

S. GLENN YOUNG IS KILLED IN DUEL

Shot Through Heart Saturday At Herrin, Illinois—Well Known Here.

S. Glenn Young, "stormy petrel" of Williamson county, Illinois, the scene of frequent clashes during the last two years between union and non-union miners, Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan forces, and wets and dries, and in which Young for the past three years has taken a leading part, is dead. He was killed in a pistol duel Saturday night with Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, and enemy of Young. Young died from a bullet through the heart, although he was wounded in the right breast. These bullets it is said came from the two guns carried by Thomas. Thomas was killed in the exchange of shots as were also Ed Forbes and Homer Warner, companions of Young.

The shooting took place in front of the Canary Cigar Store, at Herrin. There are many versions of the affair. Young's friends claim that he was shot from behind, while others say that it was a free for all battle. Young's body lying in the undertaking establishment was wrapped in a purple robe, said to designate a "kleagle" of the Ku Klux Klan.

Young is said to have been engaged in the writing of a history of his activities. He had arranged to go to Miami, Fla., with his wife who was blinded last June by assassin's bullets intended for Young. He suffered a broken leg at that time.

As an agent of the Department of Justice operating in the Western District of North Carolina during the war and immediately preceding it, with headquarters at Asheboro, Young was well known in this section of North Carolina. He was the terror of draft evaders and moonshiners. He passed through Asheboro last September on his way from Atlanta to Washington and to Herrin. At that time he was still suffering from a broken leg sustained in the assault on his life in June of last year.

As a result of his activities he gained fame as a fearless "man killer," while his activities in law enforcement gained both support and condemnation. Several times his sensational activities brought him into court on charges ranging from homicide to assault, but Young withstood all of them.

Several years ago he gained a wide reputation in various parts of the country as a law enforcement agent, but his first act to startle the public was his capture of the noted Crawleys, a gang of world war draft evaders for whom United States troops and federal officers searched for months in the mountains of northern Georgia, western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. Young attacked the draft evaders single handed, captured them all and brought them to Knoxville, Tenn.

Later as an unrelenting foe of liquor, he won prominence and the soubriquet of "mankiller" through his activities against moonshiners in the mountains of Georgia and Tennessee. Still later he was dubbed "two gun Young" when he began carrying two pistols and some times three or four after many threats against his life had been made.

In Randolph On First Visit After Many Years Absence

Mr. Yandell Bulls, whose home is in Cumberland county, but who is attending school at Hemp, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher Bulls Sunday. Mr. Bulls is a brother of Rev. Thomas Bulls, who for eight years was a minister in the Presbyterian church, and killed in the late war in which he was chaplain of the 116th infantry. Mr. Yandell Bulls's grandfather, Thomas Bulls, left this county about seventy-five years ago and settled in Cumberland county. This is the first time any of the family has been back to Randolph on a visit.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimes were received into our church last Sunday. Mr. Grimes has recently purchased the Loflin Jewelry Store.

The Y. W. A. of our church has re-organized with 15 girls in the initial service. Miss Allie Spoon is the efficient leader. We bespeak a successful business future for the new organization.

The Sunbeam Band has been re-organized under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. King. With the co-operation of the children and mothers of our church Mrs. King will make a success with the sunbeams.

We are sorry that Miss Honeycutt, the director of the junior choir and teacher of the True Blue class in our S. school, will be absent for a short time. Health conditions necessitate a rest for recuperation.

Because of sickness many of our people were absent last Sunday. There is in our town an epidemic of sickness. Because of this condition we should come together in our mid-week service for special prayer.

The regular meeting of the W. M. B. will be held in the home of Mrs. E. B. Morris, Thursday, February 5, 8

DEPARTMENT RESTORES MAIL CLERK TO TRAINS

Service Now Same As Before January 16th—Department Yields To Requests.

The mail clerk has been restored to trains No. 134 and 141 operating between Asheboro and High Point. This service was effective last Monday morning, the 26th. The mail service on these trains is now the same as it was prior to January 16th.

