

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NEXT WEEK

### Campaign Begins Monday in Asheboro—Prizes Are Offered School Children.

The State Tuberculosis Association has had Red Cross Christmas seals on sale since Thanksgiving. The campaign in Asheboro begins Monday, Dec. 7th. This year the state chairman is expecting Randolph to lead in the sale of seals as it has in many other movements. The Health and Welfare Department of the Woman's Club is taking the lead in this sale and feel sure not only every member of the club will cooperate, but every business house and every citizen of the town. Especially it is urged that children be encouraged to buy a few seals of their own, as the fund is not only for those suffering from tuberculosis, but under-nourished children and for the prevention of the "white plague". Twenty-five cents of every dollar stays in Randolph county while 75 cents goes toward the state work.

### Prize Offered to School Children

The State Association offers a prize of a book "Health Training in School" which will be given to the room at school selling the largest number of seals, and to the child selling the largest number of seals a prize of \$2.50 in cash will be given. To earn this cash prize the sales must amount to as much as \$12.00. This contest will begin Monday, Dec. 7th and end Dec. 12th. Seals may be obtained from Hattie Burkhead for the colored people and from Mrs. Hal W. Walker, Seal Sale Chairman.

### M. P. CHURCH

The new pastor has been received very cordially by the congregation and the prospect is favorable for a successful year. Large congregations have greeted the new pastor both morning and evening the two Sundays that he has been here.

At eleven o'clock next Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. As this is the first communion service of the new pastor, it is earnestly desired that a large congregation be present.

At the eleven o'clock service next Sunday an opportunity will be given for people to unite with the church. The pastor will be glad to talk with any one who wishes to unite with the church and if necessary secure church letter if the membership is somewhere else.

The senior choir has been furnishing some excellent special music for the morning services and the junior choir has been giving a good account of itself at the evening services. Let the good work go on.

### BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Dr. Walter N. Johnson, secretary of the Steward League of Baptist Ministers, is giving us each evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, a very inspiring series of lectures on Christian Stewardship. He will be with us through Friday night. Those who heard him go away saying, "we have never heard it on this wise before." Indeed, Dr. Johnson is a modern exponent of original Christianity. He is a thinker of thinkers and a true prophet of his day. His message is all inclusive of the Christian life and activity. The relative position of personality and things is so clearly seen in his messages that the least of us can well understand. When Christian stewardship permeates all Christendom there will be no problem of empty pews, church debts and even evolutions.

Our thanksgiving offering for the Thomasville Orphanage amounted to more than forty dollars. Thanks to the donors.

The Randolph District B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Ramseyer Baptist church. The local B. Y. P. U. of Asheboro church will repeat the playlet given at Liberty the first Sunday in Nov. Rev. E. N. Gardner, pastor of the Thomasville Orphanage Baptist church will deliver the address.

The pastor will occupy the pulp Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Possession of the Righteous"; evening subject: "The Five Foolish Girls."

Thinks Well of N. C. Coal

A Pennsylvania brick manufacturer in Sanford recently on business took occasion to praise Lee county coal for brick making, and expressed his desire to have it for his coal making plant. This coal is an ideal fuel on account of high volatility. It is also soft and breaks up into fine pieces and easily spreads over the hearth in firing and results in a perfect cover for the fire body in the draft kilns and gives a high quality of coke that cannot be surpassed.

### COUNTY JAIL RATES WELL IN SANITATION

Randolph county's jail rated 80 per cent out of a possible hundred in a recent inspection completed by the State department of welfare. Sixty-nine county jails in the State have been inspected up to this time and 62 per cent of them fall below 75 per cent. The reports are based upon sanitary conditions.

Only 8 county jails rated above 80. While the Lee, Guilford and Montgomery jails, while Montgomery jail who have not heard him would do well to go out tonight and tomorrow night.

## S. ORLENDO PUGH DIES AT RAMSEUR

### Death Follows Short Illness From Pneumonia—Funeral Held Wednesday.

Ramseur, Dec. 1.—The community was saddened when it learned yesterday afternoon that Mr. S. Orlando Pugh had succumbed to a sudden attack of pleurisy-pneumonia. He had been confined to his room only three or four days, having taken cold early last week and working until Wednesday last.

