

Mrs. J. C. Kearns Found Dead In Bed

At Home Of Her Daughter, Mrs. Charleston Briles, in Asheboro, Wednesday.

Heart Dropsy Cause

Funeral At Mt. Shepherd Church This Afternoon.

Mrs. Donna Lowe Kearns, wife of Julius C. Kearns, of Caraway, Route 1, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charleston Briles, on West Dixon avenue, in Asheboro, yesterday morning, death having resulted during the night from heart dropsy. Mrs. Kearns had been in Asheboro several days on a visit with her daughter and only the day before her death had been up town shopping and was apparently in her usual health, although she had not been feeling well for some time.

Mrs. Kearns was a daughter of the late James Lowe and Mrs. Mollie Lowe, of High Point, having been born May 22, 1878. She was a most estimable christian woman and devoted mother and numbered her friends by the score. She was a faithful member of Back Creek Friends church.

Surviving Mrs. Kearns, besides her husband, are the following children: Mrs. J. C. Meyers, Thomasville; Mrs. Charleston Briles, Asheboro; Miss Edith and Jessie Kearns, of High Point; and Misses Pauline and Ruth Kearns and Master Gilbert Kearns, at home. She leaves also her mother, Mrs. Mollie Stanton Lowe, of High Point; one brother, George Lowe, High Point; and four sisters, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. D. H. Parsons, High Point; Mrs. Lena Jarrett, Elon College; and Miss Carrie Lowe, High Point.

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mt. Shepherd M. E. church and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Example Of Workings Of Fordney-Cumbeber Tariff

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The recent action of the American Woolen Company in passing the dividend on its preferred stock is a striking example of the working of the Fordney-Cumbeber Republican tariff. For twenty-eight years this company has paid regularly a seven per cent dividend on its preferred stock. Under the moderate rates of the Democratic Underwood tariff, it was prosperous. Even during 1921, a post-war depression year, its net profits were more than \$9,000,000. The Fordney-Cumbeber tariff increased the woolen tariff in 1922 by about fifty per cent. But the earnings began to shrink, and during 1926, under Fordneyism, the company faced a deficit of \$4,000,000 and has finally failed to pay a dividend even on its preferred stock. Under Fordneyism, the entire textile industry has suffered, although the plight of the American Woolen Company is probably worse than that of any other of the large corporations.

Republicans Claim Credit One Of Wilson's Policies

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Under Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills, Mr. Mellon's assistant, is guilty of a gross misrepresentation in his recent statement on debt reduction. Mr. Mills said that the "policy of debt retirement" under Presidents Harding and Coolidge "has resulted in reducing our gross national debt from \$24,484,000,000 on June 30, 1919, to \$18,873,000,000 on May 31, 1927, or a reduction of \$6,611,000,000." From June 30, 1919, when debt reduction began, until March 4, 1921, Woodrow Wilson was President and a Democrat was Secretary of the Treasury. During that period, the national debt was reduced \$2,400,000,000, which is more than one-third the total reduction and greater than achieved by the Republican administration in any three-year period. Furthermore, it was under Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury that the debt reduction plan was adopted, and the Republican administration has simply followed Democratic precedent. Yet Mr. Mills seeks to have the country believe that the Harding and Coolidge administration are due the credit for all of the reduction, which is as unfair as his fake "milk issue" raised in his gubernatorial race in New York last fall on which he was repudiated by the voters of that State by an overwhelming majority.

TELLING THE TRUTH

(Calhoun Times)
A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stones are a saint-making tri-umvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

Committee Selects "Master Farmers" For The County

E. C. Byrd, of Ramseur, Route 1, and B. S. Lawrence, of Seagrave, are the two Randolph county farmers who have been selected by a committee appointed recently by County Agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., to select farmers to represent Randolph in the "Master Farmers" contest which the Progressive Farmer is conducting in the State. This farm paper and those in charge of the State contest wanted only one farmer selected from each county. But when the committee got together to select Randolph's "master farmer" it had a proposition on its hands. There were so many of them that it was a difficult matter to select the best, so the committee balked at naming one and selected two. It will be up to the State committee to choose between the two. Farms of the two men selected will be visited in a short while by the State committee which will score the farms according to a standard score card, and then in contest with farmers in several other counties, it will be determined whether either Mr. Byrd or Mr. Lawrence will be selected as one of the State's "master farmers."

