

### News From The Deep River Towns

Ramseur, Franklinville, Randleman, Coleridge, Central Falls and Cedar Falls

#### FRANKLINVILLE CITIZENS WANT HIGHWAYS COMPLETED

Give Reasons for Completion.—L. F. Ferriss was prominent in community personal.

Our people both democrats and republicans are anxious to see the necessary steps taken for the completion of the highway system in the State. It is the hope of the citizens that the highway system will be completed in the near future and that the people of the State will be able to travel on good roads.

1. North Carolina is standing on the threshold of a new era, good roads and the automobile are ushering in a new era.

2. Randolph being the most central county in the State, the main trunk line of the road system naturally passes through the county.

3. Travel is being greatly increased, the number of passenger cars taken during the past 12 months clearly indicates this fact becoming the life arteries of the country, over them is moving the business, commercial and social life of the entire commonwealth.

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5. The most direct route from Asheville to Raleigh, from West to East, lies through Asheville and Pittsboro, 20 miles of it within the bounds of Randolph county.

6. The money allotted to Randolph has been used in building hard surface roads to High Point and Greensboro. We are glad the people living in those sections have such fine roads. We are asking for a standard dirt road.

7. Pittsboro, isolated without good roads, increased in population one person from 1910 to 1920. With improved roads Pittsboro is beginning to show some life. This is strong evidence of what good roads will do.

8. If the people of Randolph pull together the main trunk line of the state highway system is bound to run through our county. The shortest route from Raleigh to Asheville, Raleigh to Winston, Raleigh to Charlotte and other important business centers will be through Pittsboro and Asheville.

9. It is agreed by all that Randolph county has the most agricultural land taken as a whole of any county in Piedmont Carolina. Turn the main stream of travel through the county and we believe it will result in benefit not only to the farmers but to all other classes as well.

10. After long and careful negotiations a satisfactory contract has been drawn up with the State, a complete survey has been made of the entire project, and satisfactory bids have been obtained for the work. For these reasons we earnestly desire that negotiations be completed and the State urged to begin work at once on this project.

L. F. Ferriss Dead

Lewis Franklin Ferriss, born in New Market, North Carolina, died at his home in Franklinville, September 27th, 1924, aged 60 years, 9 months and 25 days. He was the son of the late Joseph and Betsey Ann Ferriss, and moved with his parents to Franklinville in the year 1876. After attending the public school of Franklinville he went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he secured a Bachelor's degree in 1898. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and served as class president in 1900. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was a member of the Franklinville M. E. Church. He was a member of the Franklinville M. E. Church. He was a member of the Franklinville M. E. Church.

Personal

The betterment meeting which was held in the high school auditorium Friday evening was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Anna Fox. After a short talk by the president and the regular routine of business, Rev. A. Lucas, of Liberty, was introduced, who made a very interesting address on his visit to the Holy Land.

Miss Lois Ferriss is home after a vacation spent at Black Mountain. Mrs. Bruce Archer, of Greensboro, was a visitor here last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, of High Point, were the guests at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lucas, of Liberty, last Sunday evening. Reunions were held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lucas, of Liberty, when a number of old friends gathered. Mrs. A. L. Lucas, of Liberty, was a visitor here last week.

#### Walter D. Siler To Speak At Coleridge

Mr. Walter D. Siler, Presidential elector at large, will speak in the school house at Coleridge, Friday night, October 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Siler is a good speaker. He is well and favorably known in the Coleridge community of the county and a large audience is anticipated at this appointment.

#### Y-LAND HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bresson visited their home, Mrs. D. B. Bulla, recently. Miss Della May Rich was the week-end guest of Miss Aileen Hollingsworth. George Penn, son of Rev. Samuel Penn, pastor of the Sophia Congregational church has returned to Atlanta where he is taking a Theological course preparatory for the ministry. Mr. Penn will be missed in the Sunday school and among the young people. Quite a number of people attended the funeral services of Raymond Tinsinger at Glendon Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Because of the suddenness of Mr. Tinsinger's death, it was unusually sad. The family have the sympathy of the community.

#### History of Soft Drinks

There is an interesting story about how the first soft drinks happened to be made. Back in the days of the American Revolution a man named Townsend Speakman was running a little drug store in Philadelphia. He supplied medicine for Washington's army, and was pretty well known. One day a doctor asked him to fill a prescription of carbonated water. Speakman succeeded in compounding the concoction. The doctor's patient liked the new water. Soon one patient after another passed the word around, and before long, Speakman had lots of calls for the new medicine water. But Speakman was a keen business man and conceived the idea of flavoring the medicine water with fruit juices to increase its popularity. The plan worked. Its popularity spread like wildfire. That was the beginning of the carbonated drink business. The soft drink business has been growing ever since. Last year, for example, the people in the United States consumed 8,600,000,000 bottles of non-alcoholic beverages, an average of 75 bottles for every man, woman and child.—Progressive Grocer.

