THE COURIER

Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, August 26, 1926

AR IN ADVANCE NUMBER 34

Contract Let For

To Remodel Old Structure and To Build Additions.

WILL COST \$48,900.85

The contract calls for the remodeling of the present building and the erection of a new two-story wing on

most modern lines with balcony and adequate stage and dressing rooms. The new building will have a total of 20 class rooms, two of which will be used for kitchen and domestic science room.

Remodeling of the old building will consist in the work on the auditorium which will be in the center of the building, the replastering of the entire structure and the putting in of new windows throughout to match those in the additions. A new boiler room and smokestack will also be built. New floor will be laid in the auditorium.

Was Miss Laura Strider, daughter of the late E. J. Strider and his wife of Union township.

Surviving besides the widow are the following children: Rev. A. L. Lucas, Sparta; Mrs. O. H. Callicott, Strieby; Mrs. Dan Luther, Mrs. Rufus Luther and Misses Chloe and Emma Lucas, all of Pisgah; four sisters, Mrs. Jesse Cross, Badin; Mrs. Edgar Auman, Steeds; Mrs. Alex Kennedy and Miss Nannie Lucas, of High Point.

The funeral was held at Pisgah thurch Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Brown and interment of the body made in the church cemetery.

The entire structure throughout will be two stories in height and most substantially built and conveniently arranged. The additions will be completed first while the old part is being used for school purposes and after their completion the school work will be moved into the new rooms and the old part of the building remodeled. School will open September 13th.

Contract will be let later for a new heating system, plumbing and electric

Engineer Joe Stedman, who was for many years a resident of Asheboro while he piloted an engine on the line between Asheboro and High Point, and who now has a run on the main line of the Southern, set, up a new take on water for his engine, is number 1896, and one of those splendid new green locomotives used to pull fast train No. 37. It was a fine day and a great run, the first ever made on this distance by any engineer without taking on water. When Stedman reached Spencer he was a member of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Crotts. He was a member of the calmly measured the water in the engine's tank and declared he still had enough to continue the run to

BUILDING POWER LINE

Rock is being built, according to re- Thomas and Harrison Crotts, Trinity, gion was held in Hickory the first of church in her city.

Ports from Lexington, and will be Route 1; Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Fullers; the week. After hearing speeches by Besides her husband, Mrs. Williamcompleted early in September. The Mrs. Charlie Lambeth, Thomasville, line is being built by the Tallahassee Route 2; Mrs. Jesse M. Robbins, Cara-Power Company, which intends to way, Route 1; and LeRoy Crotts, attending to other business, Paul R. M. T. Groce, of Worthville; two sisbuild a large power plant just above the village of High Rock. Rumor has it that the power line will be extend
Way, Route 1; and Ectoy Class, attending to other business, radi A. M. I. Groce, of Worthville; two sistemands of Chapel Hill. Fifty grandchildren and Younts, of Charlotte, was chosen commander and T. A. Devane, of Fayetteit that the power line will be extendit that the power line will be extendit that the power line will be extend-

Stanly County Furnishes State Another Sensation

Stanly county having just furnished the State the sensational Cranford trial is on the front pages of the daily rial is on the front pages of the daily newspapers gain. This time, Mrs.

Nannie McIntyre, frail inmate of the county home, charges that the keeper.

J. C. Burleson, whipped her with a stick, Burleson admits the whipping, but says he struck the woman only three licks with a small peach limb because she was unmanageable. According to Burleson, the woman is unsound mentally and is suffering from a had wangeral disease. The is he says, will last for one week only. neral disease. She is, he says, will last for one week only.

Oscar Lamb Are Married

C. H. Lucas Dies Randleman School . At Home, In Union

Burrow and Lamb Get Contract End Follows Stroke of Paralysis -Funeral Held At Pisgah Church Last Friday.

LONG A LEADING CITIZEN

Contract has been let to Burrow and Lamb, local builders, for the Randleman high school job. The contract price is \$48,900.85 and was the lowest of eleven bids submitted, the highest being \$62,230.

Cicero Harris Lucas, aged 64, died at his home in Union township Thursday of last week at noon from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered in May, 1925. He had been helpless since that time and his death was not

Mr. Lucas was born in Union township and was a son of the late George each side, each wing to contain eight class rooms. The present building has 8 class rooms together with auditorium, science room and library. Four a deputy sheriff in his community. He and Barbara Lucas. He had been enof these class rooms will be torn out to make room for the new auditorium a deputy sheriff in his community. He was an active member of Pisgah was an active memoriage was an active memoriage was most modern lines with balcony and redecuate stage and dressing rooms.