County Ministerial Association To Meet

Principal Addresses To Be Delivered By Rev. G. W. Clay And Rev. W. A. Elam.

The Randolph County Ministerial Association will meet in the M. E. church in Asheboro next Monday afternoon, June 20, at 2:30 o'clock. This organization was formed one month ago, and the meeting next Monday afternoon will be its second meeting. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, is president of the organization, Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, is vice president, and Rev. C. L. Gregory, of Asheboro, is the secretary-treasurer. All ministers living in the county and all serving churches in the county are eligible for membership. The principal addresses next Monday will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Clay, of Farmer, on the subject, "The Problems of the Country Church," and by Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, on the subject, "The Problems of the Town Church." Rev. Mr. Penn, of Sophia, will conduct the devotions.

Daily Vacation Bible School At M. P. Church

A Daily Vacation Bible school will begin at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church on next Monday morning, June 20, at nine o'clock to run for two weeks. This will be the first school to be put on by this church but it is hoped that it will do a great deal of good. There will be no minimum age limit but the maximum age limit will be sixteen years. Those who attend will receive instruction in the Bible, missions, good citizenship, music, manual training for boys and sewing for girls. Those who wish to attend are requested to come to the church Saturday morning of this week at nine o'clock for registration and to receive some instruction concerning the nature of the work.

A new city ordinance in High Point imposes a license tax on every chain store doing business in the city. The tax rate has been fixed at \$50 per year by the town council.

Mrs. L. H. Laughlin Died Last Friday

End Follows Short Illness—Highly Respected Woman Of Randleman.

Funeral Saturday P. M.

Randleman, June 13.—Mrs. Martha Frances Laughlin, wife of Lee H. Laughlin, died at her home in West Randleman Friday morning after a short illness. She had been in declining health for some time, but her condition had at no time been considered critical. Mrs. Laughlin was born May 13, 1856. She was married to Mr. Laughlin in 1889. She joined the Randleman Christian church shortly after her marriage and remained a consistent member until death. "Aunt Patsy," as she was called by all who knew her, was truly loved by her many friends. She was loyal to her church, her friends, and was always ready to lend a helping hand in the time of need and distress. She leaves, besides her husband, four children, Mrs. Troy Wall, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. Lena Davis and Emmett Laughlin, all of Randleman; two stepchildren, Mrs. Frank Powell and Walter Laughlin; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Dicks and Mrs. J. A. Lawhon, of Randleman; and one brother, G. P. Evans, of High Point. Funeral was held at the Randleman Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John M. Allred, assisted by Rev. J. W. Parker. Interment was made in the cemetery at Mount Lebanon. The large number of people in attendance attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Laughlin was held by those who knew her.

Make Motion For Change Of Venue

County Attorneys Ask That Suit Brought In Guilford Be Moved To Randolph.

Plaintiffs File Appeal

And It Will Be Several Days Before Decision Is Made.

T. A. Burns, of the law firm Moser and Burns, county attorneys, made motion before Clerk of Court Mason W. Gant, of Guilford county, in Greensboro, Tuesday morning for change of venue in the civil action brought by the Interstate Construction Company against the Randolph board of county commissioners. The motion was granted by the Guilford clerk. However, Tom Gold, of High Point, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, appealed and the matter of change will not be definitely settled until the appeal is heard possibly within the next two weeks.

It will be recalled that suit was instituted in Guilford county some weeks past by the Interstate Construction Company, formerly of Randolph county, but more recently of High Point, against the board of commissioners of Randolph county, charging that abrogation of a contract which the company had made with the previous board of commissioners had caused the plaintiff a loss of more than four thousand dollars. The Interstate Construction Company had been doing considerable road work in the county during the term of office of the board of commissioners which retired from office December 1st, last year.

