

ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN

White School September 17th—Colored September 10th

The Asheboro School Board met Monday night and decided to open the city schools. The white school will open Monday, September 17. This is one week later than the usual date. Since the building is under construction, we are exceedingly fortunate to be able to open so early. The board should be commended for being able to give us the building by the seventeenth. The colored school will open Monday, September 10, at the usual time and will be in charge of J. E. Brower, Principal. All children are urged to enter at the opening.

At present, only the old part of the building for the white school is available. It is thought that within a month one of the wings in the new part can be used.

We expect to wire off the grounds in the front of the building. Parents should warn their children to stay within the wired space while on the grounds. No child will be expected to loiter about the grounds at any time and especially near where the construction is in progress.

The Board ordered that, until further notice, school will run on single session. This means that when a child comes in the morning, it is not expected to go home until school is over for the day. No lunch hour on the grounds is to be given; however, this does not prevent any child from bringing several sandwiches to eat at school. A short period will be given for the children to eat their sandwiches in the school room. The school day will also be shortened as seen necessary for the best interests of the pupils. This ruling of the board is to prevent having the children on the grounds so much while the dangerous part of the construction is in progress. With such conditions, children who leave the grounds as soon as dismissed from school should avoid any accident.

We hope and believe the parents and children of Asheboro will cooperate with us to the limit in trying to do what is best for the children. We cannot expect normal conditions until our building is finished; however, we hope that within a month we shall have room to do better work.

The opening exercises Monday, September 17, will be held in the Methodist Protestant church at 8:45. Parents are urged to have all children of school age present the first day. Children who will be six years old before October 1 may enter. It is especially important that these come at the opening of school. After the opening exercises the children will be told where to meet with their teachers.

Children who failed on one or two subjects and were told last year to make up the work during the summer should have the person who gave the examination to turn the examination papers, the grades, and the examination questions over to the superintendent by Wednesday, September 12. On Saturday, September 15, these pupils should meet with the Principal and the Superintendent in the school building at two o'clock.

For the sake of the children of Asheboro, lets everybody, parents, teachers, pupils, and all, join hands in one common task, to make this the happiest and most profitable year for the children. We can do much if we work together, divided, we can accomplish but little. I am with all who are for progress, and for the best interests of the school.

W. W. McMAHAN, Supt.

ASHEBORO PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY

As far as convenient, the pastors of the white churches of Asheboro have agreed to exchange pulpits on next Sunday at the eleven o'clock service. The congregation will not know who their preacher will be until he arrives to deliver the message. It is suggested that this be made a general "Go to Church Day" at all the churches in Asheboro. As far as possible let all the members be at their church on that day. And pray that the power of the Holy Spirit may attend each and every service, and that much good may be accomplished.

The Sunday school and church attendance will be counted at the morning service and reported by the pastors to their churches at the evening service.

By order of the Ministerial Association, Asheboro, N. C.

MRS. TELLIE HANCOCK DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Tellie Hancock, 52 years of age, will cause regret. Mrs. Hancock is survived by her husband, eleven children and thirteen grand children. For the past three years she had been an invalid but during that time her patience and her Christianity have been examples which should be emulated by those who have had the fortune of knowing her. She will be greatly missed in her home and community. A large crowd attended the funeral, which was held at Mt. Zion church, Sunday morning.

Miss Blanche Bingham, of Farmer, visited Miss Pauline Elliott the first of this week.



BOARD OF EDUCATION EXPLAINS THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

The Board of Education of Randolph county wishes to make a statement to the voters of the county with reference to the recent call for a County Wide Bond and Tax election. Many false rumors are afloat throughout the county as to just how the proposed system will work, and how the money will be spent, its benefits, etc. The Board is anxious for every voter to thoroughly acquaint himself with provisions of the county proposed system, and give it serious thought, and study its merits before he makes up his mind. Every voter in the county is entitled to know where this money will be spent, and just how the Board expects to proceed. We have nothing to hold back or cover up with reference to this. We expect to put on a campaign of information and let the people of the county know as nearly as we can where this Bond money will be spent.

