

## FOUR GIRLS WIN IN SPELLING MEET

Winners Will Take Part in State-Wide Contests At Charlotte and Winston.

Forty grammar grade students from the Randolph county schools and eight pupils from the county high schools, each selected for their proficiency in spelling, assembled in the auditorium of the Asheboro high school Friday afternoon of last week to determine the champion spellers of the county schools. Misses Edith Cooper, of the Flint Hill school, and Iva Duncan, of the Patterson Grove school, were the winners in the grammar grade contest. Misses Jaxie Brooks, of the Asheboro school, and Lena Trogdon, of the Farmer school, were winners in the high school spelling contest.

Miss Duncan will represent the county at the Observer spelling bee to be held under the auspices of the Charlotte Observer, at Charlotte, May 15, to determine the champion speller in the State. The winner in this contest will have an opportunity to take part in the national spelling contest to be held in Washington, D. C., a few days later.

Miss Duncan, together with Miss Cooper, will go to Winston-Salem some time in May to take part in the Western North Carolina spelling contest to be held under auspices of the Winston-Salem Journal. Misses Trogdon and Brooks, winners in the high school contest, will also take part in the Winston-Salem contest.

The contest held at the Asheboro high school building last Friday afternoon was written. Fifty words were given out to the 40 grammar grade contestants the first round and ten of the students scored perfect. Six more tries were made before the champions were selected. Only two scored perfect in the first try of the high school students and these two were declared winners. County superintendent of schools T. Fletcher Bulla with the assistance of Miss Massa Lambert of the Asheboro high school faculty directed the contest.

## This Republican Nominee Gave To Democratic Fund

Charles A. E. Cannon, cotton mill magnate of Concord and nominee of the State Republican Convention for the United States Senate, contributed \$100 to the last Democratic campaign fund, according to the statement filed with Secretary W. M. Everett by Chairman John G. Dawson.

It is not known whether he also contributed to the Republican war chest as no statement of expenditures and receipts was filed by the Republicans despite the State statute making it a misdemeanor not to do so.

When Mr. Cannon, who is a brother-in-law of David H. Blair, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was placed in nomination in Durham Thursday, Clarence Call, of North Wilkesboro, arose to inquire if he was a Republican. He was assured in the affirmative by Marion Butler and James J. Britt and the incident ended there.

## Lucretia King Tries Her Hand At Check Raising

Lucretia King, of Seagrave, is in jail at Lexington in default of \$500 bond. She was placed in jail Wednesday of last week after she had been given a hearing on charge of trying to pass a raised check. Her daughter, Rona, was also placed in jail, but was released Thursday morning when there was no evidence found to connect her with the crime.

It all came about when the woman coming to Lexington from High Point tried to get an \$3 check given her by a second hand furniture dealer at High Point cashed at the bank after she had raised it to \$4,000. The work of raising the check was crudely done. Erasures were easy to see, she admitted the deed and stated that she had "read in the papers" where such things had been done and gotten away with.

## MT. OLIVET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sugg and family, of Thomasville, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sugg Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Beck, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Irene Craven visited her friends in and around Mt. Olivet last week.

Mrs. Claud Horner and little son, Louis Clinton, returned to their home at Creedmore last Sunday, after a week's visit at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chisholm, of Asheboro, were visitors in the community last Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Sugg, who is teaching at Eagle Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sugg, last Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Hogan.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod, of Winston-Salem, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ashill, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Starr, of Coleridge, attended the closing exercises of the school here last Friday evening. Rev. Starr made a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, of Star, were visitors in the community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox moved back to Seagrave the first of the week. Mr. Cox has had charge of the school here this winter and has done splendid work.

## E. B. HENLEY IS DEAD AT AGE 82

End Came Last Friday From Infirmities of Old Age At His Home on Route 2.