JACKSON CREEK NEWS

Mr. S. D. Surratt has accepted a job with the road force of Randolph county.

Messrs. J. C. Ridge and Numa Ridge made a business trip to Asheboro last Monday.

The little daughter of B. J. Woods, who has been on the sick list, does not improve much.

Mr. Numa E. Ridge, of Fredericksburg, Va., is spending a few days with homefolks. He was forced to leave his job on account of sickness, but he is very much improved, and able to get out again.

The repairing of Mt. Tabor church is very nearly completed. The second Sunday in July is home coming day there, and the Sunday school convention will be held there the same day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Misses Mabel Ridge and Annie Johnson left last Sunday to enter school at Cullowhee, N. C.

Mr. Liss Ridge, Mr. Morer and wife, and Miss Jones motored home recently with Miss Mabel Ridge from Wilmington where she had been spending a few days with her brother and friends.

Father Of Asheboro Man Died In Greensboro

Spencer M. Lambert, aged 75 years, died in a Greensboro hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of two days. Funeral was held yesterday from Bethlehem church near Climax, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Lambert are two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Allred, of Summerfield, Route 1, and Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Hemp; three sons, George Lambert, of Asheboro, Robert Lambert, of Summerfield, and Ernest Lambert, of Greensboro; and one stepson, Jesse Pool, of Elkin.

Compliments Randolph Man On Owning Beautiful Home

Editor Courier: Last Saturday on my way to a sale at the old home place of A. C. Farlow, I noticed a nice place on the left of the road just about one mile from Sophia. This is the most beautiful house I have seen in a long time. I asked a friend with me who the nice house belonged to, and he said it was the home of J. M. Lyndon. It is one of the most beautifully designed bungalows I have ever seen in the country. It has around it a nice hedge and shrubbery. I just thought of my old friend J. M. and that if all the country people would fix up their homes as good as this what a nice place the country would be to live in.—An old friend of J. M. and an old subscriber to the Courier, High Point, June 13.

Children's Day Service An interesting Children's Day program has been arranged for Pleasant Hill Methodist church for Sunday, June 19th. The morning service will be devoted entirely to exercises by the children, including songs and recitations. In the afternoon the Charles Gates chorus, of Lexington, composed of thirty or more male voices, will furnish special music which promises to be very entertaining. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LIMITED INDORSEMENT

(Ohio State Journal)
We want to do the right thing at any cost, but until further advices we shall assume that the President's urgent request that we editors endorse his foreign policy, whatever it may be at any given moment, in all its ramifications, does not make it incumbent upon us to believe a Russian Red is really there every time Secretary Kellogg thinks he sees one.

Pension Vouchers Have Arrived For Confederate Vets.

Pension checks totaling \$7,490 have been received by Clerk of Court W. A. Lovett for distribution among Confederate veterans and widows of veterans in Randolph county. Persons entitled to receive these checks are urged to get them as early as possible.

The pensions are to be allotted to 37 soldiers, who are in fourth class and who get \$100 each, making a total of \$3,700. Four have died since the previous biennial pension checks were sent to the Clerk. These were T. W. Andrews, James M. Brown, Joe Dan Hackney and John Hancock. Seventy-three widows will receive pension checks. Two are in first class and will receive \$120 each, making a total of \$240. Seventy-one are in fourth class and will receive \$50 each, or a total of \$3,550. Seven widows of Confederate veterans have died or moved away from the county since January 1st.

Texans Are Tracing Ancestry In Randolph

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Were In County Looking Up Old Records Of Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed and daughter, of Waco, Texas, were in Asheboro the latter part of last week looking up ancestry, and the home of Mrs. Reed's parents and grandparents. Mrs. Reed's father, Mr. Nathan Craven, left Randolph county at the age of 17 and went West. Mrs. Reed has no knowledge of her father's old home, other than what he had told her in his earlier days. Upon arriving in Asheboro they went to the Clerk's office where they looked over the records, and finally they met with Mr. Dawson Cox, who lives on the old Craven plantation about four miles from Moffitt's Mill. They visited the old home place and also Mrs. Reed's grandmother, Martha Cox Craven, and great grandparents, Joshua and Rachel Duskin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter were very much interested in the Deep River cemetery which was known as the Soap Stone cemetery because it had a wall of soap stone around it, none of which now remains. This cemetery is about one mile from the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. Mrs. Reed is anxious to know if any one in the county knows anything of the ancestors of Samuel Craven, whose will was probated in 1846, or of Thomas Craven whose will was probated in 1817, or Steven Lewis whose will was probated in 1792.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter, after spending Sunday in Asheboro, left on Monday for Chautauqua, N. Y., where their daughter will teach this summer. Any information sent in to The Courier will be forwarded to Mrs. Reed.