The early morning train leaving Asheboro for High Point at 5:10 o'clock also handles mail in closed pouches as formerly and also furnishes the same service on the return trip at night.

The taking off of the mail clerk on trains 134 and 141 on January 16th caused a storm of protests from business men and organizations in High Point and Asheboro and along the territory served by these trains. Chief Clerk J. E. Sharp of the railway mail service was sent to Washington to make a special report to the postoffice department. As a result of all these protests and the real situation having been laid before the authorities the decision of January 16th was reversed and the former service restored.

This service in addition to the double daily star route service between Greensboro, Asheboro, Ramseur, Climax, Pleasant Garden, and other towns on the star route affords the people of this section the best mail service it has ever had and there is quite a good deal of satisfaction expressed over the matter.

Henry Hammond Dies Suddenly

Henry Hammond, after preparing the morning meal for himself and invalid wife, sat down in a chair in the room beside the fire and died suddenly Sunday morning at his home near Gray's Cross Roads. His wife had been confined to her bed for some time. She saw that her husband was ill and tried to get up, but fell on the floor and remained there until four o'clock Monday afternoon when a colored woman, Lula Green, returning from Asheboro stepped in to inquire how the aged couple were getting along. Mrs. Hammond said her husband went to Bingham's store, at Gray's Cross Roads, on Saturday for some provisions and was in his usual health and she heard no complaint on Sunday morning. After he prepared the morning meal he sat down before the fire and suddenly died. There are no children. Mrs. Hammond and two brothers, Frank Hammond, of near Raleigh, and Alex Hammond, of Concord township, survive. The funeral and burial took place at Science Hill.

Randolph County Leads As Single Branch of Mutual

Mr. S. S. Cox, president of the Randolph county branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was the delegate from this county to the state meeting of the company held in Raleigh January 20th. Mr. Cox was re-elected a member of the State executive committee. He states that the Mutual now has in force \$32,000,000 in insurance in the State, and that the branch of the company in Randolph leads as a single branch. Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, was re-elected president.

Mrs. Henderson Burrow Dies At Home of Son

Mrs. Henderson Burrow died at the home of her son, W. M. Burrow, who lives three miles East of Asheboro last Friday at the age of 80 years following several years of feeble health and a stroke of paralysis on the day prior to her death. She was the widow of the late Henderson Burrow who died about a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Burrow was a highly respected woman and one of the old type of Christian characters having been a member of the Methodist Protestant church at Browsers for many years. She is survived by three sons, W. M. Burrow, Asheboro Route 1, J. M. Burrow, Asheboro Star Route, and Jack Burrow, of Troy. The funeral service was conducted at Browsers on Saturday by Rev. C. H. Hill, after which burial followed in the cemetery in which many members of the Burrow family have been laid to rest.

Mrs. David L. Allen Dead

Mrs. David L. Allen, aged about 65 years, died at her home at Ramseur last Saturday night following several weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband and several children and a number of other relatives. The funeral services were held at Pleasant Ridge church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Allred conducting the ceremonies. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Oyster Supper at Coleridge

There will be an oyster supper at the school building at Coleridge beginning at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, February 7th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Deep River Baptist church. The proceeds will go to the church for building a belfry. Everybody is invited to attend.

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There will also be the regular communication of the Deep River Lodge No. 144.

Senator Ross Loses Car In Big Raleigh Fire

Senator Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, was one of the losers in the disastrous fire at Raleigh Wednesday of last week in which the garage and storage room of the Raleigh Transfer company were destroyed. A number of the Legislators used this place as storage for their cars while attending the sessions of the Legislature and Senator Ross was one of the number. His car, a new Nash roadster, was completely destroyed.