Mr. Erasmus B. Henley died at the age of 81 years at his home on Asheboro, Route 2, last Friday morning. Mr. Henley had been a remarkably strong and well man but for the past few months his health had declined due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Henley was married in 1869 to Miss Martha Walker. To this union ten children were born, five of whom survive and are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Pritchard, High Point; Miss Lillie Henley, Asheboro, Route 2; Mr. F. C. Henley, Wadesboro; Mr. R. B. Henley, Mt. Gilead; Mr. Sam E. Henley, Asheboro, Route 2. Deceased was born and reared in Randolph county and was a fine and splendid man, sturdy in character, conscientious, kind and true. Mr. Henley was a man who lived for his family and for his neighbors, feeling that no act of kindness was a burden, on the other hand it was a pleasure. Practically all of his life he had been a member of the Friends Church at Back Creek, of which he was a faithful and consecrated member. The funeral and burial services were conducted at Charlotte. Rev. C. L. Gregory and J. A. Tillman officiated.

In the passing of Mr. Henley the county has lost one of her most valued and respected citizens.

## Aged Couple Pledge Their Truth on Courthouse Lawn

Probably there has not been a marriage of more interest throughout the county than that which was solemnized on the east side of the courthouse in Asheboro on last Friday morning when Mr. Nathaniel Macon, age 80 years, was married to Mrs. Fannie Pesock, age 66 years. The couple came to Asheboro and announced their intention to get married whereupon Rev. C. L. Gregory was notified and about 25 or 30 people witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a resident of the Flint Hill section four miles west of Sophia while the groom is a resident of the Coleridge section. They will reside at the home of the bride.

## M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, W. L. Ward, Supt.

11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

At the eleven o'clock service next Sunday those wishing to unite with the church will be received. The pastor will meet with the children on Friday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock to instruct them in the meaning of Baptism and church membership.

Attention is called to the fact that 7:30 will be the hour for the evening services until further notice.

The revival services have proved a great blessing to the church and community. On Sunday morning thirty children and young people came forward in the decision service, and it is expected that many of them will unite with the church.

## Luck-Humble

At the home of J. A. Neighbors, who performed the ceremony, April 8th, 1926, Mr. A. J. Luck, of High Point, Route 3, and Mrs. Ruth Humble were united in marriage. Mrs. Luck is the daughter of the late Elijah Allred, of Asheboro, Rt. 3, and is a most estimable woman. The couple will live near Archdale, where Mr. Luck is engaged in farming.

## Baby Dies

Dexter Ray, the four weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hamilton died at the home of his parents on Miller street Sunday. In addition to his parents he is survived by five brothers and three sisters. The funeral service was conducted at Bethel church, Rev. C. L. Gregory officiating.

## JUNIOR MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

Delegates From 34 Councils To Hold Convention In Asheboro—200 Expected.

Asheboro Council No. 199, Junior Order American Mechanics, is making extensive preparations for the district meeting of the order to be held in Asheboro Saturday. More than 200 delegates from the 34 councils in the district are expected to be present for the meeting. The sessions of the meeting will last during the day and there will also be exercises at night. The meeting will get down to business at 2:30 in the afternoon with invocation by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the local M. P. church, and an address of welcome delivered by D. M. Wainwright, Clerk of Randolph County Superior Court. Colonel Melton, of High Point, will respond to the address of welcome.

At night a visiting team will put on some degree work in the court house. In addition to the delegates, it is expected that several officers high in the councils of the order in this State will be present for the meeting.

Lexington's city health officer has reported two cases of smallpox in the city.

## Fifty Years for Uncle Sam



Among those distinguished for long and faithful service in Uncle Sam's employ are Mrs. Lillie Beard and Mrs. Lottie Cahoun, both of whom have rounded out a half century of duty in the Treasury Department at Washington.

## REGIONAL B. Y. P. U. MEET WAS HELD AT SANFORD

Large Number Present—Piedmont Association To Meet at Gibsonville 17 and 18.

The Central Regional B. Y. P. U. convention was held April 9, 10 and 11 at Sanford with hundreds of Baptist young people from this the central part of our state in attendance. This is the third such convention to be held this year with two others yet to be held.

Until this year there has been held a state-wide convention to which each Union in the State was allowed to send three delegates, but on account of the tremendous growth of this body of young people it has become impossible for any but two or three of our largest cities to entertain the organization, hence it became necessary to make certain changes. These changes consisted of dividing the State into five districts, each district holding a convention each year and allowing each Union in that district unlimited delegation at the district convention. Then a State-wide convention will also be held but under the new plan each Union in the State will be allowed only one representative, thus making it possible for the convention to be easily cared for in a number of the cities of our State. This year it will be held June 22-24 in the new Meredith College buildings at Raleigh.