Mr. Pugh's death is a great loss to us. He was a useful man as well as a consecrated Christian. He was a faithful husband and a most loving father and good citizen. He believed in and stood for the best interests of the community and always for what he thought was right. He was an excellent carpenter and brick layer. He had recently completed a handsome bungalow on his lot in Ramseur.

Several years ago Mr. Pugh professed faith in Christ and joined the Christian church at Pleasant Cross, later moving his membership to Ramseyer Methodist church, which he served consistently always doing all he could cheerfully and efficiently. He will be greatly missed in church work. Mr. Pugh was a member of the Junior Order, which had charge of the funeral service.

A wife, who was Miss Mary Belle Burrow, and a baby are left besides several brothers and sisters, and his father, Mr. Will Pugh, of Franklinville.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Hoyle, pastor of the deceased.

### Moderation League Champions Light Wines and Beer For U. S.

A new organization, called the Moderation League, has been formed to champion light wines and beer. This league recently made a survey of drunkenness in the United States since prohibition. Its findings are not flattering to the Volstead act.

Among the names of the directors of the organization one finds the names of Elihu Root, Kermit Roosevelt, W. C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce; the president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Henry Holt, New York publisher; the president of the board of trustees of Columbia University; the president of the New York bar association; and dozens of others.

Wayne B. Wheeler, head of the Anti-Saloon League, says it is a Canadian "wet" organization and is being financed by the "wets." Others say it is an organization like that suggested by its name, an organization of moderates who do not believe in extremes in prohibition. Take your choice.

### Attempt at Holdup Fails

An attempt to hold up C. W. Lyle, of Rowan county, on the highway three miles south of Lexington Sunday night failed when Mr. Lyle, instead of stopping his car when the three men with drawn pistols stepped out in front of him, fed more gas, running over and knocking one of the men down and scattering the other two. No trace has been found of the injured man.

### Monroe Issues Bonds

The town of Monroe has issued and sold \$200,000 in bonds for water, light and sewer improvement. The American Trust Company, at Charlotte, was the successful bidder out of 20 after the bonds.

## JOHNSON SPEAKS ON STEWARDSHIP

### Is Delivering Series of Lectures at Baptist Church—Last Lecture Tomorrow Night.

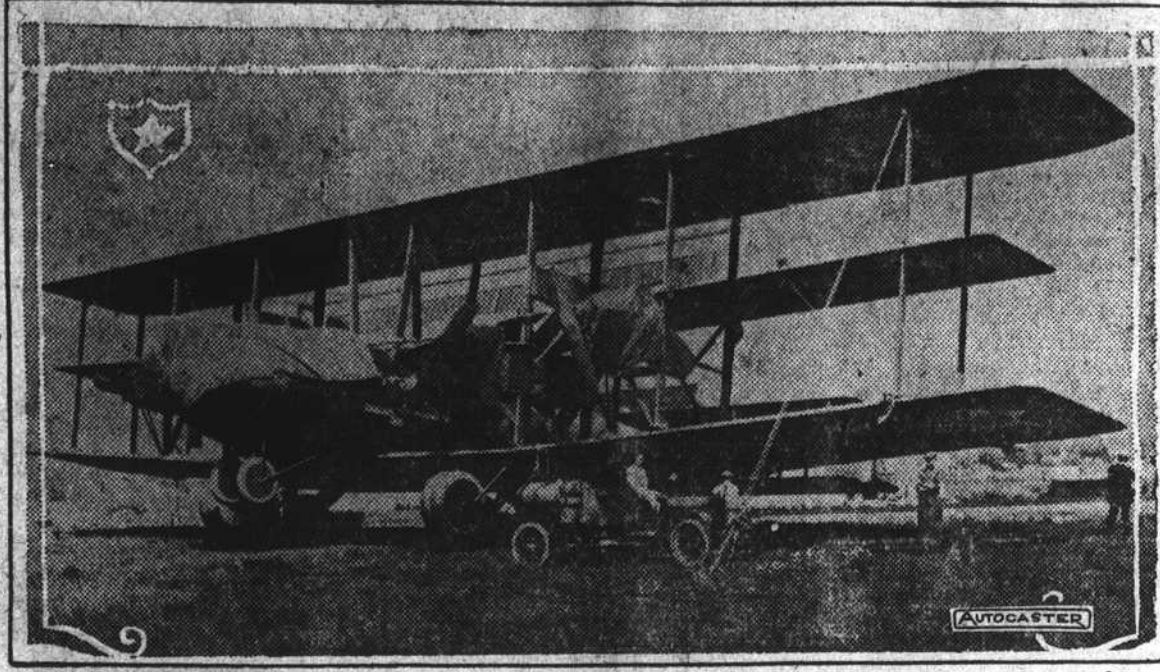
Walt N. Johnson, D. D., secretary of the Steward League of Baptist Ministers, an organization now working in six States with plans to cover all the Southern States, with headquarters at Mars Hill, has been in Asheboro this week speaking each night at the Baptist church. He will conclude his series of lectures Friday night.