Lieutenant Governor Elmer Long's car, a Lincoln, was also destroyed in the blaze.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis)
The friends of former pastor, A. C. Gibbs, were glad to see him in town on Wednesday.
Rev. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, and the writer attended the District Carry-On meeting, at Greensboro, Monday.
It was the great pleasure of the writer to be present and officiate at the marriage of one of the members of his parish, Miss Martha Evelyn Morris, at the home of her parents on Saturday last. The fortunate young man was Mr. James William Russell, of Matthews.
"A problem in Addition" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning. At night, "Paradise and the People", the first of a series of sermons on "The Lost Paradise."
"What Methodists Believe" will be presented at the prayer services for the next few weeks.

Miss Nellie Auman Dies at Steeds

Miss Nellie Auman, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Auman, died at the home of her parents Tuesday following a brief illness from grippe and pneumonia. Miss Auman was attending school at Ether, a consolidated school. She was bright, capable, and full of promise, and her death is greatly deplored. The funeral service was conducted at Asbury yesterday, burial following in the cemetery.

Want To Increase Salaries Of The County Officers

It is understood that C. N. Cox, Cephas Bowman, C. H. Redding, and others composed a committee that went to Raleigh Thursday of last week in the interest of getting an act introduced in the General Assembly providing for an increase in the salaries of the county officers of Randolph county. The increase which they propose is said to be \$500 a year each for the officers of register of deeds, sheriff, and clerk of the court. Whether the act has not been introduced is not known, but it has not yet been introduced in the Legislature.

Another business of the committee is understood to have been an effort in behalf of getting a bill introduced to provide for a whole time county commissioner.

Death of Mrs. Martindill

Mrs. Sarah Frances Martindill, aged 67, died at her home at Franklinville Sunday morning, January 25th, after an illness lasting over a period of thirty years. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Monday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Scott, assisted by Rev. W. A. Elam, John Allred, and J. E. Shaw. Interment was made in the cemetery.

Mrs. Martindill was a daughter of George and Lou Phillips and was born in Moore county 67 years ago. She was married to James Martindill in 1876. To this union were born ten children. Mrs. Martindill with her husband moved to Franklinville several years ago and was always considered a good citizen. She was a member of the Christian church, near Carabonton.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Allred, Mrs. J. A. Cheek, Miss Ella Martindill, and Mrs. A. V. Jones, of Franklinville; Mrs. R. T. Sorrell, of Raleigh; and two sons, George Martindill, of Fayetteville; and E. H. Martindill, of Durham; two step-children, John Martindill, of Greensboro; and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, of Prosperity, Chatham county; and one sister, Mrs. George Harden, of Carabonton.

Senator Ross Has Introduced Bills

Senator Arthur Ross, of Asheboro, has introduced in the State Senate two bills relative to this county. One is to exempt Randolph county from the provisions of the State primary law. The other is to amend the laws relating to general county courts, excluding Randolph county therefrom.

Figures Show Rural Schools Are Lagging Far Behind

More than half the children in the rural schools of North Carolina are retarded, according to the figures presented in "State School Facts," the semi-monthly publication of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Fifty-one per cent of them or 210,970 are behind their normal grades.

Shot Her Mother



Dorothy Ellingson, 16, of San Francisco, who shot and killed her mother in a quarrel because of objections to her night life. Dorothy admits she is a "Jazz Maniac" and shows no remorse at her act. The night she killed her mother she went to a dance. Two days later she was located by a cheap rooming house. Her father and brother advocate hanging or life imprisonment for her.

MR. W. H. PARKS TELLS OF GEORGIA'S FLOODED AREA

Flood Highest in History of Country—Thousands of Dol- lars Property Damage.

More than a hundred homes are under water in Long and McIntosh counties, Georgia, as a result of the overflow of the Altamaha river which has become "flooded" due to the unprecedented rains of the past ten days. It is estimated that 500 people are shut off from the rest of the world.

So far there has been no loss of life reported, although the property damage will run into the thousands. Thousands of head of sheep and cattle have been washed away, and huge fields of beaded potatoes have been swept away. Many miles of trestles have been washed out and the railroad tracks for miles are covered with water.