In the last twelve months urgent demands have come from parents from all sections of the County, especially the rural districts, asking for some arrangements to be made whereby children in the rural districts may have access to high school instruction. This is impossible under our present system, with one and two teacher schools dotting the county here and there and in many instances poorly equipped teachers, therefore we submit the proposition to the people to see whether or not they want high schools established in reach of every rural community, so children may have the same opportunities that are enjoyed by the other high school communities of the county.

In addition to the seven high schools which now exist in the county, we expect to build thirteen others where high school subjects will be taught through the eleven grades.

There will be available \$500,000.00 with which to erect central school buildings.

We will enumerate in detail where we expect to place these houses:

1. There will be maintained at Trinity a central high school on the present site.
2. Coming on East there will be a house located between Randleman and Glenola on the hard surface highway to care of New Market Township and a small portion of Back Creek.
3. Randleman will serve Randleman township and Level Cross, and perhaps a small portion of other townships.
4. On the road between Randleman and Red Cross there will be a house located for the bigger portion of Providence township.
5. Liberty high school will serve nearly all of Liberty township.
6. Staley and Rameuse will take care of Columbia township.
7. There will be a house located at Gray's Chapel to serve the upper end of Franklinville and a small portion of Providence, and a portion of Columbia.
8. Franklinville will remain and serve the country round about.
9. In Back Creek township somewhere between the D. B. McCrary farm and Mrs. J. M. Walker's plantation will be located a central high school.
10. Tabernacle will also have a

central high school located convenient to the most people.

11. Farmer high school will remain at its present location.
12. Some where between Bombay school house and the County Line will be located a Central High School to serve New Hope township.
13. At Ulah will be established a school for the territory convenient.
14. Seagrove will act as a central point for a high school for Richland township.
15. At Bethel, Grant township will be established another central school to serve the bigger portion of Grant township.
16. Coming to Coleridge there will be established a central school somewhere in Shilo District to serve a goodly portion of Coleridge township West of the river and Brower township.
17. East of Deep River a central house will be located to serve the territory East of the river and Pleasant Grove Township.
18. Also in Union township there will be located a house convenient to the most schools and people.
19. Asheboro will be located on the present school site.
20. Where there is a three teacher school now existing there will be no consolidation except where it is close enough for the central school to absorb it. Pupils will be left in these schools through the seventh grade, and upon completion of the seventh grade, trucks will be provided to have the high school pupils transported to the central schools. Two teacher schools will remain as they now exist through the seventh grade, except where they are close enough for the central school to absorb them, but if it meets the wishes of the people in the two teacher schools, pupils above the fourth grade will be transported, and one other teacher provided to teach the smaller children up to and through the fourth grade. All one teacher schools will be abolished as fast as it is practicable to do so, but in cases, where the roads are not sufficient and where it is not convenient to move these schools, these schools will be maintained. In no case will High School subjects be taught, except in central schools.
21. All Bond indebtedness now existing will be assumed by the County Board of Education.
22. All local tax in all districts both rural and town now existing will be abolished.
23. In case the election carries an architect will be employed to design all buildings, and competitive bids received for all buildings.
24. A committee of six, composed of both political parties, will be appointed to act as an advisory committee to advise the Board of Education in the location of these schools and distribution of money.
25. An eight months term of school will be provided in all districts of the county.

RANDOLPH COUNTY'S BIGGEST FAIR

Over 50,000 people are expected to visit Randolph's fair, programme of exceptional merit. The arrangements for Randolph's biggest fair have been completed. The midway programme will again be an important factor in the annual fair which will be held September 26 to 29. Last year the attendance was about 25,000 and this year, given any fair show as regards rain the management is confident that this number will be eclipsed. There will be no 1000 pound cheese here this year but there will be some big cheeses.