Mark Hopkins estate has arisen. This time it is John Hopkins, Confederate veteran of Rockingham county, who says he is a great-uncle of Mark Hopkins, who left Randolph county in 1849 for the gold fields of Cali-fornia. John Hopkins is 68 years old and a widower. He says he is spry enough to enjoy the share of the estate which he hopes to get and thinks he would have little trouble in getting a mate to help him share in his good fortune. Engineer Joe Stedman Sets Up A Remarkable Record

Pleasant Church.

Henry LaFayette Crotts, aged 79 years, 11 months and three days, died Thursday of last week at his home in the new structure. Westfield Baptist church and was a man of great faith. For a number of years prior to his death he had been unable to work and spent most of his

time studying the Bible. BADIN TO HIGH ROCK Miss Martha Gallimore, who survives him, together with seven of the nine children born to this union. They are: in line from Badin to High George W. Crotts, Los Angeles, Cal.; lina Department of the American Le-member of the First Presbyterian

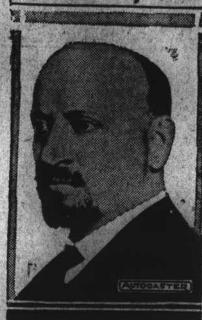
ed to Newsome and that when the ant church last Sunday by Rev. Mr. vice commanders. Washington was Groce, of Worthville, and Herbert plant is built at High Rock, lines will Loy, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hayes, pas-chosen as place for the 1927 conven-Groce, of High Point. be extended to Denton, Thomasville tor of Westfield Baptist church. tion. Among the number of songs which were sung was his favorite hymn, "The Unclouded Day." One of the largest congregations ever seen at Mt. Pleasant church attended the fun-

CRIMINAL COURT TO OPEN

FORMER COURIER EMPLOYE OPENS AN ADV. AGENCY

Mr. Elias C. Lyndon, who formerly ived in Asheboro and was employed er of years Mr. Lyndon was cted with a shoe store in Gr fore he entered the advertising eld. His agency already represents large number of nationally adver-

Charges Dry League



Representative George Holden
Tinkham of Massachusetts demands that Attorney General
Sargent prosecute the Anti-Saloon
League for violation of Federal
Corrupt Practices Act. He claims
they spent huge sums to bring
about prohibition.

Preparations Being Made For Navy, now in China. Opening—Colored School To

Another claimant to a share in the aration possible is being made for the part of the week ark Hopkins estate has arisen. opening of the fall term. The entire faculty has been chosen and in the opinion of school people is one of the strongest the local school has ever had. The superintendent, Prof. Ralph About one hundred and fifty Hilker, and his wife have been in friends and relatives gathered at the Asheboro for some time and Mr. home of Mr. C. L. Badgett at Jackson

bile he piloted an engine on the line tween Asheboro and High Point, and who now has a run on the main the southern, set up a new tord one day last week. Stedman vered the 150 miles from Mouroe, and Spencer, N. C., without having to the modern brief school building for the completion of the new school building in east Asheboro by that time. Probably few people in Asheboro know that this new, modern brief school building for the colored race is not costing the people of Asheboro one penny, the money for the work heirs formicked by the State of Asheboro one penny, the money for the work heirs formicked by the State of Asheboro one penny, the money for the work heirs formicked by the State of Asheboro one penny, the money for the work heirs formicked by the State of Asheboro one penny, the money for the work heirs formicked by the State of Asheboro one penny, the money for the work heirs formicked by the state of Asheboro one penny the money for the work heirs formicked by the state of Asheboro one penny the money for the work heirs formicked by the state of Asheboro one penny the money for the work heirs formicked by the state of Asheboro one penny the money for the money for the new school building in east Asheboro by that time. Probably few people in Asheboro know that this new modern brief school building for the completion of the new school building in east Asheboro by that time. Probably few people in Asheboro know that this new modern brief school building for the completion of the new school building in east Asheboro by the new school building in east Asheboro by that time. Probably few people in Asheboro by the new school building in east Asheboro by the new s and the Rosenwald Fund. The only the extension of the water lines to

This expense, it is presumed, the town will assume in order to assist in making the building modern in every respect since no other outlay from the town treasury is called for in the erection of the building.

Mr. Crotts was married in 1870 to American Legion Elects

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis)

The Philathea class picniced Franklinville Tuesday afternoon.