The Courier is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. W. H. Parks, of Pisgah, this county, who with his family, is spending the winter at Darien, Ga., engaged in the growing and sale of plants. This telegram reads as follows: Flood waters here highest in history. We are surrounded by water. All roads and trains are stopped. People are suffering in the rural districts, but now being helped by government boats where Altamaha river has spread about forty miles. Waters will be up for two weeks.

Destructive Fire At Troy Causes \$100,000 Loss

Troy had the worst fire in the history of the town Monday morning when the Bland building caught on fire and burned to the ground an entire block of business property in the heart of the business district. The fire originated in the basement of the Bland hotel at 2 a. m. and burned continuously until 7 o'clock. One section of the first floor as well as the entire second and third floors were saved by the Bland hotel while the remainder of the ground floor was occupied by the Bland Pharmacy, Pastime Theatre, Troy Baking Company, and the Montgomery Printing Company. The estimated loss is placed at \$100,000 with only \$2,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mrs. J. R. Blair.

Thomas Alexander Burns Takes Law Examination

The North Carolina Supreme Court on Monday conducted examination of 97 applicants for license to practice law. The results will be announced Friday or Saturday of this week. The only applicant from Asheboro was Thomas Alexander Burns, better known as "Dán", who is now attending the University of North Carolina. Among the other applicants were J. D. Gibson, of Hamlet; A. W. Menshaw, of Lumberton; and W. C. Wakefield, of Hillsboro.

Cross-Words Puzzle Winners of Last Week

Mr. John K. Wood won the prize offered for the first correct answer sent in to the cross-words puzzle published in last week's issue of the Courier.

Miss Hope Hubbard, of Farmer, sent in the first correct answer from out of town and was awarded the string of pearls.

This week the cross-words puzzle is published in connection with a page of advertisements and the first prize offered for a correct solution is \$5.00. Only one set of prizes are offered for the solution of this puzzle, which is open to every reader of the Courier wherever he or she may reside.

Relative To Keeping Hogs In City Limits

The board of town commissioners at a recent meeting made a change in the ordinance relative to keeping hogs in the incorporate limits of Asheboro. The first ordinance provided that hogs could be kept at a distance of 300 feet from any residence of place of business. This was amended to 200 feet. It is, therefore, unlawful to keep hogs within this distance of a dwelling or place of business. There was some sentiment at the meeting to forbid keeping hogs at all in the incorporate limits of the town.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. G. W. Evans has bought the James W. Ellison farm on the state highway near W. C. Jones'.

H. M. Pilkenton has moved his family from Academy street to East Main, near S. C. Trogon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jordan Saturday morning, January 24th, a daughter, Dorris Lee.

Arthur Bean, who lives on the Allderbrook farm, one mile south of Cedar Falls, has sold \$550 worth of tobacco from one and three-quarter acres of land.

Miss Emma Lambert visited relatives in Moore county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Reaves and family spent Sunday with the family of John Brady, on Asheboro Route 3.

Misses Corilla and Ola Brower spent the week-end with O. R. Brower, at Reaman, Moore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware spent Saturday and Sunday in Reidsville.

The Betterment Society will hold its meeting at the school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Partial Eclipse Of Sun Observed Here

The eclipse in Randolph county and throughout North Carolina failed to arouse the interest it did in parts of the United States where the sun was totally obscured. However exposed kodak films and smoked glass were used by many citizens in viewing the partial eclipse Saturday morning. Smoked glass was by far the most popular and common device used in observing the eclipse and people could be seen on all the streets of the town looking skyward through these pieces of dark glass.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fox, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews.

Messrs. Ed B. and Curtis Carroll, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Wheeler, spent the week end at Mizpah.

Mr. S. W. Swaim, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. A. B. Beasley spent a few hours in High Point Saturday on business. Mrs. Bonnell, of Hickory, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Deal.

Miss Sally Caudle spent the week in Greensboro.