The meeting at Sanford was filled from the start with enthusiasm, intense interest and seriousness of purpose which did not lessen as the meeting drew to a close. Some of the outstanding speakers on the program were Dr. Chas. E. Madry, Secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, Raleigh; Dr. Hubert M. Poteat and L. B. Mosely, of Wake Forest; Dr. Collier Cobb and Rev. Eugene I. Olive, of Chapel Hill. Mr. A. E. Lynch, of Buie's Creek, led the singing.

The Piedmont Association B. Y. P. U. will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18, at Gibsonville. Besides the State leaders of B. Y. P. U. work, Mr. Perry Morgan and Miss Winnie Rickett, of Raleigh, a number of strong speakers have been secured for this meeting and it is expected to be one of the best ever held in the Piedmont Association.

## DECIDED WOULD NOT STOP VISITS OF OLD RELIABLE

The letter which follows is most encouraging and makes a bright spot in the lives of those who are trying to serve. Such comments are thoroughly appreciated.

West Durham, N. C.  
March 31, 1926

The Asheboro Courier, Asheboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

I enclosed please find check for \$2 for which please send your paper for another year.

We always look forward to Friday with much interest, for that is the day on which we generally receive our Courier. We thought of discontinuing the Courier, but unanimously decided that we could not do without the old reliable. Wishing you the greatest success with your paper, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,  
George O. and Mrs. J. J. Glass.

## Heaviest Rainfall of the Year Is Accompanied by Cold

The heaviest rainfall for any twenty-four hour period during the year so far, fell Monday and Monday night. According to the official measurement the amount was 1.57 inches. This amount barely surpassed that of Jan. 17 which amounted to 1.55 inches. The rain this week was accompanied by a cold, biting wind from the North East which made outdoor life very disagreeable. The temperature fell during the day Monday and during the night Monday night from 46 to 33 degrees above zero.

## WILL NOT RUN

Charles A. E. Cannon, cotton mill owner of Concord, nominated for candidates for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket by the State convention at Durham Thursday of last week, has announced that he will not accept the nomination. This leaves the matter of securing a candidate to run against Overman up to the Republican State executive committee.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS AT M. P. CHURCH CLOSE

Large Congregations Have Been Hearing Rev. A. R. Hunter, of Henderson.

The series of meetings which has been in progress at the M. P. church for the past ten days closed last night. This has been a meeting to which many of the members of other denominations of the town as well as members of the church, have been regular attendants. Rev. A. R. Hunter, of Henderson, has been preaching at these services. His sermons have made a wonderful appeal and a lasting impression upon both young and old. His quiet, forceful manner and sermons delivered in a manner all his own have gripped the hearts of his hearers and will remain with them long after he has gone from Asheboro.

His sermons have been especially applicable to Christians who in this busy age are liable to neglect many of the things which bring joy in their Christian experiences. For those who have been prone to negligence he has thrown out comfort and consolation, and to those who have been depressed and despondent he has given new hope and courage to begin life over again. In his discourse Tuesday evening on "I go to prepare a place for you" there was an indescribable feeling on the entire audience that there would be loved ones waiting on the other side and that the crossing was not an experience to be dreaded.

Quiet and unassuming in manner, deeply spiritual and certainly a close student is Mr. Hunter. During his stay in Asheboro he has made many friends who will follow him with interest and good wishes.

## BRANSON-PRESNELL

At the home of the officiating justice of the peace, J. A. Neighbors, on April 10th, 1926, Miss Rowenna Presnell became the bride of Mr. E. Branson, son of Mr. B. B. Branson, of Central Falls. Mrs. Branson is the daughter of Mr. Herbert Presnell. The young people will make their home at Central Falls.

## ASHEBORO MAY HAVE A BUSINESS SCHOOL

Georgia-Carolina Business College Wants To Locate Here If Support Is Given.

Mr. S. Harrison, representative of the Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce, with central office at Brunswick, Ga., and operating 35 schools in the states of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama, has been in Asheboro several days in the interest of establishing a branch school in this town. Mr. Harrison is making headquarters at the Central Hotel while in town and those who desire to see him view call on him there or write him. On another page of this issue of The Courier is outlined the courses of instruction offered by the school.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from the Brunswick Board of Trade, Brunswick, Georgia, which recommends the school and its representative, Mr. Harrison, most highly.

