

Free City Mail Delivery Inaugurated In Asheboro Today With Two Carriers

Two Deliveries Daily Within
Limits Specified by Post-
office Department.

**GAIL HUSSEY AND EDGAR
MADE ARE THE CARRIERS**

Must Have House Numbered and
Box in Place Before Mail Will
Be Delivered.

Free city mail delivery will be inaugurated in Asheboro this morning. The town has been divided into two routes, each served by a carrier with two mail deliveries daily. Gail Hussey, son of George Hussey, of Ulah, and for some time employed by the Ingram Filling Station, will be one of the carriers and will have in charge route 1, which includes the eastern part of the town. Edgar Mabe, of Randleman, Route 8, native of Stokes county, but for the past several years a resident of Randolph county, will carry the mail on route 2, including that part of the town roughly lying west of Fayetteville street.

The first delivery during the day will be started at 8 o'clock a. m., which will include the morning mail coming in from Greensboro at 6 o'clock and the mail from High Point arriving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the next delivery will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will include mail arriving at 10 a. m. from High Point, 2:40 p. m. from Greensboro and 1:40 from Aberdeen.

At 11:50 a. m. a collection of mail will be made in the business section of the town.

The boundaries of the city delivery will be roughly as follows: Beginning at the postoffice, north of Fayetteville to Miller; retrace to Salisbury and west on Salisbury to Park; south on Park to Sunset and west on Sunset to the end of the asphalt; retrace to Dixon and south on this street to Wainman ave.; east on Wainman avenue to Fayetteville and south on this street to Uwharrie; east on Uwharrie to Cox and south on Cox to Richardson; north on Cox to Academy and east on this street to Main; north on Main to Worth and east on Worth to Elm; north on Main to Salisbury and west on Salisbury to Fayetteville and back to the postoffice.

It should be borne in mind that these limits are set by the postoffice department and while there are good sidewalks farther on some of the streets, on account of the fact that the property along the streets is not fifty per cent built up, delivery was not extended to include people living outside the set limits. When such property is built up to this requirement, the local postoffice authorities may extend the delivery upon permission of the Postoffice Department.

The requirements for free city delivery are good, permanent sidewalks, houses numbered and mail receptacles placed, and the property at least 50 per cent built up.

It was stated at the local postoffice yesterday in connection with this free delivery that all patrons who desire their mail delivered by the carrier must notify the carrier on the route passing their homes of the fact, have their houses numbered and mail boxes in place. No mail will be delivered where there is no number and no receptacle provided for the reception of mail.

Parcels post packages weighing not over four pounds will be delivered.

One change which if borne in mind and observed will save considerable inconvenience and delay to both the local postoffice authorities and the patrons is that drop letters will in the future require two cents postage instead of one cent.

**Patriotic Service At Local
M. P. Church Next Sunday**

On next Sunday, July 4, there will be a patriotic service at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, announces that there will be appropriate music and a sermon suited to the occasion. A large attendance is desired for this special occasion.

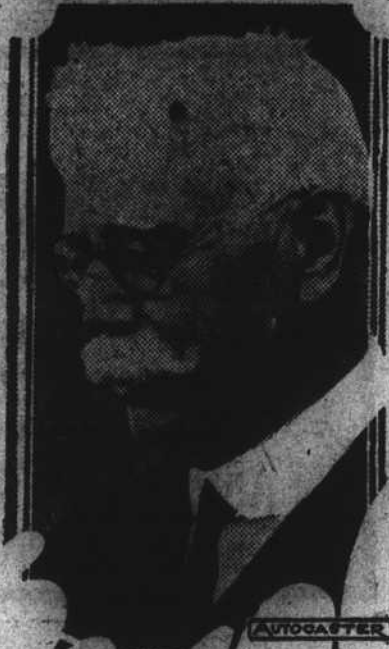
**W. W. JONES & SON OPENS
NEW STORE IN CARTHAGE**

The firm of W. W. Jones and Son, under the management of Henry Jones, has added another link to the chain in opening a department store in Carthage. Mr. Robert Jones will have charge of the new store. It will be a department store similar to the one in Asheboro, handling men's and women's ready to wear, shoes, place goods, millinery, etc. The store will open today formally and souvenirs will be given to visitors. The Messrs. Jones are worthy successors of their late father, W. W. Jones, who began the mercantile business in Asheboro around twenty years ago. The citizens of this county can heartily commend the Messrs. Jones to the Moore county people, and congratulate them upon adding such straight forward and enterprising young business men to their community.

