

THE COURIER

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beck were the guests of relatives in Thomasville for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood, of Liberty, were visitors in Asheboro one day the latter part of last week. Mr. A. C. Caskey, of Liberty, was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Miss Hattie Routh, of High Point, and Mr. Vergie Crutchfield, of Greensboro, were married in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Asheboro last Saturday. Rev. W. H. Willis officiating. Mr. A. H. Kearns, of Farmer, was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Will Allred and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Miss Ara Ridge were visitors in High Point Tuesday. Mr. W. R. Cox, of Staley, was a visitor in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Kearns were the guests of Mr. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kearns at Farmer, Sunday. Miss Lucie Morris, a member of the graded school faculty at Thomasville, was a week-end visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris. Mrs. Frank Auman, of Seagrave, was in Asheboro shopping one day the first of this week. Mrs. C. S. Spangh and little son, Robert Eugene, have returned to their home at Raleigh after a two weeks stay with Mrs. Spangh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris. There will be preaching at Sophia the second Sunday in April by Rev. Riddle, of near Farmer. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conner of Sophia Route 1, a son, March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkins, of High Point, were visitors in Asheboro one day the latter part of last week. Miss Hope Hubbard, of Farmer, was among the visitors in town last Saturday. Mr. B. F. Ridge, of Sophia, was among the visitors in Asheboro, Monday. The Randolph Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was entertained at their regular monthly meeting, by Mrs. J. V. Hunter and Miss May McAllister, at the home of Miss May McAllister last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Crowson, was in our office yesterday and gave us some interesting historical news concerning history of the town and several citizens. Among the things Mr. Crowson referred to was the occasion of celebrating the coming in of the first train to Asheboro, July 4, 1869. Mr. Crowson had an invitation which was issued by a committee, composed of Col. W. P. Wood, Chairman, J. T. Crocker, Samuel A. Henley and W. F. Craven. Governor Vance, who was then the state's chief executive, was present and spoke to one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in the county. Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mr. Walter Brown, of Hemp, were visitors in Asheboro yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Wilson, who went to Greensboro to see her daughter who is a student at the North Carolina College. Mr. O. K. Leach, of the Erect section, was a business visitor in our office yesterday. Mr. C. G. Somers, of Burlington, was in the city the first of the week. Bascom E. Hodgin, prominent farmer, died at his home near Deep River church Guilford county last night, his death following an extended illness with organic heart disease. He was the father of Ed. Hodgin, of this county. Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, in Thomasville, March 12th, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were residents of Asheboro before moving to Thomasville. Mr. N. L. Garner, who for several years was in Asheboro with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been appointed general agent for the Reliance Life Insurance Company in this district which comprises Randolph, Guilford and Davidson counties. Mr. Garner has been living in Annapolis, Md. for the past year but will now reside in High Point. Mr. J. G. Steed, of Mt. Gilead, was in town the first of the week on business. Miss Mary Wade Bulla, of the Coleridge school, was at home last week-end for a visit. Mr. C. R. Sutton, of Greensboro, was in Asheboro a few hours Tuesday. Mr. June Frazier, who is teaching at the Central Falls school this term was in town the first of the week attending court. Mr. T. J. Finch, of Trinity, was in town on business Tuesday. Miss Estelle Mendenhall and Miss Hartzell, of Greensboro, were the week-end guests of Miss Carrie Brittain on South Fayetteville street. Mr. Glenn York, of Central Falls, was in town the first of the week. Mrs. S. A. Cox, of Pisgah, was in town Tuesday for several hours shopping. The Liberty high school Glee Club will give a concert at Staley next Saturday night. Messrs. J. F. Steed and W. J. Cagle, of Montgomery county, were among the business visitors in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Emmett Ward, of Cid, had the misfortune of losing his home and much of his property by fire. A part of the house was more than a hundred years old, and was known as the Levi Beck homestead. Mr. Ward had no insurance. Mr. Jerome Harris, who left North Carolina more than fifteen years ago and moved to Kentucky, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson Sexton, at Denton. Mr. Harris notices many changes and much improvement in his native state. The filling station on the corner opposite Mr. W. J. Armfield's at the intersection of Fayetteville and Salisbury streets is nearing completion. Messrs. Joe Lovell and James Burns will have charge of the station. Mr. Walter Siles, of Siles City, was a visitor in the city Sunday. Miss Edna Bell Wood and Nan Lewis, students at Coover's college, Spartanburg, S. C., came home last night for a few days visit to their parents.