School," will be the pastor's theme chosen as his successor, Mr. Johnson Sunday morning, next. This will be going with the Baltimore Sun. School," will be the pastor's theme a talk to parent, pupil and teacher, all of whom are invited.

Rev. W. L. Maness, of Siler City, is meetings at Cedar Falls this week. Sixty-three perons have been added to the Asheboro church this year. This makes 265 received during the present pastorate. In eleven years the writer has taken 1100 people into the three Methodist churches served.

on his duties at the university and to get ready for the opening of the fall term of the college.

TO MAKE APPLICATION
FOR CREAMERY CHARTER

Family Was Held Sunday

Herman Auman Is Dead In Detroit

Skull-Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Auman.

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR

News of the death of Herman Au-

Since his return from the world war, Mr. Auman had been engaged in the management of hotels in various places. He had been in Detroit for the past two years.

past two years.

Mr. Auman is survived by his wife, who lived in Charlotte before her marriage, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Auman, of Jacksonville, Fla., and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Asheboro; Mrs. Ben Graham, Grenada; Mrs. Wm. Porter, Charlotte; Mrs. J. B. Door, Columbus, N. C.; Miss Stella Auman, Columbia; and James Auman, with the U. S. and James Auman, with the U. S.

The funeral and burial will likely

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF C. L. BADGETT CELEBRATED

Hilker has entered actively into the preparations for the school opening. The outlook is for a very successful school this term.

The colored school is to open one week later, the contract with the builders calling for the completion of the new school building in cost Asha.

For Mrs. Williamson

expense incident to its construction which the town will have to incur is Had Many Relatives In Randolph County.

Interment was made in the church noon of the body of Mrs. Anita Williamson, who died Sunday morning in a Greensboro hospital after an illness of two months. The funeral was held by Rev. R. Murphy Williams at the Hanes Funeral Home, in Greensboro. Paul Younts Commander Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Williamson resided at 312 West The convention of the North Caro- Gaston street, Greensboro. She was a pastor and do the preaching.

Mr. Oscar J. Coffin Is In Asheboro This Week

Mr. O. J. Coffin, head of the School gregation of appreciative hearers at North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, is in bershp this year is 4,000.

Cedar Falls, Sunday evening.

Ashebore this week with his brother, ing services will be held at 7:30 newspaper career in Asheboro with The Courier, going from this news-paper to the Raleigh Times. He was It for several years editor of The Times D. M. Weatherly, who now resides the resignation of Gerald Johnson from the School of Journalism at the State university, Mr. Coffin was

During the summer, Mr. Coffin has been editing the weekly newspaper at Roanoke Rapids, but gave up this Rev. W. L. Maness, of Siler City, is work several days ago in order to assisting Pastor Edens in a series of take a vacation before entering upon his duties at the university and to

At a meeting of those interested in the new creamery held Tuesday night, it was decided to make application for charter and a committee was appoint-A reunion of the Nance family was ed for the purpose. The name of the name of

Dwelling House Is Destroyed By Fire

Death Resulted From Fractured Large Two-Story House of Roy Routh Believed To Have Been Set On Fire.

IS BEING INVESTIGATED

A large two-story dwelling house man, in Detroit, Mich., reached Asheboro Tuesday in a message to Mr. Chapel section, and situated on a Auman's sister, Mrs. Clarence Hughes, farm near the one which Mr. Routh The message stated that death re- occupies, was burned to the ground sulted from a fractured skull received Sunday night by fire thought to have in a fall. Mr. Auman is a son of Mr. been of incendiary origin. The barn and Mrs. Dempsey Auman, formerly of this county. He enlisted in the army and went to the Mexican border and remained with the army going to France with the first unit in the empty oil can was found near the fire at the barn and the timbers showed evidence of having been soaked in kerosene. There was nobody living in the house at the time of the fire. Deputy fire commissioner W. A.

Scott and Sheriff J. F. Cranford spent the greater part of the day Monday in

A tent revival will begin at White's Memorial Baptist church Sunday, Au-Open Week Later.