There should be a good opening in Asheboro for a school of this kind since these Randolph county young people who are interested in taking business courses have had to go out of the county at considerable expense in order to get their training. Of course, the establishment of a school of this kind in Asheboro is dependent upon the support which the project is given and those interested should make a point to see Mr. Harrison as soon as possible.

## RUSHWOOD PARK LAND SALE TO BE HELD MAY 1

The balance of the lands in the subdivision of Rushwood Park, just outside of the corporate limits of Asheboro will be sold at public auction on Saturday, May 1st, according to announcement made by the owners of the property. Most liberal terms will be offered, these being 25 down and 75 per cent until the purchase price is paid.

This land lies in a fast developing section. Quite a number of new dwellings have been erected in Rushwood Park and others are in process of construction. This property comprises some of the most valuable building sites that can be had near Asheboro.

## CATCH WEBB IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Placed In Jail At Asheboro To Answer Charge of Meat and Auto Stealing.

James H. Webb, Union township white man, is in jail at Asheboro charged with theft of meat from R. L. Davis and also to answer other charges, including that of stealing an automobile. Webb was arrested Monday afternoon near Bennettsville, S. C., by Deputy Sheriff B. C. Scotten with the assistance of a South Carolina rural police officer.

Last week Webb took several hundred pounds of ham, said to have been stolen from Mr. Davis, to Greensboro and sold it to Helper Brothers, in Greensboro. These merchants became suspicious of the transaction and stopped payment on the \$45 check given in payment for the meat and notified the police. Randolph county officers were notified in turn and Deputy Mack Lewallen went to investigate. Webb was found in Union township Thursday morning. He and the deputy sheriff rode in Webb's car to Charlie Luther's place, Mr. Luther being father-in-law of Webb, and started to put the car under a shed at Luther's place. The deputy sheriff got out of the car to move a bicycle which was in the way and Webb immediately drove away and made his escape. Mr. Lewallen recovered the car not many miles away after it had become stuck in the road. Webb, however, was not apprehended until Monday evening.

Mr. Lewallen brought the car to Asheboro and wired the Commissioner of Revenue. The commissioner's answer indicates that the car which was in Webb's possession belongs to A. G. Spell, of Salemburg, and had been reported stolen.

Webb claims to have come to Randolph county originally from Richmond county. Upon investigation, however, it is learned that he came to Richmond county with a road working force from Tennessee.

## FRIENDS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Sessions Begin in Asheboro April 20th—Meeting Lasts Through Thursday.

The Ministerial Association of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will meet at the Friends church, April 20 to 22, 1926. The following program to which the public is invited, will be given:

Tuesday, April 20, 2:30 P. M.—Devotion, Hugh Moore; Successful Evangelism, Fred E. Smith; Discussion opened by Lewis W. McFarland; Short business session.

7:30 P. M.—Devotion, Benjamin Millikan; Conference Sermon, Tom A. Sykes.

Wednesday, April 21, 9:30 A. M.—Devotion, Samuel Pickett; Friends Position on the Ordinances and how to present to prospective members, Absalom Knight; Discussion opened by Clara I. Cox.

2:30 P. M.—Devotion, Herman Parker; General Benevolences of the Church, Fred E. Smith; Discussion opened by Nathan Andrews.

7:30 P. M.—Devotion, Calvin Gregory; World Outlook for Christianity, Milo Hinkle.

Thursday, April 22, 9:30 A. M.—Devotion, Henry McKinley; Local Organization for Effective Work, Tennyson Lewis; The Message and its Presentation, Milo Hinkle.

2:30 P. M.—Devotion, Cora Lee Norman; Pastoral Activities, Tennyson Lewis; Discussion opened by Murray Johnson; Business Session and Adjournment.

The song service in connection with the devotional period will be in charge of John Permar who is pastor at Graham.

## District Missionary Rally At Ramseur, Sunday, 16th

The One Day School of Missions will be held at Ramseur Christian church next Sunday, April 18, 1926, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The district comprises Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties. All Christian churches are urged to send as many representatives as can well attend.

