## TOWN AND **COUNTY NEWS**

What Our Field Correspondent Hears and Thinks-Items of Interest to Our Readers.

"Opossum and tater" time is at

Every day in every way Asheboro

is bigger and better.

Mr. Colon Parks and family have moved from Remseur to Greensboro. The many friends of Mr. W. H. Burrow, of Worthville, will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for

several weeks Mr. Murphy Burris, one of the oldest and best citizens, of the Ramseur section, has our thanks for a renew-section, has our thanks for a renew-of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Clarence Groce, of Worthville, is recovering from a serious opera-tion which he underwent at Randle-

man last week. Mr. J. I. Lambert has purchased the J. A. Brady store building in Ramseur and has opened a general line of merchandise. Mr. Lambert is a fine man and stands for all that

is progressive. Asheboro recently organized an up-to-date Chamber of Commerce and it is managed by the leading business men of the town, who are ever on the alert and solicitous for her future growth. An extended hand is offered all who wish to come here and prosper with us. The secretary invites you to correspond with him.

Mr. C. C. Cranford, one of Ashe-

boro's best and most progressive bus-iness men, is numbered among our renewal subscribers to The Courier

Work is now progressing satisfac-torily on the road leading out from Asheboro to the Chatham county line. This is one of the most important roads in the county, traveled much and means much to Asheboro as well as to Franklinville and Ramseur.

Did it ever occur to you that one of the best presents you could make to a friend is a yearly subscription to a good newspaper? Have you tried it? Give The Courier to a brother or sister, to a son or daughter, or to a friend and you will not regret it. Besides the pleasure of reading it some real good will be earried to the persons who read it.

Mr. S. T. Buie, of High Point, numbered among our renewal sub-scribers this week. Mr. Buie is a mighty fine young man in every way. Mr. R. H. Shaw, of Worthville, who a been seriously ill for some time has been seriously if

Mr. L. M. Cranford, county commisioner and one of the good farmers of New Hope township, made over one thousand bushels of wheat this year. He will make more corn this year than he did wheat.

Mr. C. E. Butler, of Ramseur, spent a few hours in Asheboro Monday

Mr. J. H. Marley, formerly a merchant of Franklinville, but now a prominent resident of Greensboro, has renewed his subscription to The

Prof. A. M. Fentriss, of Pleasant Garden, will sing at Level Cross next Sunday.

The pretracted meeting will begin at the Heliness church in West Ashebese next Thursday night, November ist, at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. V. B. Stanley, will be assisted by Rev. C. A. Ledwick.

Mr. J. M. Searboro, of Greensboro, farmerly of Worthville, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Searboro is a fine man and has made good in the mercantile business.

Mr. 3. E. Brady, a citizen of Ramseut, was in Ashabero Menday.
The service conducted by the paster at the Holiness church in West Ashabero Sunday night was a great vaccess, the conversions numbering

Mr. R. L. Tippett, who holds a good position with the Revolution Store Company in Greensboro, has renewed his subscription to The Courier. Mr. his subscription to The Country.
Tippett was born and reared in
Franklinville and has many friends

Mr. E. F. Caudle, of Greensboro, is numbered among our renewal sub-scribers this week. Mr. Caudle was born and reared in Randleman and believes in The Courier.

Messrs. Tom Graves and Earl Baldwin, of Greensboro, spent last Priday in Ramseur.

A number of the young people the county who are away at school have taken advantage of The Courier's special offer to school folks—subscription to June 1, 1924, \$1.00.