Dr. Johnson is a specialist in Christian stewardship, having studied the subject for over 25 years. He has been secretary of Missions in two different States and pastor in many places. His invitations and engagements for the next few weeks are in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, and other States. He is giving a part of his time to colleges and theological seminaries.

His messages on stewardship are unique in that they put the foundations of stewardship inside the conscious Christian experience; they glow with the passion of conviction. There are those who believe his lectures on the subject mark the beginning of a new day in Christian work. He will soon release a book on the Stewardship which promises to be epochal in its effect on Christian thought. Competent critics say that it will be a real contribution to the interpretation and application of Christianity.

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## Uncle Sam's Giant of the Air



This Barling Bomber is the world's biggest airplane. Required two and one-half years to build, costing \$400,000. As soon as Lieut. John A. MacReady finishes experimental flight tests it will be stored at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

### B. Y. P. U. TO MEET AT RAMSEUR SUNDAY, 6TH

### County President Outlines the Program—Rev. E. N. Gardner To Speak.

The regular monthly meeting of the Randolph county district of the Piedmont associated B. Y. P. U. will be held at the Ramseyer Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be carried out:  
3:00 P. M. Beginning on time. Song and Praise.  
3:10. Roll call and reports handed in by union.  
3:20. Reports of committees and discussions.  
3:30. Miscellaneous business.  
3:55. Song, by congregation.  
3:40. Playlet, by Asheboro union.  
3:50. Solo, by Mrs. Wicheards.  
3:55. Address, by Rev. E. N. Gardner, of Thomasville.

4:15. Presentation of Banner. This program will be interesting and full of pep all the way through. We can make it shorter by all being ready to respond when called on. Anyway, we will not consume more than one and one-quarter hours. Let's all go.

P. D. BUCK, President.

### KEARNS FAMILY GATHER AT HOME OF MRS. DURHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durham celebrated Thanksgiving by inviting members of their families to dine with them at their home at Siler City. Mrs. Durham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kearns, of Concord township, this county. An old time turkey dinner was served and was much enjoyed by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kearns and family, Mr. Charles Kearns and family, Mr. L. W. Birkhead and two daughters, Pauline and Minnie Lee, Mr. Harris Birkhead and family, of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. David Parson, of Ellerbe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durham and family, of Middleburg. Mr. Durham is a son of the host and hostess. He is principal of the Middleburg high school.

### Opposes Capital Punishment

Judge Henry A. Grady is opposed to capital punishment, according to a statement at Oxford last Saturday. "Capital punishment," said Grady, "is a relic of barbarism and I would like to see it abolished in North Carolina."

### Judge Meekins Warns Not To Shoot At Bootleggers

Federal Judge Isaac M. Meekins, holding court at Raleigh, Monday, told federal officers that they must shoot at persons suspected of violating the prohibition laws. He told the officers that it is a violation of the law to shoot at them when they flee and a dangerous thing to shoot in the air to frighten them. He said that when officers shoot to stop fleeing suspects the man shot at has a right to suspect that he is being attacked and he can fight back. Judge Meekins also discountenances the practice federal officers have of persuading others to violate the law in order to make out a case.

### MAIL EARLY APPEAL IS ISSUED BY P. M. GENERAL

Public is Asked to Co-operate so that Postal Employees, Too, May Enjoy Christmas at Their Firesides.

The annual Christmas appeal to "mail early" was issued Sunday by Postmaster General New. The people of the United States, he said, have within their power to adjust the enormous holiday burden of clerks and carriers so that they, too, may enjoy the season.