Many interesting speakers will be present, including Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College; Mrs. L. Vaughn, Raleigh; and Miss Gertrude Browne, Elon College, who is field secretary of the Christian conference.

## MRS. D. A. CORNELISON, District Leader

FOR MR. TALBERT  
New Hope Academy, N. C.  
April 12, 1926.

Asheboro Courier:

The time has come for us to think of some good man to serve the various offices of Randolph county. I have in mind one among the best men in the county and one that is well qualified for Register of Deeds, and that is Mr. M. F. Talbert, of Pineson, New Hope township. He is a man that stands for the upbuilding of his county and has always been loyal to the Democratic party. I think we will not make any mistake in nominating him.

Yours truly,  
L. M. CRANFORD.

Wako county commissioners will ask the next General Assembly for authority to raise \$100,000 for a county tubercular hospital.

## DISTRICT M. E. MEETING BEGINS

In Local Church Building—Rev. J. B. Craven Is Presiding Over Sessions.

The District Conference of the Greensboro district of the Western Methodist Episcopal Conference is in session in the Methodist Episcopal church in Asheboro. Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in High Point, presided the opening sermon last night. The conference convened at 9 o'clock this morning with Rev. James B. Craven, presiding elder of the Greensboro district, presiding. The Greensboro district comprises Randolph county, Guilford county and a part of Rockingham county. In this district there are thirty-eight preachers and 24 charges. Each pastoral charge is entitled to six delegates. A large crowd is in attendance. The different women's circles are serving meals in the basement of the church and the visitors are being entertained in a splendid manner.

The Methodist Episcopal church is a tower of strength in this State and since the beginning of Methodism in Randolph county, the local church has served the community in a most capable and efficient manner. Many of the very best citizens of this town have been allied with this church and every citizen in the county is interested in the splendid edifice which has recently been completed.

## Seagrave High School To Give "Welcome Home, Jimmie"

The Seagrave high school will present Eugene Hafer's three act comedy, "Welcome Home, Jimmie", on Saturday night, April 17, at the school building. The cast, taken altogether from the high school student body, has been at work for some weeks now and is prepared to offer an excellent entertainment. The play is full of good situations and is very amusing, though it is not a farce. The following people will make up the cast: Alberta Auman, Ruby Brooks, Lillian King, Martha Graves, Esta Slack, Harwood Graves, Howard Auman, Fred Auman, and Clifford Lanier.

## Mother of Mrs. Paul Maness, of Asheboro, Dead

Mrs. Mary Ann Maness, aged 72, died Tuesday morning at her home in Greensboro following failing health for some time. Funeral services were held at the home of her son, L. S. Maness, yesterday afternoon and burial took place at Proximity cemetery.

Mrs. Maness is survived by her husband, C. S. Maness; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Maness, of Asheboro; and eight sons, M. T., L. C., J. O., A. C., L. S., A. L., G. W., and S. L. Maness.

## Miss Della Richardson Married

Miss Della Richardson and Mr. L. Cranford, both of Randleman, were married April 3rd at the home of J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace. Mr. Cranford is the son of Mr. Wesley Cranford, of Randleman, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Rufus Richardson, also of Randleman.

## EDGAR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bulla, of Sophia, spent Sunday afternoon at J. O. Newlin's.

Rev. Jeff Jones and Ernest White, of Deep River, had charge of the service at Marlboro last Sunday morning.

Mary, Sadie and Marvin Osborne and mother, Mrs. Sarah Osborne, attended the funeral of Mr. Henley at Charlotte church last Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Lowe has sold part of his farm to Mr. Gray, of High Point. Mr. Lowe has moved to his old home place, the late Thomas Lowe place.

Joe Millikan, of near Plainfield, spent Saturday night with Sarah and Gwen Loflin.

Mrs. Duncan Newlin, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

## CALL PRECINCT MEETINGS 17TH

To Elect Delegates To County Convention on 24th and Name Ex. Committees.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Courier appears a formal call issued by C. C. Cranford, Chairman of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, for the precinct meetings to be held at each voting place in the county Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing township executive committees and delegates to the county convention to be held on the 24th.