Mrs. T. H. Swaim, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

Mr. Jeter Barker, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his mother.

Misses Tula Morris and Mary Swaim spent Saturday in High Point shopping.

Mr. J. E. Wheeler left today for Raleigh where he goes to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conpell and Misses Rosabel and Epsie J. Woolen were visitors in Greensboro Friday.

Mr. Lacy Kirkman, of Greensboro, has been quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kirkman.

FARMER SCHOOL BUILDING READY

Expect to Begin Use of Building Monday—Short School History.

(By Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard)
It is expected that the new school building at Farmer will be ready for the school to move in on February 2nd.

It was expected that it would be ready for the opening of the spring term after the holidays, but weather conditions hindered the work from time to time, and, although there has been no interruption to the work except those the weather made unavoidable since it was begun on the 9th of July last year, it has been impossible to finish it earlier.

The building is 158 feet long and 100 feet wide, and is built of brick with rough plastered walls above the wainscoting. The large auditorium is in the center, and is lighted by windows above the roof of the class rooms. The floor slopes toward the large stage which is in the south end. Besides the superintendent's office, library and laboratory, there are eleven large class rooms, well lighted by large, many-paned windows. Each class room is supplied with roomy closets for hats and cloaks, and plenty of blackboard space.

In the basement are two large toilets, one of which is furnished with a shower bath, a furnace room, space for fuel, the electric light plant, and the pressure tank supplying the building with water. A deep well furnishes an abundance of pure water.

The old building which stood on the site of the new, was burned February 15, 1923. It was a three-story frame house built thirty years before by private subscription. Many citizens gave as they were able to the cost of the house, but the four men most interested, and who contributed most liberally were Callie Kears, Gideon Magoon, N. W. Newby, and Dr. C. H. Lewis. All of these men are now dead except N. W. Newby now of Mt. Gilead. This building was privately owned, the public school was taught in connection with the academic course.

A few years after the state high school was established in 1907 the building was taken over by the county, and the home of Mr. L. M. Kearns near by, was bought for a teachers' house.

The loss of this building was a heavy blow to the community and a growing sentiment in favor of consolidation led to an election on June 19th, 1923, voting for a bond issue of \$29,000 for the erection of a new building. This was carried by a small majority, and the amount was later supplemented by the state, and the present building will cost approximately \$40,000. J. R. Owen, of Greensboro, is the contractor.

The schools included in the new consolidated district are Salem, Union, Fairmont, Mt. Lebanon, Locust Grove, Farmer, and the part of Piedmont that lies in Randolph county.

Since the burning of the old building the school has been housed in an old store building, and the dwelling formerly owned by Mrs. Rosa Kearns, with the farm life classes in the upper story of J. E. Hammond's store. Because of the deep mud the trucks bringing in the outlying schools have been unable to get in for the past two weeks, but a few days of sunshine and proper attention given to the roads will enable them to make the trips successfully.

The present faculty is as follows: Principal, Mr. Fred A. Fiequet, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lank assistants in the high school grades; with Mrs. Fiequet, and Misses Lula Spencer, Mammie Lackey, Pearl Parsons, and Linnie Dorsett in the lower grades.

Mr. R. F. Bracken is the farm life teacher. This department has been added this year, and this is the only school in the county having such a department. The largest and best equipped room in the new building will be used by this department.

The first class to receive diplomas from the school since it became a state high school was that of 1911. Mr. G. W. Bradshaw was then the principal of the school. The total number of graduates up to the present is eighty seven.

Death of Joseph C. Allred

Joseph C. Allred died January 20th at the age of 70 years, following a long illness. He was the only son of the late Elisha and Cathryn Steed Allred. In 1874 he was married to Salina Stevens and to this union were born ten children. The living children are Mrs. David Nelson, of Millboro; Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Greensboro; Mrs. C. A. Crooks, of Siler City; W. S. Allred, of Burlington; J. E. Allred and Mrs. J. W. Culler, of Randleman. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Isaac Diffeo, of Central Falls.

