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THE REAL BUSBEE JUGTOWN MOULDS RANDOLPH CLAY

In many instances the homely phrase is true. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," but this is not true of the potters of Randolph county. In all the leading papers recently have appeared various articles on the subject many of them containing true facts and many proving unintentionally misleading to travelers trying to reach the potter shops.

There are four shops in the county, or almost on the line. Possibly the most interesting of the shops, certainly the most widely discussed is that of Jacques Busbee, a native of Raleigh, N. C., and now of New York City. Mr. Busbee has called his place "Jugtown" and thereby raising quite an argument as to the location. Many people are now discussing the whereabouts of this "Jugtown," and some even claiming it to be as far away as Lincoln county. It seems there are numerous Jugtowns, but Jacques Busbee's Jugtown, which is made up chiefly of his potter shop and two or three country houses, is straight down the old plank road to a sign "Five miles to Hemp". Here a road turns to the left leading to Needham's Grove schoolhouse, and this is almost in sight of "Jugtown". Jugtown may also be reached via of Erect and going on good road to Needham's Grove, there taking a fairly good country road.

Probably here it would not be amiss to give Mr. Busbee a word of praise which is his due, for he is an artist, as well as a most charming gentleman. A few weeks ago it was the writers pleasure to have Mr. Busbee for a guest for a day, and while he does not thrust his art upon his friends, he is mildly enthusiastic and talks very interestingly of his work, but when asked for a little sketch for the newspapers, he unhesitatingly refused, saying he wished no publicity. Mr. Busbee does not do the actual moulding, a fact that he says he regrets, but he designs the work, and a young man, Mr. Teague, the son of an old potter, does the moulding, and Mr. Busbee is high in his praise of him. Articles are not for sale by Mr. Busbee at his shop, but he ships them to New York City to Mrs. Busbee, who runs a Tea Room and Art Shop, as some one else has written an interesting account of.

While this article is in no way intended to take one iota of glory from Mr. Busbee and his art, for it is one, but it does seem a pity for the several other men who are also making pottery in Randolph county not to receive a part of the praise of the public. For many, many years the clay in this county has been used for making pottery, and it is excellently adapted to this work. Proof of this old pottery making in the county is in the home of the writer in an old pottery dish, a very large one, with a fancy design in the bottom, made by a great grandfather and having his initials and the date it was made, 1850, on the plate. It is similar in color to the pottery made now.

Going south of Asheboro down Highway No. 70, or the Pinehurst highway, for eight miles, the motorist is almost upon the potter shop belonging to A. R. Auman before becoming aware of it. Here in a very old shed, or a building which resembles the typical southern "Smoke house" is a lovely display of pottery. Of course all these pieces are not perfect, but they do portray an artistic nature and one wonders how some of the potters learned their trade. Almost inevitably the answer comes, "From my father" or sometimes from helping an uncle. Fifteen miles below Asheboro on this same highway, near the place where Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties corner, (there is a large sign) a sharp turn to the left for a quarter of a mile is Jason Cole's shop. Mr. Cole's shop is a few steps from his home, and here also are many pretty articles in this work. The fourth shop is that of J. H. Owen, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Owen had been a potter for many years and when Mr. Busbee first came to Randolph county a few years ago to do this work, Mr. Owen was his potter. His sons, or some members of the family will probably carry on his work. This shop is located not over 200 yards from Mr. Busbee's shop at present.

Aside from going to the shops to buy the pottery, it is a real treat to talk to these men, who never seem to tire of going back and unlocking their shops for each new group of tourists who come to look and buy, although they have just "locked up for the night". When we stop to think of the future of this industry—what will it mean in the years to come when improvements are made over the primitive whell upon which these wares are turned? Possibly the beauty will be added, and to touch of perfection which is needed perhaps, but will we go to the shops and get the genuine pleasure that we do now from meeting these simple country folk and seeing them at their work, often in the same shops their fathers and grandfathers worked.

FATAL WRECK IN CHARLOTTE YARDS

Five negro laborers were killed and two white men and eight negroes were injured, some of them seriously, when a collision occurred between a shifting engine and a construction train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the outskirts of Charlotte, last Monday.

A check-up of the construction gang will be necessary. It was said, to establish the identity of one of the dead who was mangled beyond identification.

The injured included E. J. Gravelly, Charlotte, construction foreman, one toe amputated, and H. H. Bradshaw, Charlotte, engineer, face and legs lacerated.

The exact cause of the accident has not been determined, but it is said that the shifting engine backed off a sidler and sidwiped the construction train as the latter was passing the switch.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

We had a very quiet, and what might be termed a Green Christmas, ideal weather, green yards and violet beds in bloom. As we look back over the past year we find that we have many things to be thankful for; health, food, raiment and our loved ones. Christmas is a home-coming time and we are glad to have our friends and children with us. This is one time we should be glad and rejoice and be led and guided by the one whose birth we celebrate.