Crutchfield To Camp

Dr. J. G. Crutchfield will leave Saturday for the annual encampment of the 120th infantry at Camp Glenn. The encampment will last for 16 days and Dr. Crutchfield does not expect to get back into his office until July 15th. He is a dental officer for the 120th with the rank of captain.

Oldest Senator



The oldest member of the U. S. upper house is Senator Warren of Wyoming. He is 82 years old and has spent 34 of them in the Senate. His recent birthday was celebrated by his associates who cut a huge cake in his honor.

UNION SERVICES TO BEGIN SUNDAY

On Lawn Presbyterian Church
—Evangelistic Club in Charge
First Evening.

Union church services will begin in Asheboro next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the Presbyterian lawn and will continue each Sunday evening during the summer, as last year. In charge of the service next Sunday afternoon will be the Asheboro evangelistic club, and the members of the various churches in the town as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Each Sunday afternoon a different pastor of one of the local churches will have charge of the services. Programs will be varied from time to time. There will be no evening services at any of the churches, but the Sunday morning services will continue as in the past.

**Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Former
Resident of Trinity, Dead**

Information has reached Asheboro of the death in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday night of Mrs. J. M. Johnson, for 11 years resident of Greensboro, and until nineteen years ago resident of Trinity, Randolph county. She was active in Methodist church work and in the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Johnson, her husband and three children moved to Knoxville eight years ago and have resided there since that time.

**CAN GET LICENSE PLATES
FROM HEDRICK MOTOR CO.**

For convenience of the automobile owners of the county, the Hedrick Motor Company, at Asheboro, is issuing North Carolina automobile license plates for 1926-27. The time for securing license plates has been extended until July 10th, and no longer, but it is requested that they be gotten as early as possible in order to avoid delay.

Widen High Point-Greensboro Road

One of the projects let by the highway commission Tuesday at Raleigh was the contract for widening the highway between Greensboro and High Point at a cost of approximately half a million dollars, work to be started at once. One of the reasons for this road building work is said to have been the loan of \$250,000 to the State by the Guilford county commissioners for the purpose.

Review of Week's Events In Washington

Notable Speeches Made in Congress by Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman Wm. C. Hammer.

(By W. E. Christian)
Washington, D. C., June 27.—Commander David Worth Bagley, now executive officer of the Naval Academy, has been selected by the Puckering Board for promotion to captaincy. He will receive his commission in the fall, and will then be the youngest Captain in the United States Navy. **Straw Vote Do Not Reflect Sentiment of the People**
The bringing back of the "brush" is what determines which pack has been on the right trail. It is not your opinion nor mine—but the cold facts that must be looked in the face. Reference here is mentally made to the claims for the newspaper straw-vote recently "pulled off" on the wet and dry attitude of the country. The newspaper polls lined up North Carolina in the wet column, but the recent 75,000 plurality for bone-dry Senator Overman, of North Carolina, shows that the straw-vote was on the wrong trail, and that the right trail that wound up with the "brush" was the wet-trail. So somebody has been going off "half-cocked," it seems. Further-

REPUBLICANS TO MEET SATURDAY

Will Nominate County Ticket—
Johnson J. Hayes To Deliver
The Address.

The Republican convention for the nomination of a ticket to present to the voters of Randolph county at the November election will convene in the court house in Asheboro Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for United States Senator, will make the principal speech of the meeting. His speech, however, will probably not be delivered before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judging from the long article in last week's Tribune, official organ of the Republican party, the Republicans plan to nominate Saturday an almost new ticket. Ralph O. Smith announced last week he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as register of deeds. The party, however, is not lacking in aspirants for this nomination. The same issue of the Tribune carrying Smith's statement contained announcements of the candidacies for register of J. W. Meredith, of Trinity, D. H. Frazier, of Rameur, and H. P. Allred.