Social Column

Randolph Chapter U. D. C. Meets. The Randolph Chapter U. D. C. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss May McAllister with Mrs. J. V. Hunter joint hostess. After the roll call and minutes of the February meeting, Mrs. E. L. Moffitt, the president disposed of several items of business, among them the election of delegates to attend the Seventh District meeting at Reidsville March 31. Mrs. J. D. Ross and Mrs. H. W. Walker were elected delegates and Mrs. Will McGinn and Mrs. E. L. Hedrick, alternates. The subject of the tenth of May celebration was discussed, the plans to be perfected at the April meeting. Several committees reported and the meeting came to a close. After refreshments were served in the dining room, the members gathered around the piano and enjoyed singing some old favorite southern songs in an informal manner. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. M. Worth and Miss Nannie Bulla. Friday Afternoon Club. The members of the Friday Afternoon Club and a few other guests enjoyed meeting at the home of Mrs. M. G. Edwards in West Asheboro. The subject for this meeting was "Books and Characters." "Outlines of the book and the ground that it covers" was the subject of the first paper and was read by Mrs. I. C. Moser. The second paper was "Madam Du Defand and Horace Walpole" by Mrs. James Crutchfield, and "Lady Hester Stanhope" by Miss Mabel Parrish. Following the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Justin Maxwell and Mrs. I. C. Moser served a delectable course of refreshments, of pressed chicken, tomato jelly with sliced eggs, cheese straws, coffee and sandwiches. Asparagus toast and divinity candy were passed. Delightful Bridge. Saturday afternoon Miss Carrie Brittain-entertained at a delightful bridge honoring her guests Misses Estelle Mendenhall and Hartzell, of Greensboro. Bridge was played at three tables and enjoyed until the hostess collected the cards and counted the scores. Miss Mabel Parrish and Miss Mary Loufin cut for the prize. Shrimp salad, assorted sandwiches, hot tea, and salted nuts were served. Bright jonquils were used for decoration, and the place cards and plate favors also bore jonquils. Jolly Six Book Club. Friday, March 21st, Miss Effie Jean Ferree entertained the Jolly Six book club and a number of invited guests, this being her birthday. After a discussion and an exchange of books, games were played. The guests were invited into the dining room, where the table was beautifully decorated with a lovely cake with its thirteen burning candles. Then Mrs. George Ferree, mother of the hostess, served delicious refreshments. Those present were Lena Andrews, Ruth Haner, Evelyn Moore, Ava Steed, Grace Wright, Nettie Alice Wood, Jamie Wood, Henderick Vandershuur. Entertains Priscilla Club. Mrs. E. H. Cranford entertained the Priscilla club and a number of invited guests at her home on Sunset avenue last Wednesday. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and symbols suggestive of St. Patrick's birthday. A "Patrick" contest was held. Mrs. Chas. Fox and Mrs. E. H. Morris tied for first prize, and Mrs. J. B. Ward won the consolation. All were presented with lovely prizes by the hostess. Mrs. Cranford was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. C. C. Cranford and Mrs. J. B. Ward. The plates contained fruit salad, wafers, sandwiches and hot tea. Later margerites and green and white mints were passed. Green Irish pipes were given as favors. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Cranford besides the club members were Mesdames T. B. Rush, J. T. Ingram, Frank Redding, Chas. Fox, W. A. Coffin, Jesse Garner, J. W. Maxwell, Roy Cox, Harris Birkhead, W. H. Moring, Clarence Spangh of Raleigh, and Miss Rosa Eush. Miss Rush Entertains. Wednesday afternoon Miss Rose Rush gave a delightful bridge from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Bridge was played at three tables in the living room and a table of Rook was arranged in the reception hall. A pretty setting was made for the games by the effective use of jonquils and buttercups in the entertainment rooms. The place cards were handpainted. After several interesting games the hostess collected the cards and the bridge prize went to Mrs. O. L. Pressnell, while Mrs. J. D. Ross received the prize in Rook. The prizes were lovely crystal vases filled with jonquils. Later in the afternoon, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Parrish, Mrs. Henry Pugh, Helen and Gordon York and Virginia Brittain served chicken salad, wafers, olives and coffee. This was followed by a desert course, angel dream pudding, and yellow mints. Those present to enjoy this charming party were Mesdames E. C. Morris, J. D. Ross, C. C. Cranford, Herman Cranford, Henry Pugh, Albert Parrish, B. F. Brittain, Willard Allred, Wm. C. Hamner, Hal W. Walker, George Wood, I. C. Moser, O. L. Pressnell, E. G. Edwards, Rest, and Misses Fleta Fox, Sara and Leslie Seabrook and Mabel Parrish. The Children's Home Society of Greensboro requests The Courier to announce that within the next sixty days it will have ready for legal adoption fifteen bright and beautiful baby boys and girls ranging in age from two weeks to twelve months. J. P. Phoenix of Greensboro, is superintendent and will give information to any one interested.