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Already the agitation and discussion of home building is bearing fruit in Liberty. A number of new homes have been built or are being built there. And others are going to be built. The movement has started and is gaining popularity and momentum dally and weekly. The example of one man who builds a home supplies the necessary stimulus and encouragement for others. Plans for new homes and building lots are coming to be about the most talked of thing in Liberty. The great need for new houses will be met in a necessary and a real building program once well under way will keep going

SANDHILLS FAIR OPENED TUESDAY

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Randelph Boys Win honors at Sandhills Fair Which is In Progress at Pinehurst.

won high score prizes at the Sandnills Fair Tuesday. County demonstrator, Millsaps and a party of pig club boys attended the fair and won the following prizes:

The district judging contest, first team, Robt. Fuller, Hal Ferree and Paul Skeen, first prize, \$15.00.

Second team composed of Dermu.t Kearns, Ovan Wright and Ronald Hill, second prize, \$10.00.

In addition to the above prizes, Dermont Kearns won a trip to the International Livestock exposition in Chicago for having the highest individual score. This is a cash prize of two hundred dollars given jointly by the Southern Berkshire congress and Sandhills Fair association expenses of the contestant and for the county demonstrator to accompa-ny him. This trip will not only be of untold advantage to the young ig raiser but to Mr. Mr. Millsaps in

his demonstration work in the county. In addition to the pig exhibits Randolph county has numerous exhibits which are shown upon the commodity plan which is new in this section. Randolph people who attend the fair should look for their own exhibits. Mr. Millsaps ic in charge of the grain exhibits and says that our showing is especially fine. The exhibits from the county were brought to Mr. Millsaps and he took them to the fair. He predicts blue ribbon prizes for Randolph.

## M. P. CONFERENCE OPENED AT THOMASVILLE YESTERDAY

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church convened in Thomasville yesterday for its 98th annual session. The conference will continue through November Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, is president and is presiding over the conference.

The attendance is between 150 and About 75 active ministers, an equal number of lay delegates and a number of special conference visitors

are present.

Routine work of the conference session will include the reading of reports, election of officers, ordination of ministerial candidates, sup-plying of pastors for vacant charges, the superannuates, financial matters and the selection of six pastors and six lay representatives to attend the quadrennial meeting of the gen-eral conference to be held in May,

Special matters to be considered include the opening of the new Methodist Protestant college at High Point, the work of the Children's Point, the work of the Children's home, located there and the needs of the board of church extension.

his late wife, is the center of the con- for the payment of \$600.00 without

Local committees rapidly are completing plans for the entertainment of ministers and delegates who attend the conference.

#### MEETING OF FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The meeting of Federated Woman's Clubs will be held in Greensboro Friday, November 2nd. Each club in the district was not only urged to send a delegate to make the report of the years work, but urged to have every club member present at this meeting if possible. To further stimulate interest in attendance a one hundred percent attendance prize is offered. Our Anhabero Club is trying to win this prize by having the largest per cent of members present.
Will you not co-operate and attend
this meeting. Those who have attended the meetings have come back with added interest and enthusiasm in the work. A large number of the club members have expressed their intention of attending the meeting and there will be several vacant seats in their cars for those who have no convenient way of going. If those who expect to take their cars will call Mrs. H. W. Walker some time Thursday and tell how many vacant seats they will have in the car. will help greatly. And all who attend and have no way are invited to call and be assigned to a seat in a car. Each person is to take a lunch and a picnic lunch will be served at the convention. It has been suggested that one group of ladies take sand-wiches, another cake, another deviled eggs, etc., thereby making it easier for the housekeepers. Don't fail to

### The Woman's Missionary Auxilliary of the M. E. Church Will Observe The Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the M. E. church will observe The Week of Prayer, beginning November 4th, continuing throughout the week. There will be one public service on Nov. 5th, beginning at 2 o'clock. First hour of the service for the Adult Society. From 3 to 4 o'clock devoted to the Children's work.

Work.
All who are interested in Mission are invited to attend.
MRS. W. J. MOORE, Supt. of Pub

ARBOR DAY

# DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUING FORMER REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Randolph County Pip Clubs F. E. Sigman Present Postmaster at Thomasville, Formerly Register of Deeds of Davidson County Is Sued-Amount He Owes the County Is Claimed to Be \$6,540.25.