In the same article in the Tribune, it was stated that in all probability none of the present members of the board of county commissioners would be candidates to succeed themselves. Sheriff Cranford seems to be the only one of the present administration who has not expressed himself as not wanting to run again.

Precinct meetings were held by the Republicans Saturday in the various townships, delegates were named to the convention and candidates for township offices nominated. At the Asheboro township meeting, J. B. Ward, W. C. Hendrix, C. W. Allred, N. P. Cox and E. E. LeWallen were nominated for magistrates and W. C. Robbins for constable.

Delegates from the North ward selected were A. I. Ferree, W. L. Ward, Cephas Bowman, R. O. Smith, W. L. Foust, W. L. Clark, Mrs. Cephas Bowman, Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mrs. C. L. Amick, J. W. Smith, A. M. Ferree and Frank Miller.

The South ward selected J. S. Lewis, C. N. Cox, L. T. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Lowe, Kate Briles, R. E. Johnson, J. M. Barrow and W. C. Hendrix. West ward delegates included Miss Nannie Bulla, W. C. Robbins, Mrs. Pess Newsom, W. E. Redding, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, E. M. Wright, J. B. Fumble, Enoch Roach, E. E. LeWallen and Shafter Ferree.

East ward delegates are A. C. Jenkins, U. C. Richardson, B. C. Scotten and George Hastly.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP S. S.
CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY**

The Sunday school convention for Richland township will be held at Union Grove church next Sunday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock and lasting until 3:30 in the afternoon. Dinner will be served in picnic style on the church grounds. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged. Among those who will have a part on the program are Rev. H. F. Way, W. H. Christo, S. G. Richardson, E. L. Slack, Rev. J. C. Kidd, Rev. D. I. Garner and W. L. Ward. M. C. Auman is president of the township organization and Miss Lizzie Lawrence is secretary.

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Rev. Lewis W. McFarland, of High Point, will attend monthly meeting at Marlboro, the first Saturday in July. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard and the Misses Leonards, of High Point, visited Miss Cora Edwards recently.

Mr. W. B. Lowe returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with his sister, at Batavia, Ohio. Miss Clara Cox, of High Point, spent the week-end with homefolks.

New Market township S. S. Convention will be held at Cedar Square Friends church the first Sunday in July.

Misses Eva and Virginia Davis are spending the week with homefolks. Mrs. Eliza Williams spent Monday in High Point shopping.

LOCAL COMPANY BUYS BUS LINE

Franchise of Royal Blue Line
From Greensboro to Asheboro
Changes Hands.

The Fayetteville-Greensboro Bus Line, of Asheboro, L. L. Whitaker, general manager, has bought out the franchise of the Royal Blue Transportation Company for its route from Greensboro to Asheboro, the transfer having been made yesterday. The same excellent service which has been furnished by the Royal Blue will be continued by the new owners.

The Fayetteville-Greensboro line now has exclusive franchise and is operating routes between the following named points, making connection at intermediate points: Greensboro to Asheboro; Greensboro to Fayetteville; Durham to Fayetteville; Rockingham to Sanford.

Coincident with the announcement of the purchase of the Royal Blue franchise, comes the information that Asheboro is soon to have a union bus station, something which has long been needed in the town for the convenience of the traveling public.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR ROUTE NO. 75

To Make Sand Clay Highway
From Asheboro to Davidson
County Line.

Randolph county shared in the letting of two million dollars worth of highway contracts at Raleigh Tuesday and Route 75 from Asheboro to the Davidson county line, a distance of 15.81 miles of sand clay road, was the beneficiary. J. F. Mulligan Construction Company was the low bidder for the road work for \$147,367.40, while J. S. Bowers was the successful bidder for bridge work for \$69,186.73. This same company was successful bidder on a number of other projects.

A stretch of road over in Davidson county, 3.11 miles between Lexington and the Yadkin river, was let for \$24,544.50 to C. B. Hester. This work is to be of sand clay construction also.