Dr. J. W. Wellons Called By Death

Venerable Minister Died Saturday Morning At The Age Of 101 Years.

Minister 75 Years

Dr. James W. Wellons, for 75 years a minister of the Christian denomination, and for several years chaplain of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, where he spent his later years, died Saturday morning. He was 101 years old on his last birthday, January 1, at which time he showed marvelous strength mentally and physically by delivering a sermon, as had been his custom on his birthday in recent years, talking for more than three quarters of an hour.

Born in Virginia Dr. Wellons, who was born January 1, 1826, in Sussex county, Virginia, spent almost his entire life in the work of the church and had been an ordained minister for nearly three quarters of a century. His early ancestors came from Wales, on the western coast of England. His father, Hartwell Wellons, and his mother, Polly Stephenson Wellons, settled at Smithfield, Va., as farmers. At the age of 11 years he joined the Christian church, becoming a member of Barrett's congregation in eastern Virginia. In 1854 he officially joined the North Carolina and Virginia conference, although as a youth he had assisted in ministerial work.

Two years later, in 1856, Dr. Wellons was ordained as pastor of Hank's Chapel, Chatham county, this state, and for many years served this and other churches in the section. It is said of him that at one time he served 13 churches at a total salary of only \$80 a year. He was for many years pastor of the Christian church at Franklinton.

According to Dr. Wellons' own records, more than 7,000 persons professed faith in Christ under his ministry. He himself always held an open mind, ready and willing to accept new methods and modern measures.

Dr. Wellons was reared in a day when schools were few, and his ac-

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C. Of C. To Hold Banquet Tuesday

In Dining Hall Of M. E. Church Building—Ladies Of Church To Serve Supper.

Dr. Daniel To Speak

Members, Their Wives And Friends Are Invited.

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet in the dining hall of the new Methodist Episcopal church building Tuesday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock, the ladies of the church to have charge of preparing and serving the supper. All members of the chamber of commerce, their wives and many invited friends are expected to be present on this occasion. Dr. D. W. Daniel, director of the department of arts and science at Clemson College, will be the speaker of the evening. Special music will be rendered.

This banquet will be easily one of the outstanding events of the season in Asheboro. It is one of the periodic get-together meetings of the members of Asheboro's chamber of commerce, an organization which is ever on the job working for the betterment and growth of the town in many different fields of endeavor.

Mr. Daniel, who has been selected to deliver the address on the occasion, is easily one of the outstanding orators of the country. He is not a stranger to many people in Asheboro who have heard him on different occasions, nor is he a stranger in the State. His services are in unusual demand especially in the South for occasions similar to that which will be held here Tuesday night. His addresses are usually compelling calls to civic conscience and to general civic cooperation. His speeches are garnished with the flavor of irresistible humor, gleaming with the grace of brilliant, magnetic presentation; but above all and best of all the substance of his addresses provide a ringing, convincing exposition of individual responsibility in its relation to community obligation.

Asheboro people, while they will delight to get together in an united effort on behalf of the town, will perhaps enjoy Dr. Daniel's address best of all.

News Of The Week In Brief Paragraphs

Short Mention Of The Most Important Happenings In State And Nation.

According to crop statistician Frank Parker, North Carolina's wheat crop this year is about 75 per cent normal. Average yield predicted is 11 bushels per acre.

The new 30-foot concrete highway between High Point and Greensboro was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Tuesday.