"A merry Christmas is in store for each one of us if we will only stop to consider for a few moments how the facilities of the postoffice will be taxed from now until after the holiday season," he asserted. "The American public will do well to remember that many a hard worked letter carrier or postal clerk may be deprived of enjoying the Christmas day at his own fireside if the Christmas shopping and mailing is postponed until the last moment. Do not wait until tomorrow; start today."

### HENRY M. COX DIED LAST WEEK, AGED 73

### Was Born and Reared in Holly Springs Section of County—Lived in Greensboro.

Following several weeks illness Mr. Henry M. Cox died at the home of his son, V. R. Cox, in Greensboro last week at the age of 73 years. Mr. Cox was born and reared near Holly Springs. He resided there until the death of his wife three years ago when he went to Greensboro to make his home with his son. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: M. C. W. H. and V. R. Cox and Miss Bessie Cox, all of Greensboro, Mr. O. G. Cox, of Thomasville, Mrs. I. O. Hamilton, at Asheboro, Mrs. D. N. Hamilton, at High Point. Also, 2 step children: Mr. J. R. Siler, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. B. B. Buntun, of Greensboro. He is also survived by twenty-three grandchildren. Unafraid of death he assured his children he was going, crossing to the great beyond, where there is rest and peace.

### SINGING AT MT. VERNON POSTPONED TO DEC. 6TH

The all day singing which was to have been held at Mt. Vernon church last Sunday was postponed until next Sunday, December sixth. This was done on account of some members of the class having another engagement. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the all day singing at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

## "MAIL EARLY" IS ADVICE OF P. M.

### No Mail Will Be Put In Boxes on Christmas Day and Windows Will Not Be Opened.

For the benefit of the patrons of the Asheboro postoffice, Postmaster U. C. Richardson has requested The Courier to publish the following statement with reference to the delivery of mail on Christmas day:

According to instructions issued by the Post Office Department incoming mail received on Christmas day will not be worked until the following day. In other words no mail will be put in boxes on Christmas day. Out going dispatches will be taken care of. Windows will not be open at any time during day. You are urged to do your Christmas mailing early in order that this enormous mail may be handled efficiently and without disappointment to sender or addressee.

### GALE SWEEPS OVER FLORIDA EAST COAST

### Carried Death and Destruction In Its Wake—Deluge Hits City of Miami.

The rough winter which many scientists have predicted seems to have begun in parts of the country, Tuesday morning the east coast of Florida suffered the worst gale in 36 years. A 52-mile gale accompanied by a rainstorm swept the coast towns causing a loss of four lives and injuries to scores while, millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. Fire broke out in places and fanned by the gale caused enormous loss.

The day before Miami was drenched with a fourteen-inch rainfall which filled its streets several inches deep in water. The city was without lights and power during the day. So deep was the water in the streets that the people donned their bathing suits for street wear. About noon the water receded from the sidewalks.

### GRAY'S CHAPEL SCHOOL TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY MORNING

County superintendent of public instruction T. Fletcher Bulla is authority for the announcement that the school at Gray's Chapel will begin next Monday morning, the school building having been completed to the point that it is ready for class work to begin.

Six teachers will direct the work of this consolidated school this year. They are: Prof. B. A. Barringer and Misses Bertine Shepard, Inez Van Werry, Sallie Caudle, Mabel Wright, Linda Williams and Mamie Lockey.

### REUNION OF BARKER FAMILY THANKSGIVING

### Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Barker, on Asheboro, Route 1.

A reunion of the Barker family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Barker, Asheboro, Route 1, Thanksgiving day. More than sixty members of the family were present, a number of them coming from Guilford and surrounding counties. Mr. Anderson Barker who was elected secretary of the organization read a history of the family which dated back to 1200. William Barker bought the first tract of land recorded in this county from William Penn in Pennsylvania.

Nathan Barker, eighty-three years of age and the oldest member of the family in this section, was not able to be present at the reunion. He resides in the Holly Springs section. Ezra Barker, the oldest member of the family is ninety years old and lives in Indiana.

The family reunion next year will be held in September at the home place of Thomas Hinshaw near Holly Springs.