The letting of the contract for Route 75 from Asheboro to Lexington is in line with promise made some months ago by the highway authorities and forecasted in The Courier. When the work is completed, 75 across the county will have been completed, that part of it from Asheboro to the Chatham county line having been built several months ago.

Commencement Exercises Of The Daily Vacation Bible School Tomorrow Night

Daily Attendance at the School Has Averaged One Hundred Out
of the 17 Enrolled—Much Instruction Has Been
Given The Little Folks.

"An angel paused in his downward flight,
With a seed of truth and love and light,
And he said, where must this truth be sown
To bring most fruit when it is grown
The Master heard and said as He smiled
Go, plant it for me in the heart of a child."

This is the principle of the Daily Vacation Bible School. For the past two weeks the workers of the Asheboro Presbyterian church have been teaching Bible stories, Scripture memory work, singing, games and handicraft to a happy group of youngsters. One hundred and seventeen have been enrolled in the school. In addition to the enrollment a number of the little folks have brought their out-of-town visitors. The daily attendance has averaged one hundred.

It has been a great privilege to have Miss Nannie Bulla direct the music of the school. Her work has been not only to teach the singing of the great hymns of the church but also the children a history of these hymns. Mrs. Charles Fox has superintended the Junior-Intermediate Departments. The Bible in this department has been

taught by Mrs. C. G. Smith. The Primary Department has been under the direction of Miss Kate DuBose, assisted by Miss Charlesanna Fox. One of the most interesting and attractive groups has been the Beginner or Kindergarten Departments under the direction of Miss May McAllister and Mrs. C. N. Cox. The curriculum of the school is centered around the Bible. The Handicraft work, in which the children are taught to do things with their hands, has been one of the most popular departments. The girls have made sewing bags, scarfs, organdy corsages, blotters and various other things. Under the direction of Rev. C. G. Smith the boys have made bird houses, book troughs, flower stands, battleships and airplanes.

Each day at the close of the work a speaker has been present to give them a Habit Talk. Wednesday morning Dr. Hayworth came in gave them a demonstration of bandages for wounds in the head, arm, finger, eye, leg and ankle.

The commencement program will be held Friday night at eight o'clock. At this time the handwork will be displayed, and a most interesting program will be a very beautiful pageant, "The Message" which will be given by the Junior-Intermediate Departments. The public is invited to be present.

**Children's Day Exercises
At M. P. Church Last Sunday**

The Children's Day service at the Methodist Protestant church was largely attended and was a success in every respect. Misses Bertha Presnell, Nan Lewis and Kate Bulla had done splendid work in training the children and the audience was quick to recognize the splendid training the children had had.

**MR. AND MRS. McMAHAN WILL
MOVE TO WINSTON-SALEM**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahan have arranged to move to Winston-Salem tomorrow. Mr. McMahan taught in Winston-Salem before moving here three years ago. During their stay in Asheboro Mr. and Mrs. McMahan have made many friends. Mr. McMahan has decided to leave the school room and enter the real estate business. Mrs. McMahan has been active in religious, civic and social affairs since moving to Asheboro. Their many friends will follow them to their new home with their good wishes.

Revival At New Union

The revival meeting will begin at New Union Sunday, July 4th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The evangelistic people of the different teams will assist in these services from time to time. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

EDGAR NEWS

W. B. Lowe has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joseph DeCamp, and family, at Batavia, Ohio.

New Market township Sunday school convention will be held at Cedar Square Friends church next Sunday.

Next Saturday is monthly meeting at Marlboro. Rev. L. W. McFarland expects to be present.

Rev. R. H. Melvin, of Greensboro, filled his appointment at Marlboro last Sunday morning.

**Double Wedding At Local
M. P. Parsonage Saturday**

On Saturday afternoon, June 26, there was a double marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant church when Mr. Charlie Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tucker, of Seagrave, and Miss Grace King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. King, of Asheboro, Star Route, were united in marriage. At the same time Mr. Orva Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, of Asheboro, Star Route, and Miss Gertrude King were united in marriage. The brides in these marriages are sisters and have made their home in Asheboro for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home in High Point while Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Asheboro.