Robert F. Sink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Sink, of Lexington, is one of the graduates from West Point Military Academy this spring. He has been commissioned Second Lieutenant, and after a three months leave of absence will be assigned to a post.

The Baptists will hold a State-wide Sunday school conference in Raleigh, beginning the evening of June 17th, the first this denomination has held in North Carolina in 25 years.

A man has a right to beat his wife, according to a recent decision handed down by a court in Paris, France. The strange part of it, however, is that a more recent law recognizes wife beating as a just cause for divorce in France.

Davidson county is to have a tuberculosis clinic beginning June 20th. Dr. G. C. Gambrell, county health officer, will be in charge of the work.

Dr. Clifford A. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lexington, for four and a half years, has resigned. Dr. Owens came to Lexington from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Annie Duke, for several years a member of the faculty of the Lexington city schools, has been selected as principal of the Junior Orphans Home school, according to announcement made by Supt. W. M. Shuford, of the Orphans home.

High Point is soon to issue a million dollars in bonds, \$600,000 for water improvements and \$400,000 for sewers. High Point has a floating indebtedness of two million dollars.

Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, delivered the principal address Saturday at the opening of the lake and dance pavilion at Mt. Vernon Springs, in Chatham county.

J. F. L. Tussey, widely known former merchant of Lexington, was found dead in bed Monday morning.

The paymaster of the Conley Construction Company was held up and robbed Saturday afternoon near Yellow Creek, in Graham county, the robbers taking \$6,500.

A German rayon manufacturing corporation has announced it will build a large \$7,000,000 plant at Johnson City, Tenn., which will employ 4,000 persons.

Dr. G. H. Sumner Will Be Randolph Co. Health Officer

Dr. G. H. Sumner was last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the county board of health elected Health Officer for Randolph county to assume his duties August 1st. Dr. Sumner is well known to Randolph county people, having been born and reared in Franklinville and later having practiced his profession in Asheboro in association with Memorial hospital. Several months ago Dr. Sumner was elected Health Officer for Surry county, which position he now holds. It is understood that he will resign this position in order to accept the offer made Thursday by the Randolph health board. Dr. Sumner's election came as a result of the decision made Monday of last week by the board of commissioners and board of education to discontinue the services of a whole time Welfare Officer and to acquire the services of a whole time Health Officer instead. Welfare work will fall upon the shoulders of the county superintendent of education as was the case prior to the employment of a whole time Welfare Officer.

E. Lynn Hancock Dies From Wound

End Came Last Thursday Afternoon In a Hospital In High Point.

E. Lynn Hancock, 48, Randleman man who shot himself in the head Tuesday evening of last week at his home and who was taken to a hospital in High Point for treatment, died Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. The bullet, fired from an old model 32-caliber pistol, entered his right temple and lodged in his head.

Surviving Mr. Hancock are his widow, Mrs. Bertie Hancock, a son, Charlie, and a daughter, Elizabeth, all of Randleman. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Bethany church near Worthville.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., preaching by the pastor. At the eleven o'clock service there will be given an opportunity for people to unite with the church.

7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor, Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

The revival services which have been in progress for the past ten days have been very helpful and have been very well attended by the church people. Dr. T. M. Johnson rendered a very fine service until Saturday of last week when he was taken ill. Saturday evening and Sunday evening our singer, Rev. E. L. Ballard, of High Point, preached very helpful sermons. On Monday of this week, Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Burlington, came and preached a forceful sermon at the union service at the M. E. Church on Tuesday morning.

Revival At Sophia

Revival services will begin at Sophia Congregational church third Sunday, June 19th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of Chickamauga, Ga. Mr. Hamilton is a good evangelist. The services will last for ten days.

More than 500 members of the Poe family gathered at the old Poe place between Gulf and Cumcock Saturday for the third annual reunion of the family. Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, was the chief speaker.

Eli Carson York Dies In Ramseur

Was Widely Known And Highly Respected Citizen Of The Community.

Was Buried Monday

Eli Carson York, aged 80 years, died at the home of his son, W. O. York, in Ramseur, Sunday morning following an illness of 18 months. Mr. York was well known and highly respected in the Ramseur community in which he had lived the greater part of his life. He was regarded as one of Ramseur's best citizens.