Get ready for the fair. The fair season is right on hand and it is time to be getting ready with the things you are to exhibit. Of course part of this work of preparation and planning was done long since but it is time now to put the "Sunday Clothes" on the pigs and chickens and everything that is to go to the fair. Exhibiting at the fair is just like doing anything else if it is done at all it should be done right. The farmer who takes his stock to the fair in poor condition does both them and himself an injustice. He is not quite as bad as the man who does not take anything to the fair but goes and looks at everything and tells how much better he has at home. But the way to have a good fair is to have good exhibits and the man who sends exhibits that do not show up well detracts from the fair instead of adding to it.

Don't forget the changes in catalogue: Page 35 No. 167 and 168, best bull and best cow prize \$10.00 for each instead. Grand championship ribbons for best grand and best sow in each class.

All old soldiers free. All inmates of county home free first day. All school children free first day.

Ford to be given away last day of fair, gates open free. Anything you have to sell if entered for premium can be offered for sale Saturday afternoon after 3 o'clock. Government airplanes expected on first day. Everybody come.

W. C. YORK, Manager.

RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

L. F. Ross, Chairman.
J. F. Hughes,
J. A. Martin.
This the 3rd day of September, 1923.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN RE-UNION IN WINSTON-SALEM

The 16th annual reunion of the North Carolina Confederate Veteran Association has been in session this week. The twin city has left no stones unturned in extending courtesies to the men who wore grey. There were more than a thousand veterans registered. Major Charles M. Stedman of the 6th Congressional District and Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, of Fort Bragg, were among the speakers.

LEAGUE TO HEAR APPEALS OF ITALY AND GREECE

The Italian bombardment of Corfu has caused a profound impression throughout the world, particularly at the allied capitals and Geneva where the League of Nations is in session. Italian forces continue to hold the island of Corfu, which lies off the Greek coast. The bombardment in which 15 were killed and many wounded is now officially confirmed. Italy announces that the occupation of Corfu probably will be the limit of Italian action to enforce sanctions. Greece announces that if her appeal to the League of Nations fails of relief, she will defend herself against Italian invasion. The Greek minister of foreign affairs declares that Italy's occupation of Corfu can only be regarded as an hostile act.

Italy has notified Greece that Corfu will be evacuated if

DR. THOS. I. FOX DIES MONDAY

Sunday He Suffered Apoplectic Stroke and Passes

Franklinville Sep. 3.—Perhaps our little town has not received a more severe shock than when it was learned that Dr. Thomas I. Fox, while out riding with his family Sunday evening suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy at seven o'clock, never having regained consciousness. He was fifty eight years old, a son of the late Rev. Michael L. Fox, M. D. For more than thirty years he had enjoyed a lucrative practice here, and his numerous friends throughout this section of the state will be grieved at his sudden passing. In addition to his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Annie Staley, he is survived by two sons and five daughters several brothers and one sister. The funeral services will be held from the Franklinville M. E. church Wednesday at one o'clock and interment at three o'clock at Melancthon Lutheran church near Liberty, to which he affiliated himself while yet a young man, and had through all these years been a consistent and faithful member. Dr. Fox was a high toned Christian gentleman, a loving husband and a kind and considerate father. He had been for a number of years a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was several times honored by his fellow physicians. He was president of the Randolph County Medical Society, also president of the District Society, and was at one time vice president of the State Medical Society.

Dr. Fox was one of our best citizens and will be greatly missed. Everybody loved Dr. Fox and while we mourn we can only commend the loved ones to Him who doeth all things well.

Dr. Fox is survived by the following sons and daughters: Joe, Herbert, Elizabeth, Cora Maie, Marrietta, Annie and Dorothy. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Drs. Dennis, and June Fox, of Randleman; Dr. L. M. Fox, of Asheboro and Miss Cora Fox, of Randleman.