**"MADE IN RANDOLPH" IS
SET FOR SECOND DAY**

Manufacturers of County Will
Have Exhibits At Fair And
Have Charge Program.

"Made in Randolph" day at the Randolph county fair this fall will be held on the second day of this annual event. The various manufacturing industries of the county will have exhibits in the fair building on that day and the program for the day will probably be turned over to them. These manufacturers will be asked to close their plants on the occasion so that their employees may attend the fair.

This day promises to be one of the most interesting of the entire fair. It will be the first time in the history of the county that an effort has been made to get before the people of the county in one grand review a sample of everything manufactured in the county. It will be instructive as well as entertaining. The "Made in Randolph" exposition will be in line with the "Made in Carolina" exhibits which have been held at different places in the State during the past few years, except that this exposition at the Randolph fair will be confined exclusively to manufactured articles made in this county.

One feature of the "Made in Randolph" exposition will be the exhibits of pottery made in the county. Many people do not know that pottery as good and as unique in construction as the famous Jugtown wares is made right here in Randolph. To these people this exhibit will be a revelation.

Dry Chief Tells



A bomb was exploded at the Senate investigation of Pennsylvania primary expenditures, when Sen. James A. Reed (D) Mo., (below), obtained from Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-saloon League counsel, (above), the testimony that several U. S. Senators and Congressmen had received sums of money from the Anti-saloon league for speeches opposing modification of present prohibition laws.

SOCIETY FRIENDS LODGES PROTEST

Want Words "Let's Go, Citizens
Military Training Camp"
Stricken Out.

During the past several weeks, several protests have been registered at the Postoffice Department in Washington against the advertising of the citizens' military training camps on postage stamps. Most of these protests have come from the Society of Friends or from organizations whose objects are to promote peace rather than war or preparations for war.

The monthly meeting of Friends held June 12th at High Point, Randolph county, also registered its protest in the following resolution sent to the Postmaster General and other officials of the Government:
To the United States Post Master General:

At Holly Springs Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Friendsville, in the County of Randolph, N. C., the 12th of the Six Month, 1926.

A concern having been expressed in our meeting in regard to the use of the words, "Let's go, Citizens Military Training Camp," in the cancellation of postage stamps, it was decided that we should express our disapproval of the same, and respectfully request our officials who have the authority, to prevent the use of these words on mail matter, which we are sure is the desire of many who believe their use inconsistent in a professing Christian nation, and who believe the safety of any people is in their maintenance of the principles of the Prince of Peace.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
HORACE J. EDGERTON, Clerk.
Route 1, Rameur, N. C.

**North Carolina Second In
Deaths From Accidents**

From January 1st, 1926, to last Sunday, traffic accidents in eleven Southern states had killed 1,127 persons and injured 6,575. Fifty of the accidents were at grade crossings. Figures by the month show that January was the most deadly month, 233 having been killed and 1,271 injured. April was the next high month with 220 deaths and 1,156 injuries.

Florida led all the eleven states in the number killed, 205, and of that total 105 were killed during the first three months of the year. North Carolina came next with 200 killed and 433 injured.

**RANDLEMAN WILL HAVE
CELEBRATION SATURDAY**

Only Town In County To Celebrate
4th of July—Many
Interesting Features.

Randleman is the only town in the county which is planning to have a fourth of July celebration. Instead of celebrating on Monday, the 5th, date set by many towns for observance of the fourth, Randleman has planned her exercises for Saturday, the 3rd, and invites the public to come and join in.

The program begins with a parade beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning at the White Hall filling station and in to the town proper. At 10:45 the mayor of the town will deliver an address of welcome. This will be followed by patriotic songs by the Daughters of Liberty and the next on the program is a speech.

In the afternoon there will be the usual contests, such as fat man's race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, tug of war, and the like. At 3 o'clock a ball game has been planned.
At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a street dance which will bring the exercises of the day to a close.