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Hon. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels will be the guests of honor at a ball to be given in Washington, D. C. Friday evening March 28th, by the North Carolina Society of Washington. Mr. E. F. Hartley is president of the society. Representative Wallace White from Maine is slated for Chairman of the special committee which will make an investigation of the Affairs of the United State-Shipping Board. One of the finest workers of the Presbyterian church and a woman of wide and splendid influence was lost when Mrs. Charles J. Williams, of Warsaw, died last week. She was the mother of Rev. J. Murphy Williams, of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, and a woman who has taught in the Sunday School for many years, and numbers among her devoted pupils some of the most prominent men and women of the State. For several years, instead of receiving Christmas presents from her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Williams made the request that they support a missionary for her in the foreign field instead. Buncome county is to have a juvenile court. The plan is to have a consolidated district of the city and county with one judge. Samuel McPherson, aged 81 years, died at his home in Chatham county, five miles east of Liberty Saturday. Death followed a stroke of paralysis suffered about a week ago. Mr. McPherson never recovering from the effects of the attack. Surviving are two daughters and six sons. The funeral was held at Pleasant Hill church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Fleming conducting the services, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Gus Hudson, Thomasville negro, is in a High Point hospital in a critical condition. He was scalded from his neck down when he fell into a vat of boiling water in a Thomasville veneer plant. Receivers of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad filed their bonds of \$50,000, last week, and began the operation of the road at 12:01 Monday morning. Snyder S. DeButts, of Greensboro, for the past year trainmaster of the Atlantic and Yadkin, is to be superintendent of the line. Offices for clerks and dispatchers have been secured in a business structure near the Southern station in Greensboro. Atlantic and Yadkin trains will continue to operate from the same station, it is said. T. Eugene Curtis, a prominent business man of Asheville, is dead from the effects of drinking Lysol, a disinfectant which is largely carbolic acid. It is not known whether the deed was intentional or not. Mr. L. T. Smith, brother of S. E. Smith, High Point man, missing in Florida since January 23, has offered a reward of \$2,000.00 for the return alive of the missing man. The radio will soon put Palmists who "locate lost articles" out of business, for this week, Tige, the pet tom cat of President Coolidge strayed away from home. Officials from the white house, it is said, sent out notices that the cat had been missing since last week, and the very next day, soon after the president reached his office, a navy building guard arrived with the missing cat. The receiver of the former Bank of Denton, which failed over two years ago, has recently paid the depositors of the defunct bank 25 per cent of their deposits, this payment making a total of 75 per cent of the total amount held by depositors. The receiver estimates that an additional 10 per cent will be paid before the final settlement of the receiver is made to depositors. Rev. J. M. Varner, who was formerly from Randolph county, is pastor of the M. E. church at Advance in Davidson county. Mr. Varner in addition to conducting a revival in Advance this week is speaking fifteen minutes each morning to the school children. Every school child in the county should own a copy of "Aycock's Life and Speeches". For the convenience of our friends we can supply them with copies at \$1.50 each or with a regular Courier subscription, \$3.00. Mr. A. L. Currie, a prosperous farmer, died suddenly at his home near Jackson Springs, March 6th. He served for a number of years on the board of county commissioners in this county and was one of the founders of the Derby Memorial School near Jackson Springs. Sixty-eight women of Robeson County aided Miss Flax Andrews, home agent, to carry the message of more milk for better health to the children in 109 schools during a milk campaign recently held in that county. Two children have died within the past few days from measles at the Thomasville orphanage. The epidemic has been raging there for three weeks. The body of John Broeze, of near Fayetteville, having been missing since last September has been located. A dog carrying a human ankle bone led the way to the body which was found in a deep ravine some distance from the home of Miss Rosa McLean, a niece of the missing man. The dog led the officers to the place and dug up a human skull, and the body and clothing of the man were identified. Mr. Broeze was 70 years old and a man of unusual eccentricities. After a search of several weeks, at last it was thought that he was still alive and had strayed away.