Some of our visitors during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. W. P. Marable and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brady, Mr. Herbert Caviness and family, Mr. Sherman Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tippett, Colton Cox and family, Miss Bessie and Mrs. Nan Cox, Mr. R. L. Tippett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craven, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke of Greensboro, Mr. C. J. Grimes and family, Mr. W. R. Cox and family, Tom Burke, John McKinnon and family and Frank McKinnon of High Point; Mr. R. C. Varner and Frank Newsum, of Thomasville; Miss Ruby Pruett and brother Allen and Mrs. Bertha Pool, of Lexington; Mr. Dewey Pruett, of Norfolk, Conn.; Miss Katherine Julian and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husband, of Reidsville; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Archer of Brown Summit; H. B. Marley, of Baltimore, Md.; Worth Wrenn, of Williamston, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, of Charlotte; Mr. Hugh Carden and family, of Durham; Miss Caroleen Dorsett, of Cedar Grove, Orange county; Mrs. Jesse Dickens, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. R. T. Sorrell and family, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. C. Vestal and family of Hamlet.

Mr. J. W. Clark attended the funeral and burial of W. A. Graham at Raleigh last week.

The spring term of Franklinville High and Industrial School opened January 3rd.

We are glad to have Prof. R. F. Little, of Hickory, with us during the holidays. Mr. Little was at the head of our high school for four years and highly esteemed by our people.

Miss Sula Patterson, who is teaching at Moncure, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Parks spent part of last week in Greensboro.

Ernest Routh and Hugh Maner motored to Sanford and Goldsboro last week, returning Sunday.

There has been several large hogs killed here this fall. The largest so far is D. S. Sumner's, 510 lbs.; Mrs. Anna Fox's, 480 lbs.; and J. C. Williamson's 420 lbs.

Mr. W. A. Martin has moved from Grove Hotel to house near G. H. Maness' on Sunrise street.

F. A. Bluster has moved from near Randolph Mill No. 2 to house next to L. W. Williamson's.

Carson Smith has moved from Clarence Park's farm to Wm. Cox's farm on south side of Deep river.

W. A. Martin and family spent Christmas Day at Thomasville.

The Baptist Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John W. Clark, Superintendent; C. S. Trogdon, Assistant Superintendent; L. W. Williamson, Secretary.

J. A. McKinnon and family spent one day last week at Coleridge.

C. L. Alfred and family and C. B. Thomas left Sunday morning for a three day's visit near Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. Emmett Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Wil Marley visited J. A. McKinnon last week.

Miss Grace Craven, of Asheboro, Route 1, was a visitor here last week. About 50 people met at the home of J. A. McKinnon's last week and took part in celebrating his 76th birthday.

They are showing some good pictures at the Community Theater every Tuesday and Saturday evening. There were about 300 present last Tuesday evening. Saturday afternoon is free entertainment for the school children.

Mr. M. G. Maner and family, Mr. Hugh Parks and daughter, Miss Lizzie of Asheboro, attended the Christmas tree at the M. E. church.

Miss Parks, of Asheboro, is visiting Clarence Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson, of Charlotte, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson.

Mr. Elmer Slack and family, of High Point, visited relatives and friends in the city during the holidays.

Mr. Benson Ausley was carried to Longs hospital, Greensboro, Sunday for an operation. Mr. Ausley is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Brower have been visiting Mr. Brower's parents for a few days.

Mrs. Millard Wright, of Asheboro, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw, of Franklinville.

Rev. D. A. Vuncannon and family spent Christmas Day in Franklinville visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Shaw, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Leonard, of Ramseur, visited Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw, of Franklinville during the holidays.

WANT COLUMN

No classified advertisements will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

I will have a car load of mules in, in about ten days. See adv. in Courier next week. A. M. Ferree, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED—A good, reliable, substantial farmer. Will give such a man a good chance on my land. Wm. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

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FOR RENT—The John Hammer house on Oak Avenue in Asheboro. Apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

FLOWERS—For flowers for every occasion, see or phone your order to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, agent for Ford, High Point, N. C. Quick Delivery.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles in front of the Standard Drug company. Owner may have same by applying at The Courier office and paying for this ad.

FARMERS—ASK YOUR COUNTY Agent about fish meal for feeding poultry and pigs, then write us for samples, feeding instructions and prices. TAYLORS CREEK FISH MEAL SALES CO., DRAWER E, BEAUFORT, N. C.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick Six or will trade for Ford truck or real estate. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—A two room house on South Fayetteville street, Apply, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

FOR RENT—4 down stairs rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Centrally located. tfn 10-11-23 Box 123 City.

FOR SALE—A Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition. Apply, J. A. Van Dyke, Asheboro.

WANTED ROOM AN BOARD—Gentleman requires room and board. Private family preferred. Best references. Address "S" in care of The Courier.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on South Fayetteville street in South Asheboro. Apply, A. O. Ferree.

Good Farm For Rent—I will furnish house, stock and tools. Will also hire tenant the year round when not needed in his crop. Farm 1-1-2 miles above Randleman on Deep river. E. A. Aldridge, Randleman, N. C.

You will find singer Sewing Machines for sale at Smith & Tyson's store opposite Asheboro Grocery, Asheboro, and Bradner-York Furniture store in Randleman. Cash or terms. J. W. PARSON Randleman, N. C.