> F. E. Sigman present postmaster "Number 23532, September 24, 1921 at Thomasville, formerly Register of J. B. Thorpe; \$350.00. Deeds of Davidson County and a former Republican county chairman on J. B. Thorpe, \$350.00 his official bond for \$5,000, the National Surety Co. being his bonds.
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> Mumber 24008, De "Number 24350, De "Number 24350 is claimed is \$6,540.25. The suit- is J. B. Thorpe, \$350.00 for that amount against Sigman and "Number 25352, April 15, 1922, for that amount against Sigman and \$5.000 of which is sought to be gotten B. Thorpe, \$450.00. from the Surety Company.

> Of this amount is claimed vouchers were drawn for more than \$3,600 and no entry made upon stubs or minute books of the county, while seven additional vouchers show they called for and were cashed for a total of \$2,550. The stubs for these vouchers an dthe minute books of the Register of Deeds it is alleged in the in fact, there was no record made complaint show a charge of only \$970.00 of the \$2,550 amount of the vouchers. This transaction grew out record book or on the stub from of reindexing the county records, which was contracted to Joseph B. Thorpe of Greensboro.

The complaint alleges that no record was made of the supposed con-tract between the commissioners and Thorpe. The total amount paid for re-indexing real estate conveyances and chattel mortgages said to be and chattel mortgages said to be nearly \$14.500 which the present board declare is excessive and it is rumored and alleged that there must have been a rake off for someone, a thing which sometimes occurs.

Many of the vouchers drawn Sigmon it is alleged were cashed by Sigmon himself and the proceeds de posited in the bank to his credit. the vouchers usually being to Thorpe and endorsed by him to Sigman, a rather unusual thing for a county officer to engage in. Among other things the complaint alleges:

"The defendant F. E. Sigman upon the forms for vouchers as aforesaid and on the form bearing the num-21258 signed and issued an order upon said Financial Agent for the payment to himself of the sum of \$386.25, which order was issued without authority from the Board of County Commissioners and was never entered on the Minutes of the Board nor on the stub book and the same was collected by F. E. Sigman. And also said F. E. Sigman without authority from the Board of May 2, 1021 draw an order No. 22210 on the said County Finanial Agent to J. B. Thorpe for the payment of \$350.00, which sum the said F. E. Sigman collected and the same was charged to lected and the same was charged the funds of the county. That also the said Sigman under date of June 3rd, 1921 as said Register of Deeds The new community church erect-ed by C. F. Finch, as a memorial to der bearing No. 22306 to J. B. Thorpo-

> the said F. E. Sigman collected. That also the said F. E. Sigman as Register of Deeds and Clerk to the board of county commissioners upon the regular blanks furnished him issued and made out an order upon the County Financial Agent for the payment of money bearing dates and numbers as follows and to the

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authority from th

persons named as follows: "Number 22214, May 2, 1921, J. B. Thorpe, \$135.00.
"Number 22486, June 7, 1921 J. B. Thorpe, \$450.00. "Number 22672, July 5, 1921,

Thorpe, \$390.00.
"Number 22969, uly 29, 1921, Elisa Smith, \$189.00.

"Number 23122, August 13, 1921, J. B. Thorpe, \$350.00. "Number 23114, August 1, 1921, J. B. Thorpe, \$350.00.

#### LIQUOR FOUND AT PRINCE FARRINGTON'S

One thousand gallons of liquor was captured in Sumner Township, Guilfor County, by the deputy sheriffs of that county on Monday afternoon of this week. The supply was found in a concrete basement in a feed barn on the farm of Prince Farrington, ten miles from Greensboro on the Greensboro-Asheboro road. Priace Farrington was sent to Atlanta penitentiary two different times from the U. S. court during Mr. Wilson's administration, when Mr. Hammer was United States attorney, and another case was pending. What became of the case has not been ascertained

#### DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The meeting of the third district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the O. Henry betel in Greensboro tomorrow. The meeting will be a most interest-ing one and one of the features will be an address by Mrs. Palmer Jer-man, president of the North Carolina Federation. A large number of the members of the Asheboro club will

Mr. William Burrow Diea Near Julian

William Burrow died at his home near Julian Sunday morning from blood poison, at the age of seventy six years. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Shilo Methodist church, with Rev. W. F.