All Democrats of the county are urged to attend these precinct meetings Saturday. They are also urged to attend the county convention.

The purpose of the county convention to be held on the 24th, of course, is to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, April 29th. It is also the business of the county convention to elect a chairman of the county executive committee. No other matters of importance are expected to come before the county convention, although other items of business may be considered.

## JAILED ON AUTO. THEFT CHARGES

Three Men Arrested Last Week Had Stolen Car in Mt. Airy and Robbed Garage.

Daniel Paul, Ed Poore and Robert Goins, young white men of Mount Airy, arrested Wednesday afternoon of last week by Sheriff J. F. Cranford and Deputy Mack Lewallen, following an exciting chase in which automobiles and bloodhounds were used, were taken to Mount Airy Friday by Surry county's sheriff and the chief of police of Mount Airy to answer charges of breaking into Andrew Greenwood's garage Tuesday night and the theft of a new Buicks sedan and a small sum of money from the garage safe. The car was recovered by officers Cranford and Lewallen after the three young men had abandoned it on a side road a few miles beyond the Dr. Bulla place west of Asheboro.

Before the men were taken to Mount Airy to answer charges there they were given a preliminary hearing at Asheboro Friday afternoon before J. S. Ridge on charge of larceny and of cutting telephone wires and were bound over to Superior court under \$300 bond. It will be recalled that the men secured five gallons of gas from Routh's filling station near the old county home west of Asheboro Wednesday morning and left without paying for it. They cut the telephone wires leading in to Asheboro but not before Mr. Routh had phoned the Randolph county sheriff.

Until the arrival of the Surry county officers who identified the three young men did the boys give their correct names and addresses. They had contended that they were from New York and Detroit and claimed to have gotten the Buick at Detroit, but could not account for the North Carolina license tag.

## 60TH YEAR OF CHAIR MAKING AT THOMASVILLE

Prominent Part Played by T. J. Finch, of Randolph County, Plant Employs 500.

The Thomasville correspondent to the Lexington Dispatch in calling attention to this year being the 60th anniversary of chair making in Thomasville gives a short history of the industry. Mention is made of some of the men and plants which have done their part in making Thomasville the chair town of the South. Of Mr. T. J. Finch, of Trinity, Randolph county, who has extensive chair manufacturing interests in Thomasville, the writer says:

Under the guiding mind of T. J. Finch the Thomasville Chair Company has developed into the outstanding enterprise in chair manufacturing in the city. There are a number of plants operated by this company, on the west, on the east and on the south, besides a padding plant and machine shops. T. J. and C. F. Finch acquired the holdings of Thomasville Chair Company about 16 years ago, afterwards buying the Bard Lumber plant and later the Cramer Chair and Ryder plants, all of which have been operated to their full capacity. About a year ago Austin Finch, a son of T. J. Finch, purchased the interest of his uncle, C. F. Finch, in the chair business and became secretary and treasurer. His two brothers, George and Doak Finch, have become officials in the company also.

Thomasville Chair Company are getting away to some extent from their usual chair line of manufacture and are making breakfast room suites, including, of course, the handsomely colored chairs and tables, but still they are turning out something like 4,000 chairs each day, 500 or more employees being required to carry on in the shops and offices.

Something near \$3,000,000 worth of manufactured articles are leaving the several plants each year, that is from this company.

## BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Pastor and family took dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. J. E. Wigham.

The first of May our Sunday school workers are going to study another book, "Talks to the Training Class."

The writer is going to Mooreville next Monday to begin a two weeks' revival meeting in the First Baptist church with Bro. C. H. Myers, pastor.

Mr. J. C. Peare, Miss Rilla Spoon and Miss Gladys Phillips report a genuinely good B. Y. P. U. Regional meeting in Sanford, First Baptist church, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Their good reports will help our B. Y. P. U. Next Saturday and Sunday our unions will be represented by Miss Annie Lee Spoon and Miss Gladys Phillips and others at the Piedmont Association B. Y. P. U. meeting, Gibsonville.

The pastor will use the following subjects next Sunday: Morning, "Advancing in the Light," (John 1:9); evening, "Bring Hither Thy Son," (Luke 9).

George Ross, who was appointed public director of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Association by Gov. McLean on June 4,