company K News

Drills have been suspended at Camp Sevier during the snow and long "hikes" have taken their place. The whole 30th Division was ordered to "hike" one day last week. Company K hiked eight miles in the morning and four miles in the afternoon. On last Friday the company hiked into Greensville making 12 miles in all. Lunch was eaten on the road, but on the return to Camp a big rabbit stew was waiting. Evenh those who don't care for rabbit said it was good.

The general health of the company has remained unusually good during the cold, with one exception. First Class Private Wm. A. Cagle of Pisgah died Wednesday at noon, Dec. 12th. Private Cagle had just recovered from a case of measles when he took Lobar pneumonia. His captain said of him, "A very obedient and efficient soldier and performed all the duties thoroughly and well". He was a volunteer, having joined Company K before they left Asheboro. He was very popular with his companions and all who knew him. Corporal Lloyd Cagle accompanied the body home.

A large number of the boys in the company went home for the week end, and very few men were left in the camp. Those living near enough to leave Saturday and be back Monday were given leaves.



The Gift Store of Practical and Useful Things For Everybody.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR WOMEN

- Georgette Blouses, pretty new styles \$5 to \$10
- Crepe de Chine Underwear, Gowns, and Envelope
- Chemise \$2.50 to \$7.50
- Crepe de Chine Blouses \$1.98 to \$5.00
- Philippino Hand-Embroidered Underwear \$1.98 to \$5.00
- Silk Kimonos \$2.50 to \$15.00
- Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Sweaters \$2.50 to \$15.00
- Evening Dresses \$12.50 to \$35.00

Furs in new shapes and styles; neckwear, silk hose, towels, napkins, table linen, bath sets, parisian Ivory, Silks, toilet articles, fancy ribbons, handkerchiefs, manicure sets, mirrors, picture frames, gloves, house slippers, shoes, bamboo baskets, hand bags.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS FOR MEN

Walk-Over Shoes, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Silk Shirts, House Shoes, Gloves, Silk Hose, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Suspenders and Belt Sets, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clasps, Mufflers, Collars.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Overcoats, Sweaters, Gloves, Hats, House Slippers, Sleeping Garments, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Dolls and Trinkets, Buster Brown Shoes.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS



Fresh Shipments Take Their Place Among Christmas Stocks to Help You In Solving the Question: "WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?"

This importance of new arrivals should act as an incentive to IMMEDIATE buying; and not to permit even a moment's further delay on your part. So tremendous is the purchasing in these days before Christmas that an hour's buying may cause complete depletion of stocks you are interested in; in consequence of which you will be compelled to spend more time in shopping and then you may not secure what you wanted. Wisdom prompts IMMEDIATE purchasing.

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DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO, N. C.

Xmas Specials

In Fall and Winter Millinery Goods
Having purchased Mrs. Eugenia Tysor-Ferree's entire stock of fall and winter millinery goods, I am in a position to save you money. This entire stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
I carry a nice line of table ware in dinner sets and open stock. Come and see me for your Christmas wants in fruits and candies.

JOHN M. BROWN

WATCH!

Always watch a man who knocks his competitors. Competition is the life of all industries, without which business becomes a monopoly and the back bone of our country, the farmer, bears the burden.

We are here and here to stay and see that our friends and patrons who justly deserve a fair price for their products get it.

And to this end we shall constantly work, allowing ourselves a reasonable competence for our labors and investment. Do you realize that you are now getting more money for your produce, we mean nearer what your produce is actually worth, than you did before we came to your town? We allow you to be the judge. We want your business and we not only claim to pay you the top of the market for same, but guarantee it, backed by dollars and cents.

Yours to serve,
Kennedy Produce Company.

E. C. SHAW, JEWELER, SAYS MAKE THIS A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS

Then your gift is sure to be treasured, to be worn and to be lasting. Lavalliers, Watches, Tie Clasps and all kinds of Jewelry, Silverware and Children's Books.

See me before buying.

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"Merry Xmas" Sale

At Asheboro Bargain House. All kinds of Christmas gifts and toys. For substantial gifts for all the members of the family see our shoes. Reduced prices on shoes on bargain counter for Christmas.

We have a Bargain House for Christmas shoppers.

Asheboro Bargain House