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular Communication Balfour Lodge No. 188 A. F. and A. M. convene at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 28th. All Master Masons invited to attend. JOHN SWAIM, Master. JAMES NEELY, Secretary. This community paid its last respects to one of its most substantial citizens, Mr. Smith MacPherson, who was buried Monday at Pleasant Hill Christian church, three miles east of Liberty. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fleming, assisted by Rev. Mr. Langford, both of Burlington. An unusually large attendance indicated the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Friends and relatives from Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, Liberty and from the local community were present. Mr. McPherson was 83 years of age and during this long period the outstanding feature of his life was a constant service to his family, his community, his church and state. He spent 4 years of his life for his country as a good soldier in the war between the states, after which he was married to Miss Martha Jane Teague. To them were born 11 children, as follows: Dr. Dace McPherson, of Durham; Edwin, Marvin and Dr. Chas. McPherson, of Burlington; Mr. Bud McPherson, of Guilford County; Mr. Wayland McPherson, of Liberty; Mrs. Ralph Harris, Oriental and Mrs. Mrs. F. D. Hornaday, of Liberty; now living; and Dr. John, Pleasant and June, deceased. His wife preceded him to the beyond 29 years ago. Surviving Mr. McPherson are three brothers, John D., Gray and William, and a large number of more distant relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt and Mrs. Julia Smith, of Graham, and Miss Lula Holt, of Burlington were visiting relatives here Sunday. Rev. A. B. Barringer, after spending some time away from town, returned Sunday and filled both morning and evening appointments at the Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Dollar, of Elon College, filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning. A moving picture show will be given at the Junior Hall next Saturday night for the benefit of the P. T. A. of the Liberty high school. Prof. Walter Owen, of Winston-Salem, who has charge of this work for the school has been very successful in placing pictures before the school-children that are of the better class types. A large attendance is expected. Rev. A. L. Lucas will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. There will be a special musical program for the service. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, of Burlington, spent a few hours here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Hymen, of Richmond, Va., visited her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Smith last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Louis Phillips, of Asheboro, spent a few hours here Saturday. There will be a special meeting of Eastern Star Chapt., local, Friday night. The Liberty Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Clara Clapp, gave a very successful concert at Staley last Saturday night. Quite a number of young people from here took part. A good crowd of Staley people enjoyed the music. Judge Curtis Wilbur Receives Appointment While Visiting in Thomasville. While visiting Dr. Charles Julian in Thomasville, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur was called to Washington where he received the appointment as Secretary of the Navy to succeed Secretary Denby. The new secretary is an old friend of Dr. Julian's.

REV. N. M. HARRISON MADE DEAN OF NEW COLLEGE

The friends and acquaintances of Rev. Nathaniel M. Harrison, Jr., pastor of the West End Methodist Protestant church at Greensboro, will be interested to know that he was this week appointed dean of the men for the new Methodist Protestant College to be opened near High Point this fall. Rev. Mr. Harrison was appointed by the board of directors of the institution. The congregation met Wednesday evening and agreed to release Rev. Mr. Harrison from his present pastorate, April 1st. A substitute will be provided. \$500,000.00 EDNA MILLS 7 Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock Dividends Payable Quarterly The Edna Mills are controlled by the same interests that control the Henrietta Mills. It is one of the most successful textile mills in North Carolina. We recommend this stock as a safe, conservative investment. Additional information on request. Price \$100.00 and Dividend. American Trust Co., Bond Department Charlotte, N. C. FRANK B. GREEN Mgr.

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ASHEBORO BANK & TRUST CO. Asheboro, N. C. For Sale at Auction Monday, March 31st At 1:00 o'clock in front of the courthouse, one pair of good mules; one two-horse wagon; one set two-horse wagon harness. By order of Board of Town Commissioners of Asheboro. JAMES B. NEELY, Town Clerk