

EARLY CITIZENS OF ASHEBORO

Editor Courier: I have read with pleasure the descriptions of the general business developments of Asheboro and the great improvements of business of various kinds and a short description of some of the older citizens of the town who have long ago passed away. It is well gotten up and intensely interesting. I know it is almost impossible to do all its improvements or to give the history of all its older citizens. Pardon me for mentioning some who were not mentioned by the writer whom I well know.

First is Dr. Simeon Colton and wife who lived in a large old dwelling in the southern part of town, where the late O. R. Cox lived. Mr. Colton was one of the best educated citizens of the town and county. He was a graduate of Yale College and came to Asheboro from Fayetteville. He was a leading minister and took great interest in the church and educational affairs of the town and county. He was an important witness in the trial of Ann K. Simpson, of Fayetteville, who was accused of poisoning her husband. His wife was a finely educated lady and taught school in Asheboro and helped educate a large number of the young people of Asheboro. Rev. Simeon Colton and wife lived to an old age much honored by the people of Asheboro and Randolph county. His home was afterwards occupied by J. W. Steed, who was sheriff of Randolph for a bout twenty years. He was a faithful officer and greatly loved by the citizens of our county and lived to a good old age. He also ran a tanyard in the west part of town near where Mr. Louis Bulla now lives, and supplied Randolph county with leather.

Another important gentleman and family was that of David Worth Porter, who lived on the lot where J. T. Winslow now lives. He was a carpenter and wagon maker. He did honest work and a more honest, industrious citizen never lived in the town. He was a sincere Christian and belonged to the Presbyterian church. He never failed to warn the citizens of the town when Sunday came by ringing the bell for Sunday school and preaching. He raised an honorable family of children who are an honor to their parents and county.

I remember another old resident of Asheboro, Dr. W. B. Lane, who was well known and greatly respected by the citizens of our county. He represented the people of the county several terms in the House and Senate. Dr. Lane was noted for his great judgment of diseases and was fortunate in curing his patients in general.

I remember two young men who came to Asheboro. They were poor in this world's goods, but rich in intellect. By dint of energy they acquired a fair education and studied law and made a success. I refer to James R. and Boliver B. Bulla. They were possessed with much wit and humor. James R. was elected State solicitor and served his position with trust and honor. Boliver B. was superior court clerk for several years and the different judges said he was one of the best clerks in the state. Both the brothers were school teachers part of their lives and did much good for the then young of the county. The same may be said of my dear old teacher, M. S. Robins, who was raised a poor boy and picked up chestnuts and sold to buy his first school books, and graduated at Chapel Hill with first honors, aided by good friends who paid his way and afterwards taught school and paid them up. Never a better teacher than he and never a more honorable man, one who will always be dear in my memory.

Next and last I write about Uncle Hardy Brown as we called him, who owned a little farm in East Asheboro. He was a saddle maker by trade and any one who wanted a good saddle from honest work applied to Uncle Hardy. He had two boys, Joseph H. and Wm. A., who were raised on the farm and from all accounts two boys never attended closer to their farm work than they. They were never seen loafing but strictly obeyed their parents. They got a fair education and as first were clerks in stores. About the year 1864 J. H. was elected county court clerk. He served faithfully and well his duties as long as he had health and even went to his office by being aided to walk over there. He chose Dr. Hancock to aid him in his office. I heard Dr. Hancock say that in all of Mr. Brown's dealings and perplexities in his office he never seemed out of humor, but always had a good word for every one. The doctor said Mr. Brown's dealings taught him a great lesson. Right there the doctor made his first start in life. He began reading medicine. Upon the death of Mr. Brown, Hancock was appointed clerk which office he held till 1868. Dr. Hancock graduated in medicine at Jefferson Medical College and practiced with success as long as his health would permit. Had he lived no doubt, he would have been one of our county's ablest physicians. He was an old schoolmate of mine and he had a noble mind and possessed great perseverance. He was a valiant, brave soldier in the Civil War and was badly wounded in the battle of Gettysburg at Bloody Angle, which wound helped to cause his death. He became major of his battalion and was much beloved by his comrades and his country men in general.

Uncle Hardy Brown lived to an advanced old age and I believe he had no few enemies as any citizen of Asheboro. His son, Wm. A., moved to Greensboro and was merchandising. I don't know whether he is living or not.

There are a great many more of the old citizens of Asheboro who lived to ripe old age. I wish I were able to do all its improvements or to give the history of all its older citizens.

BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News for Asheboro Residents

Have you a pain in the small of the back? Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells? Are you languid, irritable and weak? Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Asheboro experiences.

Asheboro people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them. Ask your neighbor? Here's an Asheboro resident's statement:

Mrs. S. W. Presnell, S. Fayetteville St., says: "Occasionally I use Doan's Kidney Pills when I have a tired, languid feeling or when my kidneys don't act just right and they soon bring me the desired relief. I recommend Doan's highly." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Presnell had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AERIAL TRAFFIC

A French Aerial Navigator announced to the world at the recent Airplane Congress in Paris that he had perfected an airplane that would make a trip between Paris and Buenos Aires making the trip in three days and the passenger fare would be practically the same that it would be on the largest and most comfortable ocean liners.

Up to the present time the United States has been singularly neglectful of aerial transportation. The continent of Europe is criss crossed with airplanes running in every direction. Regular passenger and transportation lines are in full operation and three or four daily arrivals and departures connect the principal European terminals, running on schedules as accurate as the railroad. Airplanes carrying commodities only, also connect the great European cities, operating on time tables which call for the arrival and departure of a large number every hour.