"Number 23801, November 1, 1921,

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"Number 24008, December 1, 1921, "Number 24350, December 27, 1921.

"All of which orders have county, and none of the same were ever authorized to be issued by the Board of County Commissioners as plaintiffs are informed and believed and if the same were ever authorized of said authority and the same were never entered on the minutes of the which they were taken and as plaintiffs informed and believed no account itemized or otherwise was ever filed with the Board or Register of Deeds for the same. That all of said vouchers except the one to J. T. Thorpe. Number 23114, \$350, and the one to Eliza Smith Number 22989, \$189.00 and one to J. B. Thorpe Number 22214, for \$135.00, were endorsed by J. B. Thorpe by F. E. Sigman, and as plaintiffs are further informed believe the amounts therefor were placed to the individual credit of the said F. E. Sigman in the bank through which same were collected.

"That the board of county commissioners authorized the issuing of the vouchers for amounts given low and instead of the said F. E. Sigman as Register of Deeds issuing vouchers for the amounts authorize the issued the vouchers for greater amounts as set out here below, viz.

"Number 21993, J. B. Thorpe, Amount Authorized \$150.00. Amount ssued for \$250.00, April 18,1921. Number 22228, J. B. Thorpe. amount authorized \$150.00. Amount

seued for \$250.00, May 26, 1921. "Number 22405, J. B. Thorpe. Amount authorized \$150.00, amount saued for \$250.00, June 16, 1921.

"Number 23198, Mrs. W. F. Bell, amount authorized \$150.00, amount suited for \$170.00 September 3, 1921.
"Number 24342, Mrs. W. F. Bell, amount authorized \$150.00, amount is med for \$180.00, December 14, 1921. "Number 25359, Mrs. W. F. Bell,

amount authorized 70.00, amount issued for \$700.00, April 27, 1922. "Number 25592, J. B. Thorpe, amount authorized \$150.00, amount issued for \$750.00, May 6, 1922.

amount

"That all of said vouchers issued to Commissioners, which sum of \$600.00 lected by F. E. Sigman, and the proceeds placed to the credit of F. E. Sigmas and they were all charged to the county for the amounts and not for the amounts authorized.

> "That all of the above vouchers that were issued without authority as set forth above were as plaintiffs are informed and believed issued un-sawfully and without proper authori-ty and for the purpose of abstracting the funds of the county and on ac-count of the same the County of Davidson has been required to pay unlawfully the sum of \$6,540.25, the same were all drawn by same were all drawn by the said F. E. Sigman by virtue of his office of Register of Deeds and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and the plaintiff is entitled to therefor from the said F. R. Sign and his surety the National Surety company upon the bond aforesaid."

## ASHEBORO BAKERY

Fire of unknown origin, thought to have started about midnight, last Friday morning took a toll in damages amounting to about \$15,000 from the Asheboro Bakery, operated by Hasty and Vander Scheur, the Cox Lewis Hardware company, and the Asheboro Grocery company.

amounted to \$4,000; and the loss to

Only part of the loss is covered by

The Bakery company will order new equipment and rebuild in the near future.

## DEATH OR THOMAS VERNON HAITHCOCK

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Haithcock, in East Asheboro, on Sunday morning, October 21, and took from them their dear, little son, Thomas Vernon, aged four years and fifteen days.

Little Vernon suffered only a few hours from membranous croup.

little body was taken to Bethel
October 22, and interred beneat
mound of beautiful flowers.