#### DAVIDSON COUNTY FAIR CANCELED BY DIRECTORS

The directors of the Davidson County Fair Association held a meeting Monday morning and canceled the fair for this year on account of the roads and the fair grounds caused by the incessant rains of the past two weeks. The cancellation entails a considerable financial loss on the part of the fair association, which it is hoped to make up next year.

#### I DON'T KNOW

The most exasperating individual in the business world is the person who, when asked for information, gazes at you with a lost look and says dully "I don't know." You do not mind a bit if the fellow, whom you expect may be able to answer your query, happens to be ignorant, provided he can tell you where to find out or if he shows some interest in helping you to find the answer. For a fact, one sure way to get ahead in any business is to establish a reputation for being able to answer questions. When a man's fellow workers get into the habit of asking him for information when they are stumped, he is surely on the road to a better job.

In almost every organization there is at least one such fellow. You can ask him a question that is a mile out of his line—probably he can't answer it, but the very fact that he is unable to answer whets his curiosity, and he becomes as interested as you are in getting the facts. He has an idea where and how to find out, and he gets busy in the search. On the other hand, the person who blankly says, "I don't know," and shows no inclination to find out, goes down several points in your estimation, and after a couple of such experiences, you put him down for a lumb-bell. It is not necessarily the man who carries a hatful of miscellaneous facts around with him that wins the money—walking encyclopedias are seldom found in big jobs. It's the man, who knows where to find facts quickly when he needs them, who counts.

#### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS LETTER

Death of Miss Hassie Ellis—Honor Dr. N. E. Marsh—Personal Notes.

Miss Hassie Ellis, aged 45 years, died early Sunday morning after suffering from pneumonia for two weeks. Although her friends knew her condition was serious her death came as a shock to many.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ellis, who survive her. She is also survived by one brother, Joe C. Ellis, of Ramseur; and seven sisters, Mesdames W. M. Williams, G. M. Brewer, and Clarence Lutterloh, of Ramseur; Mesdames C. G. Faushee and Clarence Highfill, of Liberty; Mesdames H. G. Leonard, of High Point, and Ray Stout, of Sanford. One brother, Tryon Ellis, died several years ago.

Miss Ellis professed faith in Christ at the age of 18 and joined the Ramseur Baptist church where she served faithfully until her death. She was ever loyal to her church and faithful in her Christian life. She went about doing good among the sick and wherever she could be of service to her friends. The community has lost one of its best women. The family feels that the "light of the home" is gone. All looked to her for advice and assistance, and she never failed them.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Elam, assisted by Rev. W. O. Johnson, a former pastor of Grover, N. C., and Rev. W. L. Scott and Rev. T. J. Green, of Ramseur. Many words of high tribute were spoken by these brethren and the church crowded with many friends attending the high service in which the good woman was laid.

Her Sunday school class here, a large collection of flowers which completely covered the grave. She was laid to rest at the cemetery at this place.

A meeting in honor of Dr. N. E. Marsh, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson on Main street Wednesday evening. The class that has been so faithfully taught by this good man for years felt that they wanted to show their appreciation in this way. Short talks were made regarding the work in which this class has been engaged and a class history was read showing something of the accomplishments of their work. Refreshments were served which was enjoyed to the full. The evening was one of enjoyment and fellowship to all who attended.

On October 18th the first edition of a good Lyceum Course will be given at the school auditorium here. This fine entertainment is furnished by a company of high class platform artists who will give us something worth our time. The finest of music will be rendered and lectures will furnish information that we will do well to hear. The price will be reasonable and we hope for a generous patronage.

Fire Losses in the State

Fire losses in the state for the month of August totaled \$211,810, according to the report given out by the Insurance Commissioner. There were 140 fires, dwelling houses heading the list with 96 fires and a total loss of \$98,646.91. Of these dwellings 76 were in cities and towns and 17 were in rural districts. There were 12 fires which each had a loss of more than \$5,000. The principal loss was a furniture factory at Marion, loss being \$36,000. High Point, Randleman, Troy, and Albemarle were among the towns having no fire losses during the month.

#### JIM BARRETT FOR DAVIS

Jim Barrett, who edits a labor paper in Charlotte, has let it be known that he is pulling for Davis and Bryan. He says, "I want every laboring man in North Carolina to know that a vote for LaFollette is a vote for Coolidge and Dawes". Mr. Barrett says if there is a worse pair on earth for labor than Coolidge and Dawes he has not had opportunity to exchange cards with them.

I'm proud to be Republican, I loathe the endless war. That Denby, Fall and Daugherty have wagged from the trail; Our party is so noble we ignore these little stains. The boys who put us over must have something for their pains. I'm proud to be Republican, in spite of "oil" and Fall, The scandals up in Washington don't bother me at all; And when I'm razzed by Democrats I simply answer "Rats," The worst of us is better than the best of Democrats.

I'm proud to be Republican, you can't not get my goat, I do not have to think at all, I only have to vote. "The King is dead, long live the King!" as said in ancient days, Say what you please of Harding but give Coolidge only praise. I'm proud to be Republican, our party's views no doubt Are sometimes so confusing I don't know what they're about, But for the Grand Old Party I am working day and night, I don't know what we stand for, but I know we're always right.