The Aerial Transportation Corporation of New York has organized a Company confined exclusively to Commercial transportation, to carrying the United States Mail and American Railway Express matter, to act only as a common carrier transportation from terminal to terminal, the same as the railways. The commercial airplane with which this company will open these services in the near future will transport one ton each at a speed of 100 to 120 miles per hour.

The first services given to the public will probably be in the month of May of this year, and the first line from New York via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. There will be fixed schedules with arrival and departure of mail and express airplanes every four to six hours. Within twelve or eighteen months it is expected that regular scheduled services will be in frequent operation to all the important cities in North America.

Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down

"For two months I never went in our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 35c., 60c., \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cox Lewis Hardware Company.

DEPUTY MARSHAL GARNER TO RETURN TO RANDOLPH

Julian F. Garner, who has been chief deputy marshal under Charles A. Webb has resigned his place and will take a position with the Franklinville Manufacturing Co. Mr. Garner is a Randolph county man and we are glad to welcome him back to his native county. The "Asheville Citizen" speaks in high terms of Mr. Garner and it is with regret that the people of Asheville lose him.



What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alternative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleans away impurities and purifying scrupulously and made to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery cures the disordered condition of the blood, skin, and mucous membranes.



Handsome Alice Terry, the "movie" star, is eighteen years old. Nature has fairly showered her with beauty. She is rather above medium height; her skin is like silken damask, tinted with rose pink. She has an oval face, crowned with a mass of spun gold hair; eyes of blue and a winsome mouth.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME By MARY MARSHALL DUFFER

THE YOUNG MAN GUEST

Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy—Emerson.

STRICTLY speaking the invitation bidding a young man to be the guest of a household should come from the mother or wife, or whoever acts as hostess of that household. Actually one young man often invites a chum of his to be a guest for a day or two, and the mother does not send the letter of invitation that the strictest good form would demand. There is no great crime in this, only the young man who writes the invitation should word it so as to make it evident that his mother extends the hospitality, and in answering the invitation the one invited should be sure to bear this fact in mind and whether he has met the hostess-to-be or not he should express his gratitude to her for her kindness in wishing him to be a guest.

If you have visited in the house before it is courteous to take to your hostess, or have sent, so that it reaches her shortly before you do, with your card enclosed, a few flowers or some bonbons.

Never smoke without gaining permission of your hostess. If there are no other smokers in the family do not ask for permission.

If you see that others make a habit of smoking in the house then you may ask for permission to smoke even though none of the others are smoking at the time.

Do not plan to accept outside invitations or to leave the house when you are a guest without consulting your hostess. She may have something arranged for the same day and hour. If you are to have very important business engagements that cannot be broken during your visit you should make the fact known at once so that no plans will be made for the time involved.

Remember that while you are the guest of the family you should show many little courteous attentions to the women of that family. In these are young daughters it would be decidedly rude to devote yourself markedly to some other young woman whom you perhaps might feel more interested in than in the young women of the family where you are visiting.

Remember that it is just as important and necessary for the young man to write a bread-and-butter letter to his hostess as it is for a young woman to do. This letter should be written within one or two days of your departure. A married man may leave this to his wife to attend to but the unmarried man must write for himself, even though perhaps he has a sister who has been a guest of the same household and is willing to include his expression of gratitude in her note.



EFIRD'S AFTER XMAS SALE

Women's and Misses' Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses And All Other Wearing Apparel Has Been Slashed in Prices For a Quick Clean Up

We have been through our entire stocks of women's wearing apparel and slashed prices to the very bottom. In many instances we have lowered prices below cost to us. During this sale you can buy handsome garments at the lowest prices that have prevailed in this store in several ears.

WOMEN'S FINE COAT SUITS

This lot of suits was made by Singer Brothers and are of the best styles and materials, a range of beautiful shades to choose from. While they last we will offer them at remarkably low prices. In this lot are suits that sold up to \$69.50. Now on sale at \$25.00

Another lot of beautiful coat suits, handsomely tailored, values up to \$29.75, for quick clean up we are offering them at only \$15.00

Other suits that are beautiful and tailored and sold up to \$25.00, are now on sale for a quick clean up at .. \$10.00

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE OF WOMEN'S FINE DRESSES

Princess dresses for women in excellent quality satin, serge, poiret twill and tricotine, handsomely tailored and worth up to \$27.50, on sale at .. \$14.95

Lot of women's dresses in good quality serge, poiret twill and satin, best styles, desirable shades, worth up to \$18.50, on sale at \$9.75

Lot of women's dresses in serge and tricotine, fine quality, excellent styles, a range of pretty shades. Values up to \$16.50. Sale price \$8.95

Lot of women's fine velvet, tricotine and serge dresses, values up to \$10.00, for a quick clean up \$5.95

HANDSOME COATS REDUCED

Our coats are in four groups. They have been reduced in prices to the very rockbed. This is your opportunity to buy a real nice coat at a genuine bargain. You can well afford to buy these coats for next season at the low prices they are offered at.

One lot of coats worth up to \$30.00 to be sold in this sale at the low price of \$15.00

Another lot of handsome coats, neatly tailored, good materials and correct styles, worth up to \$21.75, to close out at \$10.00

Other coats that were priced up to \$17.75 are now on sale for a quick clean up at \$7.98

One lot of coats that originally sold for \$11.98 will be offered in this sale for only \$4.98

LADIES SKIRTS

Lot of women's skirts, all desirable shades \$3.98 to \$7.75

This sale offers the buying public a rare opportunity to buy fine ready-to-wear at the very lowest prices. Come early and make your selection

EFIRD'S Department Store HIGH POINT, N. C.