EVELYN CURTIS BURIED MONDAY

Funeral Held at Liberty Following
Her Death Saturday Night
in a Greensboro Hospital.

Funeral services for Evelyn Curtis, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Liberty, who died Saturday night in the Clinic hospital, Greensboro, from a complication of diseases, were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist Protestant church, at Liberty, of which she was a loyal member. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. L. Gibbs, assisted by Rev. J. D. Williams, former pastor of the church; Rev. L. W. Geringer, of Greensboro; Rev. M. F. Milloway; Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro; and Rev. A. O. Lindley. The choir was composed of members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society. Little Miss Mary Bowman Shepherd and Katherine Underwood sang a duet, "In the Garden," and Rev. Lester Ballard, of Greensboro, sang the "Old Rugged Cross" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The surviving relatives are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis; three sisters, Misses France, Dorothy and Cladoro; one brother, John W. Curtis, Jr.; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones. She was a niece of Dr. John W. Swaim, of Asheboro.

The pallbearers were Frank Shepherd, Tom Stuart, Howard Swaim, Donald Stockard, Benjie Ward and Fred Allred. The large crowd present and the many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which she was held.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY FOR
MRS. ROY PUGH, AGED 24**

Wife of Roy Pugh, Born and
Reared in Grant Township—
Died at Sanford.

Funeral was held yesterday afternoon near Eagle Springs for Mrs. Roy Pugh, aged 24 years, who died early Tuesday morning in a Sanford hospital. Mrs. Pugh had been ill for some time, her death following an operation. She was treated in the hospital in Asheboro several days some weeks ago.

She was the wife of Roy Pugh, farmer of near Eagle Springs. He is, however, a native of Randolph county, having been born and reared in Grant township. He moved to Moore county some five years ago.

**PROPERTY IN STATE
SHOWED GAIN IN 1925**

A tabulation of the 1925 tax lists shows that property in North Carolina last year was valued at \$2,751,276,000, a gain of \$9 million dollars over 1924. This is the highest value of the property in the State since 1920, when, under the revaluation act, the total jumped to approximately three billion dollars. The authorized cut in these revaluation figures in 1921 lopped off about a billion dollars from the real estate values in the State.

Four counties last year listed values in excess of one hundred million dollars. These counties in order of standing were Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg and Buncombe. Dare had the lowest valuation, approximately two million dollars. Forsyth county had the lowest tax rate, 55 cents, while in some counties the rate was over \$2.

**OLD TIME REVIVAL NOW ON
AT THE OLD FAIR GROUNDS**

Rev. J. T. Harris, of Greensboro, has been in Asheboro for the past days conducting an old time revival at the old fair building in North Asheboro. Mr. J. T. Jackson has been leading the singing and Mrs. Jackson accompanying. The services have been well attended and considerable interest has been manifested. A number have been converted and several have reconsecrated their lives to Christian service.

**METHODIST MATTERS
(W. H. Willis)**

The writer went to New Bern Saturday to attend the burial of a namesake and nephew, Walter Willis Wood. Thomas Walton Hunsucker and Nellie Kinney were baptized and received into our church Sunday.

The writer preached to ten people at the Tabernacle, on Uwharrie circuit, Sunday afternoon.
The choir entertained at the church Monday evening in honor of one of its esteemed members, Mrs. W. H. McMahan, who is soon to make her residence elsewhere. In behalf of the choir, Mr. J. O. Redding presented Mrs. McMahan with a valuable token.

On Friday the pastor visited parishes in High Point and near Thomasville.
The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Sunday morning. This church will unite with the others in an open air service on the Presbyterian church lawn Sunday evening.

A former parishoner and esteemed friend, Mr. D. S. Siscoff, of Lexington, delighted us by a visit to the parsonage Tuesday.
The writer assisted Rev. R. E. Hunt, pastor of the church at Pineville, in the marriage of his nephew, Mr. Lynn Hunt, of Pleasant Garden, to Miss Ruth Hadley, at our church Thursday last.

R. Frank Mobane, of Spray, who died some weeks ago, left his entire estate valued at approximately two million dollars to his wife.