The Asheboro high school will open Wednesday, September 8th, according to the town school board. Every preparation possible is being made for the part of the weeks. The first sewice will be high "C's" at Atlantic Part of the weeks. This meeting is for the public which is urged to take part. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will do the preaching, assisted by the pastor, P. D. Buck. The first sewice will be high "C's" at Atlantic Part of the weeks. This meeting is for the public which is urged to take part. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will do the preaching, assisted by the pastor, P. D. Buck. The first sewice will be high "C's" at Atlantic Part of the weeks. This meeting is for the public which is urged to take part. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will do the preaching, assisted by the pastor, P. D. Buck. The first sewice will be high "C's" at Atlantic Part of the weeks. This meeting is for the public which is urged to take part. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will do the preaching, assisted by the pastor, P. D. Buck. The first sewice will be high "C's" at Atlantic Part of the weeks. This meeting is for the public which is urged to take part. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, will do the preaching assisted by the pastor, P. D. Buck. The first sewice will be a part of the weeks. gust 29th, and will continue ten days at 11 a. m. Sunday. Evening services will be held each day at 7:45 o'clock.

> MISS ETHEL JOHNSON TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital will be given by Miss Ethel Johnson Thursday evening, September 2nd, in the Asheboro M. E. church under the auspices of the North Working circle of the church. Miss Johnson will be assisted by Mr. H. Grady Miller, baritone. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds for the benefit of the North Circle.

"The Little Clodhopper" To Be Presented At Liberty

Aug. 23.—The Parent-Miss Pauline Elkins, Miss Juanita cemetery at Worthville Tuesday after- Gregg, Prof. D. C. Holt, R. D. Patterson and Ralph Frazier.

REVIVAL AT FARMER

The revival meeting for Concord church, Farmer, will begin Sunday night, Aug. 29th. Rev. C. C. Totherow, of Jonesville, will assist the The second Sunday in September,

MRS. JOHN T. LOWE NAMED TO HEAD LEGION AUXILIARY

-G. W. Clay, Pastor.

begin at Salem church.

The North Carolina Department American Legion Auxiliary in meeting to succeed Miss Annie Lee. The aux- Carolina Barker on account of road iliary in North Carolina has 3,367 members and ranks third in size in the it was found damages had been done The writer preached to a good con- of Journalism of the University of 14 southern states. The goal for mem-

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Dr. Dempsey Barnes and wife and Dr. the next meeting.

Tiffany Barnes, Mrs. Nancy Presnell

The county allowed \$800 toward by truck. That the farmers did not ranklinville Tuesday arternoon. It for several years enter of the former teacher, Mrs. where his work was outstanding. Upon and Mrs. J. V. McCombs and daugh graveling the road leading from Parbring their poultry in larger quantiters, Misses Faye, Jennie and Vera ker mill to the Davidson county line, ties is reasonably explained by the McCombs, Edwin McCombs and Miss the supervisor to appoint an overseer county farm demonstrator who thinks

Our evangelistic campaign at Gibnight) with good interest. The indi- Millard Fogleman's to the Alamance market. cations are that we will have a good county line. revival. Pastor Benj. F. Clark has dition to gather in the lost.

The pastor united in marriage at his home last Saturday Mr. Eugene Moser and Miss Nora Garner, both of High Point.

Our picnic to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage last Friday was both pleasant and profitable to our Sunday school. Some of our people had never visited the orphanage and was not acquainted with the magnitude of the work being done by Baptists for the orphan children of North Carolina.

Pastor Morris will be at home next Sunday and will use as his subject for the morning service the following: "The Well of Water." Read the 14th

Rev. A. G. Dixon To Preach At Union Service Sunday Eve

Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., of Gr

Rather Unusual!



No, this isn't a Follies beauty or the latest bathing contest winner, but it is an unusual picture of Mme. Amelita Galli Curci, famous Grand Opera song bird, about to hit the high "C's" at Atlantic City.

Churches To Meet

Will Hold Conference In Ashe-

boro M. P. Church-Good

Program Arranged. On next Sunday, August 29, there will be held in the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church a meeting of all the Methodist Protestant churches in Randolph county. The churches of this county are in what is known in the conferences as district number 6 and the following churches are included: Asheboro, Richland circuit, Randleman district and Why Not circuit. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of the local church, is district chairman and has arranged a program for the day. At the eleven program for the day. At the eleven

social room of the church. COMMISSIONERS GIVE ATTENTION TO ROADS

Authorize Sums of Money To Be Spent On Graveling Highat 11 a. m. our revival meeting is to ways In County.

> the county board of commissioners, work through her place, reported that ONLY SMALL LOT POULTRY to the extent of \$50 on account of fences having to be rebuilt and granary moved.