FOR RENT—One four room cottage near Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company and two room cottage on South Fayetteville Street. Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR DEMOCRATS

Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, authorizes The News and Observer correspondent to send to North Carolina a New Year's resolution which he hopes will be adopted by all its citizens who seek the greatest good for the entire country. This "New Year resolve" is in these words:

"Resolved, that every Democrat and other good citizen will, until the coming of the November national election, exert himself or herself to the utmost in the process of educational and organization work for the benefit of all the people, thereby making both possible and certain the complete overthrow of the reactionary special interest Republican administration at Washington, and the placing in power of a Democratic administration, the real friend of the American citizen."

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD PASSENGER SCHEDULES Effective January 28, 1923 Asheboro, N. C. Daily Except Sunday

Leave 8:45 a. m.—Aberdeen, Elizabethtown and intermediate points connects at Star for Raleigh, Charlotte and intermediate points. Leave 3:30 p. m.—Aberdeen and intermediate points. Arrive 1:00 p. m. Arrive 3:25 p. m.—Aberdeen and intermediate points. For tickets, pullman reservations and information address or apply to L. D. BURKHEAD Agent, Asheboro, N. C.

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DR. F. C. CRAVEN Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Ramseur: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Asheboro: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Phones: Asheboro, No. 22 Ramseur No. 59

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The landing of the new national Junior Order Orphan's Home by Lexington is a big thing for that town. At the same time, the orphans will be in a good location among good people.

The Home will be located south of the present town of Lexington. At this point a new station known as South Lexington will be erected by the Winston-Salem Southbound railway.

WHY NOT NEWS

There were a number of Christmas visitors here, among them were Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Spencer and children, of Kernersville; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin and children and Mr. F. R. Auman, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cagle and family, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trogdon, of Star; Mr. W. C. King, of Ossipee; Mrs. Cora Vuncannon and children, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulin, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemons, of Steeds; Mr. Dwight Smith, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess, Mr. C. L. Monroe, of High Point; Miss Lester Stuart, of Raleigh.

Mr. Henry Stuart and mother, Mrs. N. J. Tippett were guests of Mrs. Sarah Cornelison last week.

Miss Lucy Brown has been the guest of Miss Merle Ring recently.

After spending the holidays with their parents, the following have returned to the various colleges to resume their studies: Messrs. J. B. Slack, Jr., Raleigh; E. W. Auman and Miss Ruth Vuncannon, Elon College; H. B. Monroe, Lillington; Phil Graves and Vern Stuart, T. H. S., Roy Cagle, Pleasant Garden; Miss Connie Cagle, Troy; and Miss Katy Bell Cagle one of the teachers at the Hub.

Miss Lena Whatley, of Farm Life school, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Lawrence.

Miss Virginia Carter, of Hemp, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Slack.

Born December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slack, a son, Gilbert McLeod.

Friday night Mrs. J. E. King gave a party in honor of her neices, Misses Ruth Vuncannon, of Elon and Miss Annie Grace Vuncannon, of Children Home, and Miss Lucy Beane, of Ramseur.

On Saturday night Mrs. J. C. Yow entertained complimentary to her sister, Misses Bertha Russell of High Point, and Miss Lena Russell and Hazel Auman, of Elon College. A nice time was reported.

EDGAR NEWS

Charlie McGee has moved to the Thos. Lowe farm.

A. D. Farlow, of Bahama, spent Christmas with his father, J. D. Farlow.

Walter Davis, of Georgia, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Glenola Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins were visitors at E. J. Hill's near Asheboro Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farlow, Mr. N. H. Farlow, and Miss Muriel Lowe attended the reunion of Randolph students having ever attended Guilford College, Friday night at Asheboro Court House.

Miss Clara Davis, of Spencer, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis.

Mrs. Amanda Robbins visited her sister, Mrs. Tish Dicks at Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wall and Miss Florence Spencer, of Greensboro visited their father C. S. Spencer during the holidays.

Henry Wall is on the sick list.

W. D. Taylor and family and Jeffrey Cox, of High Point, spent Christmas with relatives in this section.

Emily, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis, has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis and little son, Avery, spent a few days last week with relatives at Goldsboro. Several attended the Christmas tree at Marlboro Friday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the land sale at the Furr place recently. Pearl Rush Coltrane won the Ford. Her little son was the one to draw her name.

Miss Mary Newlin, of Greensboro, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Newlin. They have recently moved into their new house.

John Connor, of Thomasville, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Charity Connor.

Well Known Cotton Mill Man Dead.

Benjamin S. Robertson, a well known cotton man of Greensboro and New River, died of pneumonia Sunday night, while on a visit to a daughter in Norfolk, Virginia.

Surviving are his wife, who was Mrs. Ida Brady Chambers; two daughters, Mrs. Bager Bailey, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Walter Bager, of Chicago; and son, H. B. Robertson, Jr., of Dallas, Tex.; and a grandchild, Mrs. Hubert Hill, of Greensboro, W. Va.