#### THE PEOPLES BANK

GENERAL BANKING Four Per Cent On Savings Agent For a Number of Old Line Insurance Companies

R. P. Deal, Pres; O. C. Marsh, Vice-Pres.; A. B. Beasley, Cashier

#### Dr. Tyler Locates At Franklinville

Dr. E. R. Tyler has located at Franklinville for general practice of medicine. Dr. Tyler is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and has served as interne in a northern hospital for several years. Dr. Tyler is living at the Franklinville Inn.

#### Capt. and Mrs. Lineberry Celebrate 54th Anniversary

Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Lineberry, of Millboro, celebrated their 54th anniversary Sunday, September 28th, which was also Mrs. Lineberry's 75th birthday. At 12 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake with tiny lighted candles on it to represent the number of years of Mrs. Lineberry's life. Mrs. Lineberry was the recipient of a number of nice presents from her children and friends. Notwithstanding it was a rainy day it was an enjoyable occasion. The only thing to mar its happiness was that two of their children, Mrs. Sallie Minor, of North Garden, Va., and Mr. Chas. F. Lineberry, of North Wilkesboro, were not present. Together with a lot of about grandchildren. The present were Mr. Will Lineberry, Mehane; Mr. John M. Aldridge and two sons, John M. Jr. and Hal Scott, Millboro; Capt. John H. Lineberry and son, Tom Scott, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Virginia Spencer, Waycross, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lineberry, Jas. A. and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Lillian, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booth and daughter, Hulah and little son, Edwin, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lineberry and little daughter, Rachel, of Locust Grove Farm, and Miss Sallie Lou Minor, North Garden, Va., being 7 children and 11 grandchildren present.

#### To Conduct Revivals At Cedar Falls

Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of High Point, expects to conduct a revival meetings at Cedar Falls beginning Saturday. It is expected that the meeting will last at least a week. Mr. Hilliard is pastor of the Mechanicksville Baptist church.

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#### Marriage At Ramseur

A marriage of much interest occurred at the parsonage at Ramseur last Sunday night when Mrs. Mattie Cox, of Parks Cross Roads, was married to Mr. John W. Stout, Rev. T. J. Green officiating. Mrs. Stout is a practical and popular woman. Mr. Stout is express agent at Ramseur.

#### Deputy R. L. Cooper Gets Another Still

Deputy Sheriff R. L. Cooper of Columbia township got another copper still found near White's Chapel, in Columbia township, together with 800 gallons of beer. Indictments were that it was planned to operate the still Monday night, everything being in readiness for firing up. From information gathered it seems that this still is a brand new one. It is expected that the state will send out more such stills.

#### The Old Courthouse At Hillsboro

They are talking about tearing down the old courthouse of Orange County, at Hillsboro, and replacing it with a modern structure. This prospect has called forth a protest from a writer in The Chapel Hill Weekly, a protest which will be joined in by the majority of people in the State. Hillsboro is the surviving seat of North Carolina antiquity. The courthouse there is of the same period as the State Capitol at Raleigh, which was saved from despoliation and made practically new through the art of the stone-cleaver, and that is just what ought to be done in the case of the Colonial architecture on the lawn at Hillsboro. Its lines are artistic and the building is an example of the architecture over which builders of the present day are wont to rave. If Orange County has any money to spare, it had better be placed on good roads, to preservation of one of the most interesting of all the buildings in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

#### Radiogram from the Coolidge-Dawes motor-caravan en route to the oil fields.

"Oil is well."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing that **Dr. E. R. Tyler** has located in **Franklinville** for general practice of medicine. He is a graduate of the **University of North Carolina** and **Jefferson Medical College** and served several years as interne in a northern hospital. His office is located at the corner of Main and Depot streets and he can be reached there or at the **Franklinville Inn**.

**THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
Franklinville, N. C.

# FAIR WEEK

**GREENSBORO FAIR**

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 17, 18!

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**FINE HORSE RACING DAILY!**

**FIRE WORKS EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY**  
Complete Change In Fireworks Each Night  
This Spectacular Pyrotechnical Display Will Surpass Anything Ever Seen In The State

**AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK**

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**EDUCATIONAL DAY** Friday, October 17, all white school children of adjoining counties Admitted Free as Usual.

**AUTO SHOW AT THE FAIR WILL BE BIGGER THAN EVER**

**THE T. A. WOLFE SHOWS**  
Will exhibit every day and night. Good as the best.  
ALL ROADS LEAD TO GREENSBORO. VISIT THE FAIR DAILY

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**Featuring Ball Band Rubbers for Men, Women, and Children.**

**Ball Band Work Shoes for Men, Boys, and Little Gents.**

**FINE BARGAINS IN SHEETINGS**

**Franklinville Store Company**  
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### A Solid Foundation

The banking habit is the foundation of industrial wealth. People who do not save, do not prosper.

There is a chance for a whole sermon in that text, but why preach? "Old wheat in the mill" used to be considered a good thing, but ready money in the bank is better. We safely guard the money intrusted to us by our depositors. That's why our bank is growing. We invite YOU to bank