Stephen Cox, of Westfield, Indiana, was the only invited guest. He is a friend of the family in this county and is closely associated with members of the family in Indiana. He was called to Asheboro, Route 1, on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Simeon Cox.

### Get More Power

Power curtailment of the Southern Power Company has been reduced from one-half days a week to one day a week. Improvement in the flow of water in the rivers caused by the recent rains is the reason for lifting the ban. The ban was put on about the middle of August and before many days after the first announcement of one day's curtailment it was increased to two days a week. Not many days ago a half day was taken off and now a whole day.

### Gales and Tidal Waves

Tidal waves sweeping in during a terrific storm off the Italian coast last Friday devastated an entire town and caused property damage to the extent of thousands of dollars and killed and drowned scores of people. A furious gale at the same time off the Spanish and French coasts cost the lives of several people and considerable damage to property. There was snow in Spain and in parts of France where snow is rare.

### RAY CLARK HAS ARM BROKEN BY GUNSHOT

Ray Clark, Asheboro young man, is in Memorial hospital suffering from a broken arm as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun Friday afternoon of last week in the hands of Walter Betts. The entire load penetrated Clark's arm just below the elbow, breaking one of the bones in the arm and shooting the large muscle in two.

Clark and Betts had gone to the John Skeen place about three miles west of town on a hunting trip Friday afternoon. Betts was in the act of loading his gun when it was accidentally discharged. He had put a shell in the gun and was closing the breech when the plunger hung, hitting the cap and discharging it. Clark it is stated, was in the act of reaching for the gun at the time and the muzzle was only a few inches from his arm.

### MR. W. P. ROYSTER OPENS A PRESSING CLUB IN TROY

Mr. W. P. Royster, who has owned and operated a cleaning and pressing club in Asheboro for several years, has moved his plant to Troy where he has opened up for business. Mr. Royster is optimistic over the prospects of his new field. He leaves Asheboro much to the regret of his many friends who extend best wishes for his success.

The German Reichstag, which is similar to our Congress and the English Parliament, has voted to join the League of Nations and Germany will make formal application to the league within the next few weeks. This leaves only Mexico, the United States and Bolshevik Russia on the outside.

## SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

### Two Weeks Term—Criminal Docket Has More Than 130 Cases—Judge Lane.

Randolph county Superior court for the trial of cases both on the criminal and civil dockets will convene in the court house at Asheboro next Monday, December 7th, with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding.

More than 130 cases are on the criminal docket for disposal during the first week of court. This docket, while heavy, is not as large as usual due to the large number of cases disposed of at the two week's special term held several weeks ago. Solicitor Zeb Long, of Statesville, will prosecute the criminal docket.

There are a number of civil cases calendered for the second week of court. The civil calendar appears on another page of this issue of this newspaper.

The list of jurors for the two weeks of court was published in a previous issue of The Courier.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

County superintendent of public instruction T. Fletcher Bulla has requested announcement made that the regular December meeting of the county board of education will be held Monday afternoon, December 7th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, instead of Monday morning. Those who have business to transact before the board are requested to bear this in mind.

### STATE NOT SO PROUD OF THIS DISTINCTION

North Carolina took lead in number of deaths from automobile accidents last week with eight and 28 injuries. Florida was a close second with 7 deaths and 33 injuries. There were 56 injuries in Georgia and three deaths. Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana reported no deaths.

The total number of deaths reported was 33 and 212 injuries against 36 deaths for the week before and 170 injuries.

### Mr. T. J. Finch Erects a Mausoleum at Hopewell

Mr. T. J. Finch, of Trinity, is having erected on his burial plot in the cemetery at Hopewell church, Trinity township, a mausoleum for his family. The mausoleum is to be of hammered granite lined with marble. The foundation is already down and it is expected that the mausoleum will be finished by Christmas. It will cost about \$10,000.

### The caskets of his two sons, both killed by trains, will be exhumed and placed in the mausoleum when completed.

### MISS NELL CHANDLER IS BRIDE OF MR. B. H. YOKLEY

Miss Nell Chandler was married to Mr. B. H. Yokley at the home of justice of the peace Mendall, near Thomasville, last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chandler, of Albemarle. She is a charming and attractive young woman. For the past six months she has been stenographer in attorney C. N. Cox's office and during this time she has made many friends in Asheboro. The groom is a promising young business man of Thomasville and holds a responsible position with the Thomasville Chair Company. He is the son of Mrs. Edward Yokley. Mrs. Yokley will remain in Asheboro for some time, but later the young couple will reside in Thomasville.