Fire Loss In State Last Year Less Than Preceding Years

Fire loss in North Carolina during the year 1924 was \$5,476,285, according to Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina. The 1924 loss was less than the 1923 loss by \$1,836,044, and \$2,763,435 less than 1922. This is the first time in several years that the loss has been under \$5,000,000.

Oyster Scare Disastrous

Due to the typhoid scare in the West twenty-five thousand persons engaged in the oyster trade in Virginia are jobless, packing houses are idle, and more than \$15,000,000 has been lost. The scare all came about on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever said to have started from persons eating infected oysters taken out of the Virginia waters.

RAMSEUR HAS NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING WEEK

Business Houses Enjoying Fair Trade In Spite of Unfavor- able Weather.

Mr. E. C. Watkins is remodeling his country home, completing it with a beautiful tile roof that will last several generations.

Messrs. R. I. Kearns and Dr. C. A. Graham returned home from Georgetown Saturday after spending a few days duck hunting.

Miss Carrie Cranford went shopping at Greensboro Friday and spent the week-end at Trinity. She expects to spend next month in Florida.

The eclipse created quite a little interest among our folks Saturday.

Our mail man from Greensboro was rather roughly initiated the past week, the roads being almost impassable. We are delighted with the improved mail service.

Misses Margaret Lane, Ethaline Leonard, and Ruth Campbell, of N. C. College, spent the week-end with their parents.

Rev. W. L. Scott preached morning and evening at the M. E. church Sunday. He and others attended the meeting of laymen in Greensboro this week.

Dr. N. F. Marsh and Mr. Fulton Horner, of Sanford, were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. C. H. Voliva, of Greensboro, Mr. Col. Brady and family, of Liberty, Mr. Hunter Brady, of the U. S. Navy, and Mr. Tracy Brady and family, of our city, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, of Ramseur.

Mrs. Norvia Whitehead Clarke, of Kinston, spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitehead, recently.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson spent last week with friends at Mooreville.

Mrs. Will Hurley and others, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sophia Leonard. Mrs. Hurley is a sister of Mrs. Leonard and also a former resident of Ramseur.

Misses Blanche and Esther Caviness, of the Ramseur high school, spent the week-end at their home at Coleridge.

"Uncle" Murphy Burris, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to go to the table for meals again. Uncle Murphy is one of the few Confederate soldiers still living and is an honorable old gentleman.

Mr. David Allen, who suffered a fall some time ago which resulted in a broken hip, is slightly improved.

Mr. George Allred, of Greensboro, was a visitor at J. W. Allred's Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Stout, of Sanford, also visited Mr. Allred and family Saturday and Miss Pauline Allred returned to Sanford with her.

Mr. Fred Leonard and others, of High Point, were visitors at E. B. Leonard's Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Moffitt, of Greensboro, was a visitor at Mr. T. A. Moffitt's Sunday afternoon.

The commissioners are trying to improve the streets of our city between the rain storms. The recent successive rains showed us that we need more than ever before hard surface streets. The town should be getting ready for permanent streets and the sooner the less money will be wasted. Look around and see how many towns are building paved streets.

The business houses of Ramseur have enjoyed a fair business since inventory though largely at a loss as is usual on clearance sales. The weather was as "rotten" as we have ever witnessed the first half of January. Commodity prices are being "blown up" on every line by salesmen and to hear some of them talk you would think the world's supply was getting low. Every seller seems to want to hoist his prices a little higher. It would keep them as low as can be done consistently.

County Superintendent Bulls Sells Four School Houses

County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulls last week sold at auction school houses at Fair Grove, Red Cross, Blacklock, and Silver Hill. These school houses were sold on account of the consolidation of these districts with other schools, and they are now being served by school trucks. Children in the Fair Grove district go to Franklinville; Red Cross to Liberty; Blacklock to Seagraves; and Silver Hill to Asheboro.