Mr. York was born Dec. 25, 1846, and was a son of the late Leander and Liza Ward York. On April 26, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary E. Wiley, who died March 17, 1902. To this union were born two daughters and two sons: A. H. York, who died May 20, 1916; and W. O. York, Mr. York's son, who survives. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. W. O. Craven, of Ramseur, Route 1.

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Revival Service Largely Attended

Strong Messages Have Been Brought By Ministers In The Various Churches.

May End This Week

Generally Felt Meetings Have Been Worth While.

The simultaneous revival meetings in Asheboro which began a week ago last Sunday have been well attended by the church people and by some who were not church people. The union services at the local M. E. church at 8:30 each morning have been largely attended and have been very helpful. The visiting ministers have taken turns at preaching and have brought strong messages which have been greatly enjoyed. On Saturday afternoon an outdoor meeting was held between the two railway stations. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Pritchard of the Methodist Protestant church.

Sunday afternoon there were two largely attended meetings, one for women at the Baptist church, the speaker being Mrs. Cox, who is doing the preaching at the Friends church. The other meeting was for men and was held at the Methodist Protestant church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Price, who is doing the preaching at the Baptist church. The series of meetings will run through the middle of this week, if not longer. While there has not been any large number of professions yet, the Christians have been greatly strengthened and helped and it is generally felt that the meetings have been very much worth while.

Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., who had been doing the preaching at the M. P. church had to give up the work on account of illness but was succeeded by Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Burlington, who is a strong preacher.

Short History Of The American Flag

Tuesday Was 150th Anniversary Of Stars And Stripes—Origin Of The Flag.

The American flag was 150 years old Tuesday, June 14, which was "Flag Day." It was noticeable that the only flag displayed on that day in Asheboro except the usual flag at the postoffice was unfurled to the breeze by W. D. Stedman & Son. Probably only few people in town realized the significance of the day.

The American flag was once solid red, another American flag was green and white, and still another was red and yellow. American flags have borne rattlesnakes, pine trees and mottoes in Latin, mottoes which only a few citizens would be able to interpret. Betsy Ross is credited with making the first American flag with its stars and stripes, a flag which Congress officially adopted on June 14, 1777.

It is a pretty story that has been handed down to school children how the first flag was made at the request of General George Washington, and few people know some history of the flag before that date which is something like this:

From about 1705 on, Dutch merchantmen had been seen in New York harbor flying their flag of 12 red and white stripes, with a red cross in a white field in the upper left corner.

In 1776 there was flown in Virginia a flag of 13 red and white stripes. From the lower right to the upper left hand corners were arranged a rattlesnake. In the white stripe next to the bottom was the command, "Don't Tread on He."

When George Washington went to Boston to take command of the colonial forces, he was accompanied by Philadelphia troops who carried a flag of 13 blue and white stripes.

In January, 1779, Washington saw raised over his headquarters in Cambridge, Mass., a flag of 13 red and white stripes. In place of the blue field and the white stars, however, were the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew of England.

TRINITY NEWS LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carter are succeeding well in their enterprise at the Cross Roads. The filling station and other things look like they might in time become a town. This little place is between Trinity and Thomasville.

Miss Kate Craven is at home here. She has had as her guests, her nephews, the two sons of Prof. George Pegram, of Columbia University, New York. Eddie Leach and family, of West Trinity, have moved to High Point.

Mrs. Weeks, well known in this county, is again occupying her old rooms at the hotel. Mrs. Weeks has been making her home in Norfolk, Va., with her son.

Mr. Fulp, who lives at the English farm, was paralyzed a few days ago and is in quite a critical condition.

Miss Ida Ingram, who lives at "Lansdowne," is about the same in health. She has been quite feeble for some time. Miss Hazel McDowell spent some time recently with friends in Winston-Salem. Ned Pegram, of Durham, visited relatives here the latter part of week. President and Mrs. Coolidge left Washington Monday night to spend their summer vacation in the State Game Lodge in far western part of South Dakota.