### Miss Eva Parks Married

A marriage of interest occurred Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the officiating justice, J. S. Ridge, when Miss Eva Parks, of Seagrove, Route 2, was married to Mr. Oakley Ingold, of Asheboro, Route 1. They will reside in Asheboro and are at Mrs. Z. S. Rush's temporarily.

### SCHOOL PUPILS FORM TWO LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Girls Name Their Society for Mrs. E. E. Moffitt—Boys' Society Not Yet Named.

During the fall term of the Asheboro high school both girls and boys of the institution have organized literary societies which are doing good work. The young people are taking much interest in the weekly programs of debating, declaiming, reciting, music, and other features.

The young ladies have named their society the Elvira Moffitt Literary Society in honor of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, formerly of Asheboro, now of Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Moffitt is well known in Asheboro, having lived in this town for many years. She is a daughter of Governor Worth, the one governor of our state who has hailed from Asheboro and Randolph. Mrs. Moffitt is a brilliant-minded daughter of her illustrious father. She is, also, a loyal daughter of North Carolina, Randolph county, and Asheboro, visiting her native heath when opportunity offers. In spite of her eighty-six years, she is still remarkably active and keenly interested in the doings of this town, county and state.

With the facts before them, the high school girls decided that it was better to name their society in honor of this living, active native of our town than to bestow on their organization the name of some long-dead character who never saw Asheboro.

At the present, Miss Pauline Burkhead is president of the society, Miss Frances Moore, vice-president; and Miss Helen Bennett, secretary. During the earlier weeks of the term Miss Ellen Pressnell was president; Miss Charlesanna Fox, vice-president; Miss Jackie Brooks, secretary; and Mrs. C. H. Redding, Marshal.

The boys have not named their society yet, but hope to find a fitting name soon. Their officers are as follows: Mr. Wiley Jones, president; Mr. Albin Armfield, secretary; and Mr. Joseph Ross, sergeant-at-arms.

## BIG ASSORTMENT HOLIDAY GOODS

### Merchants of the County Are Prepared to Take Care of Large Volume of Buying.

The merchants of the county are beginning to advertise their Christmas offerings. Their stocks of merchandise this year are large and have been carefully selected in order to get the best for the most economical price. Never has there been a more varied assortment of holiday goods in the stores of the county and seldom have prices been better.

The Randolph county merchants have made a study of the wants, needs and desires of the people of the county, therefore the suggestions they make as to Christmas gifts will be most timely. You can save a lot of time and money by perusing the advertisements of these Randolph county merchants carefully.

Perhaps you have been worried about the kind of present you will give to your mother, father, wife, son, daughter, husband, sweetheart or friend. Your problems will be easily solved if you will but read The Courier.

Then, too, you can look over the advertisements, select the things you want to buy for all those to whom you intend sending presents, add up the total, and know exactly what you can do with your Christmas money.

The merchant who advertises in The Courier for your business really wants you to trade with him, and it is safe to say that such merchants will do all within their power to aid you in making this the most pleasant Christmas you've ever enjoyed.

It is only three weeks from Friday till Christmas Day, so there is no time to lose in doing your Christmas shopping.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT PISGAH NEXT SUNDAY

A Sunday school institute for Union township will be held at Pisgah M. E. church on Sunday, December 6th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the Sunday schools of the township and surrounding territory are urged to send representatives. Especially are the officers and teachers of the various schools of the township expected to be present.

Also, the schools are requested to send their choirs that some good music may be rendered. Come bring your friends and enjoy the afternoon.

E. A. SHAW, Vice-Pres.  
MISS ROSA MERRITT, Sec.

### Rob Two Stores at Bonlee

Burglars entered and robbed the Langdon Drug Store and Dunlap-Waddell Hardware Company, at Bonlee, early Monday morning. Entrance to the hardware store was effected by the smashing of a panel in a rear door and the drug store was entered in a similar manner. Goods taken from both stores totaled more than \$1000 in value.

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