Father and mother, weep
Your little Vernon is not dash

#### ASHEBORO HEARS MOUNTAIN SPEAKER

McCoy Franklin Spoke Very Inter-estingly In Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

Last week's state wide Christian Endeavor Convention, held at Greensboro overflowed into Randolph coun ty and it was Asheboro's good fortune to hear one of the convention's leading speakers.. McCoy Franklin is one of those remarkable men who have been chipped from the heart of the North Carolina mountains. was offered \$1,000 to go on the stage but declined the offer to return to the ministry of his own people.

Speaking in the Presbyterian church last Sunday night he told the story of his struggle for an education. His father opposed it. Young Frankpresented to the county financial lin waited until he was twenty-one Coolidge administration is planning to agent, paid by him and charged to the years of age and then assuming the wage war on the Keystone State govresponsibilities of maturity, he sold his pig and his steer, put the price, \$25.00 in his pocket, took his trunk on his shoulder and started out into the world to win an education.

He had never ridden on a train.

He had never seen a telephone. He knew nothing of arithmetic or gram-mar. But within ten years he had worked his way through high school now making to secure an instructed and college, had received a Theological Training and was an accredited Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Franklin painted a vivid picture of the condition of mountain people. He could imitate the calls of mountain birds and beasts so accurately that it seemed like he had brought a mangeria into church with He told of an "A" grade high him. school that had been built for mountain children from the proceeds of a sale of old clothing. Next Sunday night the Presbyterian church will make an offering for his school and we hope that this school will turn out many more such sturdy mountain men as himself.

#### MRS. THADDEUS FERREE DIES AT STALEY

Mrs. Jessie Burroughs Ferree died suddenly at her home at Staley, Fri-day. Mrs. Ferree had been in poor health a number of years. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis but had regained health sufficiently to the Republicans to take a man from sit in a rolling chair and be up in the Pennsylvania for President as home at times.

death seemed improved and it was only on the morning of her death that she walked into the breakfast room and told the family she had better use of her fingers. When the end came she was sitting in her rolling chair. Mrs. Force was the culty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boroughs of Coleridge, Mr. Boroughs The governor is filling every corn was for several years Register of the State with this doctrine.

Deeds for Randolph county. She was Both the Pennsylvania senate

She is survived by her husband and son, T. S. Jr., also by her parents, and one brother, Earle Boroughs, of Kemps Mill. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Lucas and Rev. T. F. Andrew aften which burial followed in the local cemetery at Staler.

### RANDOLPH COUNTY CLUB

Chapel Hill, Oct. 80 .- The Randolph county club held a mesting in club room of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, October Practically all of the thirty-five mamhere were present.

Mr. Dan Grant, secretary of University alumni essociation, the speaker of the evening, was introducd by Mr John Burkhead of Ashebo Mr. Grant pointed out the fact that the club can do much toward ishing the prevalent idea that there is such a big gap between our high schools and the university. Another schools and the university. Another chot is himself a may of great wealth misconception of many people is that He spent \$250,000 in the primary colleges put one on golden streets and flowery beds of ease. The speak-er declared that a college is merely a tool, or machine, helping us to be better farmers, lawyers, doctors, etc.

After Mr. Grant's talk, all formality was done away with, and every-one applied himself to the punch bowl The interior of the bakery was one applied himself to the punch bowl gutted, with a loss of about \$6,000. and the "eats" that followed. Hall and hearty was the laughter when Damage to the building, which is and hearty was the laughter when owned by the Cox-Lewis Hardware the jokes began to come from the Company and to their stock of goods representatives of the different parts of old Randolph, but both the seriousthe Asheboro Grocery Company, and the building owned by Mr. D. B. Mc-Grary, is about \$5,000. is a good place to come from and to

### M. E. MATTERS

(By W. H. Willia). Large and appreciative congrega tions greeted the writer at the first services of the new conference year. Married at the parsonage, Oct. 24. Branson Davis, of Randleman, and Miss Vera Allred, of Worthville.