The road supervisor was instructed

for the work.

been active in preparation for the the road leading from Route 70 at neeting and the church is in fair con- Level Cross to the Walker mill bridge; also the road leading from Jesse also the road leading from Jesse County Supt. of Schools T. Fletcher Small's place to Randleman, work to Bulla has received notice from the terminate on this road at the creek architects drawing the plans that

> NORTH CAROLINA G. O. P. TO START CAMPAIGN 1ST

News comes out of Greensboro that State Republican campaign headquar-

Death Claims Mrs. S. J. Smitherman

End Came Following Stroke of Paralysis Friday Night At Her Home In Troy.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. S. J. Smitherman died at her home in Troy Saturday following a stroke of paralysis Friday night. She had been in her usual health during the day Friday. She was found un-conscious sitting in a chair late in the evening by her granddaughter. She died about noon Saturday with-

out having regained consciousness Mrs. Smitherman had recently been to Baltimore to consult specialist concerning a former ailment but was assured her condition was much im-proved. She was before her marriage Miss Monroe. She and her husband have been actively interested in every phase of activity and progress in the community in which they lived. They joined the M. E. church in Troy together soon after their marriage and until the death of Mr. Smitherman a few years ago, they stood side by side in the upbuilding of the church

and community. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Smitherman was elected president of the Smitherman cotton mill and it is a singular coincidence that the death of D. M. Nordan, who had for many years been superintendent of the factory, died Saturday night fol-lowing Mrs. Smitherman's death at

Mrs. Smitherman truly went about doing good. That her kindness extended not only to the white people of the community but also to the colored as well was demonstrated at the fun-eral Sunday afternoon when the throng of colored people surrounded the church during the service and sor-rowed with the host of white friends

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom survive, and are as follows:
Mrs. Sam Ewing, Candor; Mrs. W. R.
Royal, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Frank
Hurley, Troy; Mrs. J. C. Hurley,
Troy; Mrs. W. L. Trotter, Greensboro;
Miseas Mary and Green Smitherman Misses Mary and Grace Smitherman Troy; and Guy and S. J. Smitherman Jr., of Troy.

"The Spice of Life" To Be Presented By Weman's Club

"The Spice of Life," a musical com-Teacher Association will render a play, entitled "The Little Clodhopper," in the local school auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Those taking part in the play include Mrs. J. W. Curtis, Miss Mary Lee Smith, Miss Annie Livengood, both of Greensboro, will speak. In the afternoon there will be an address by Prof. P. E. Lindley, of High Point College. There will be special music and it is terday to direct the play. Admission, which is the day will be profit. expected that the day will be profit-children 25 cents; adults 50 cents; reably spent. The people of the local served seats 75 cents. An evening of church are asked to bring lunch to the good, wholesome entertainment is church and this will be served in the promised.

> JUNIOR DAY AT HEMP **5TH SUNDAY IN AUGUST**

B. N. Marley writes from Hemp that Junior Day will be observed in his town on the fifth Sunday in August, which will be next Sunday, the 29th. All Juniors are invited to attend Three members, G. Elwood Stanton, friends. Music will be furnished by a H. S. Ragan and S. C. Frazier, were chorus from Lexington and a male present last Friday at a meeting of quartet from Hemp. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Parker at which considered chiefly road matters. 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on T. E. White, W. R. Neece and O. T. the grounds at 12 o'clock. At 2 at Hickory the first of the week named | Macon, committee appointed at a for- o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. P. W. Mrs. John T. Lowe, of Lexington, mer meeting of the board to appraise Fisher will preach. Elaborate prepa-State president for the ensuing year damages done to the property of Mrs. rations are being made for the event.

LOADED ON CAR HERE

Only 3,000 pounds of chickens were received in Asheboro Tuesday and Wednesday for the car which had to investigate the graveling of the been placed for the purpose of having The following joined our church last road leading from Farmer to the Da- loaded with poultry. The amount of Sunday morning at morning service: vidson county line and to report at pounds was so small that the car was not used and the chickens sent away they are waiting for better prices, al-It was ordered that the county pay though those paid at the car during sonville began last night (Sunday \$450 toward building the road from the two days was top of the present

> The board ordered the grayeling of Plans Have Been Drawn For Two School Buildings

south of Small's house until the rest of the road is made ready for graveling.

blue prints and specifications for Providence and Balfour consolidated school buildings will be ready this week. Mr. Bulla has announced that week. Mr. Bulla has announced contracts will be let for these by ings on Monday, September 6th, 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The school houses will be of brick struction and along the most apprlines of school building architects.