JAPAN SUFFERS GREATEST EARTHQUAKE IN YEARS

More Than 250,000 Dead—Congressman Hammer Trying to Get Information Concerning Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Auman

Recent news reports describe the greatest earthquake Japan has experienced in more than thirty years. Tokio, the seat of the imperial government and the largest city in the empire, Yokohama and neighboring cities are in flames and over 160,000 persons in and around these cities are dead. Death and destruction were spread over an area of 50 miles of Tokio and a million people homeless. All communication with the outside world is largely cut off, hence exact detailed information is delayed. The railroad station, the sewer system, the principal business houses and many thousands of private residences were destroyed. Many disastrous accidents have been reported, a number of trains running to Tokio having been wrecked during the quake. There is also a report that a severe tidal wave struck the coast at Yokohama.

The machinery of the American Red Cross has already been set in motion to send all possible aid to the stricken country. Instructions have been cabled to society's headquarters in the far east to send information as to the extent of the damage, the nurses need and the amount of relief supplies available for immediate use. An appropriation of many thousands of dollars is to be made to meet the emergency. American war ships are to be used in getting the necessary supplies on the ground at the earliest possible moment.

State department officials express the fear that the extent of the catastrophe was much greater than yet indicated in view of failure to get reports from the embassy.

Japan is said to have had as many as 1,500 earthquakes in a year, but as a rule little damage has been effected by them. Up to the present the severest was in 1896, when 27,000 persons were lost.

As later dispatches come, the estimates of loss of life rise higher

division of eight states is asked for \$250,000.

The American consul at Yokohama, and higher. The list of dead may run over 300,000.

The American Red Cross is asking for \$5,000,000 for relief of the stricken Japanese. The North Carolina Max D. Kirjassoff, and wife are believed to have perished in the ruins of the consulate.

Much anxiety is felt throughout America for the missionaries and others of our countrymen in Japan.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Auman, of Seagrove, express much anxiety and interest in them since the announcement of the earthquake and fire in Japan. Mr. Auman is the son of Mr. Jefferson Auman, of Seagrove. He married a young lady of Durham two years ago soon after which time they sailed for Japan. Mr. Auman is President of the M. P. College at Nagoya, Japan, and is also principal of a blind school of that denomination in Tokio. He and Mrs. Auman have been spending the summer at a summer resort, Karuquazawa, about an eight hours run from Nagoya. Mr. Auman has been going back and forth each week to superintend the building of an addition to the college. He and Mrs. Auman expected to return to Nagoya about September 1st. Mrs. Auman taught in this school.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Auman graduated at Elon College a few years ago. According to this report no advice have yet been received from other North Carolina missionaries in Japan. Rowan county has 16 missionaries and many other counties in the State are experiencing great concern for the people who have gone out to extend the kingdom.

Congressman Hammer has taken it up with the Japanese Embassy and hopes to obtain information concerning Mr. Auman.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Franklinville high school will open Tuesday September 11th, with a well trained faculty of teachers in charge. Prof. R. A. Davis, Jr., of Stovall, N. C. will be superintendent and will also have charge of 10th, and 11th grade work. Prof. Davis is a graduate of the university of North Carolina and has taken the A. B. and M. A. Degrees. He has had two years experience in High School work and comes highly recommended. The Teachers are, Mr. W. C. Cross, of Statesville, 8th and 9th Grades, Miss. Clea Rich of Asheboro, 6th and 7th Grades. Miss Katie Marley of Franklinville, 5th Grade. Miss Mattie Hall, of Mt. Olive, 4th Grade. Miss Ruth Wicker, of Elon College, 3rd Grade. Miss Eunice Banks, of McCullers, 2nd Grade. Miss Mary Moon, of Franklinville, 1st Grade. Miss Eliza Moore, of Chapel Hill, Miss. Miss Moore is well qualified, an excellent teacher, a hard worker believes in helping the school and building up a good class. Our school buildings are well heated and ventilated, electric lights and has one of the best libraries of the best selected books to be found in any school in a town of this size. It is also equipped with a complete gymnasium, basketball and tennis court. Our school is easily reached by the surrounding community as four public highways leads to our town.