Our first Communion for the new conference year will be held next Sunday morning. There should be a

Sunday Subjects: 11 A. M.—Brotherly Love. 7:30 P. M.—A Nest of Eaglets.

### The Old Stage Coach

An old stage coach, which fairly good condition, now the prop-erty of Salem College was in the Pageant of Progress in High Point on October 25th and seated in it

## WILL WAGE WAR ON GOV. PINCHOT

Important Conferences Have Been Held to Raise Money to Defeat Him.

(By David F.St. Clair). Washington, October 21,-In the Republican party it is now Clifford Pinchot for President field. The governor of Pe such a political sensation and such a spontaneous response b the dry forces of the country bear of the aggressive position that has assumed in the enforcement of the Federal prohibition law, that the ernor throughout the country.

At least three important private conferences have been held at the White House within the last week. The immediate purpose of these con-ferences has been to raise sufficient money among the great capitalists of delegation for himself from State to the Republican National Convention. It is understood here on reliable authority that the brewers and other large liquor dealers and bootleggers sent word to some of the persons who attended these White persons who attended these House conferences that every dollar needed to defeat Pinchot in Pennsylvania could be supplied and no ques-

Pinchot's attack on Coolidge for the failure of the administration to enforce the Volst act and the manner in which the President has reacted to that attack have actually caused many of the prohibitionists to regard the President as wet. Some of the governor's friends here have reported that he has been simply deluged with messages from all parts of the country offering him support and denouncing the President for his "half-hearted

The administration spokesmen are now busy sending out propaganda to the effect that it is as bad policy for would be for the Democrats Her condition at the time of her take a man from the South. The Pinchot men answer that Republican candidate and especially the man who has redeemed the State from a half a century reign of graft-ms and plunderess such as no other State in the Union has had to suffer

Both the Pennsylvania senators married about fifteen years ago to have been at the White House com Mr. Thaddeus Ferree, who is now ferences and have come away apprincipal of the Staley high school. serting that the State delegation will Mrs. Ferree was a memoer of the hever be instructed for the government of the but it is now fully recognised. that Coolidge will have to me boldness is more than a m the President's caution and he garded as a far more reson politician. Pinchot did more than other man to discredit the Thirt ministration in the Balland costs sey and his fight in Pennsy against the Penrose wachin though with its master count marks him as antagonist to be fee

The hope of the White House that Senators Pepper and Reed reinvigorate the Penrose mad with sufficient strength to come h so as to prevent the masses of people who elected the governor choose the State's delegation. Pum vanis has no Presidential primary the selection of delegates must made by a State convention of

trict conventions. The big interests who are b Coolidge may put enough money the State to control the delegat but neither Pepper nor Reed is a P rose in resource and leadership. that nominated him for governor. Should he capture the delegation, is held here that a good deal of the old bull moose strength in the west would come to him. the anti-saloon league are even now backing him as the man who has pet pep in the move eent to enforce Federal prohibition law.

### A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday October 28, 1923, alast one hundred and fifty relatives friends of Mrs. J. E. Stout, Ramssar Route 1, met and gave her a sur dinner. It was given in honor of fifty-third birthday. Mrs. Stout preparing dinner for her family we the people began to arrive. At twe thirty a table thirty five feet I was placed in the front yard to ceive the gifts and contents of kets brought. The gifts, which many and beautiful, were placed the center of the table and remains the center of the table and rema covered until the proper time are When the cover was removed and surprise met her, for this display unexpected. Rev. G. R. Unders Mrs. Stouts pastor, made a very propriate talk; hirs. Roxana Br. Cox presented the gifts and the were asked to help themselves the good things to eat. The leaded with food and gifts, and thirty-five cars parked in a around it, presented a very ples spectacle to the observer. All children and grandchildren were sent.