P. D. Luther visited in Union township last week.

Misses Jessie Luther and Sluder, of near Strieby are the guests of Miss Luther's brother, P. D. Luther. Miss J. C. Grimes and children, of High Point, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. P. Craven attended protracted meeting at Pleasant Ridge last week.

W. C. Jones is remodeling residence on Asheboro street and when finished will be a modern bungalow.

Mrs. John Hanner left Monday for Richmond, Virginia, to purchase fall and winter millinery for the Franklinville Store Company.

The protracted meeting commenced at the M. E. church last Thursday evening. Rev. T. J. Houch, of Pineville, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. C. Scott.

Chas. Julian and Chas. Buie made a business trip to Greensboro, Saturday.

Joe Fox and Clyde Jones were visitors at Chapel Hill one day last week.

B. F. Hardin was a visitor here last Saturday.

Edgar Denson made a trip to Winston one day last week.

Cletis Slack, who has been at High Point for some time has returned home for school, which opens September 11th.

W. W. Free is visiting at Sanford this week.

Mrs. Effie Luther visited relatives at Greensboro last week.

MRS. LUCY CHRISCO KILLED BY TRAIN IN HIGH POINT

Six Months Old Grand Daughter Also Dead—Other Members of Party Injured

Mrs. Lucy J. Chrisco, widow of the late John Chrisco, of Seagrove, aged 63, died as a result of a collision of the turing car of her son-in-law, J. B. Delk, with the mixed freight and passenger train of the Asheboro short line of the Southern railway at the South Main street grade crossing in High Point Monday evening.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delk, was so severely injured that she died Tuesday night. The other members of the party of seven persons who were occupants of the automobile remained in the hospital but their injuries were not considered to be serious. The other members of the party were: J. B. Delk and wife, Mrs. Ora Delk, their daughter, Leota Delk, and the two sons of Mrs. R. B. Ridge, of High Point. None of the party escaped without painful injury.

The party according to reports, was returning from Randolph county in a Ford touring car, with Mr. Delk driving. The front of the car was struck by the engine and after being dragged several feet was turned over.

Engineer Pierce did not see the automobile, he being on the opposite side. The fireman saw the machine and immediately signalled for his chief to apply the emergency brakes. Engineer Pierce did this and brought the train to a stop as quickly as possible. Conductor Foxworth was in charge of the train.

All of the injured were placed in an automobile and hurried to the hospital for medical attention, but Mrs. Chrisco died before she reached the institution.

Mrs. Chrisco was the mother of Mrs. Delk. She also is survived by five other daughters, Mrs. Blanche Edna Wright, Mrs. Cassie Smith, of Marston; Mrs. Lawton Fields, of Pinehurst; and Mrs. Clyde King, of Seagrove. Three sons also survive. They are D. A. Chrisco, of High Point and J. R. and A. L. Chrisco, of Seagrove.

Mr. Delk is a carpenter and has been living in High Point for some time. The two sons of Mrs. Ridge are seven and ten years of age.

Mrs. Chrisco was taken to Seagrove for burial. The services were conducted at Why Not, after which burial followed.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN OF MR. CLARENCE HUGHES

Barn Mules and Feed Destroyed During A Heavy Electric Storm

About 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. Clarence Hughes' barn, two miles north of Asheboro was struck by lightning and was completely destroyed. There were three mules and a lot of feed, tools, harness, etc., destroyed. Mr. Danver Brown is a tenant on Mr. Hughes' farm but was unable to secure help on account of the fact that the telephones had been burned out by lightning and also due to the lateness of the hour when the barn was struck by lightning.