

### Mrs. Sarah Hicks Died Last Week

Had Been In Declining Health For Some Time—Was The Widow of J. F. Hicks.

#### Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Sarah M. Hicks, aged 61 years, widow of J. F. Hicks, passed away at her home about six miles from Gibsonville last Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hicks had been in declining health for several months, but for the past four weeks her condition had been critical. She always bore her sufferings patiently, never complaining and died the same sweet, patient way that she had lived.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Alfred and Margaret Staley, of Asheboro, Star Route. She was born and resided on Asheboro Star Route, about five miles from Asheboro, until she was united in marriage to J. F. Hicks several years ago. After her marriage she made her home near Climax, living there until about ten months ago when she moved near Gibsonville, residing with her son, Graham Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Level Cross church, at which place she remained a faithful member until death.

A devout Christian was Mrs. Hicks, as she was shown in her walks through life. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and comfort those in trouble. She was indeed a loving mother and a neighbor that will be greatly missed.

Surviving are seven children. They are A. M. Hicks, Climax; G. W. Hicks, Gibsonville; J. W. Hicks, Climax; Mrs. Harvey Ward, Gibsonville; and Misses Ruth and Beulah Hicks, of Gibsonville. Two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Moffitt, of Kemp's Mill; Mrs. John W. Smith, of Asheboro; and one brother, David C. Staley, of Asheboro, Star Route, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Level Cross church, Rev. W. H. Neese, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery beside her husband, who died about ten years ago.

The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which Mrs. Hicks was held.

#### Clerk Has Issued 48 Licenses To Fishermen

Sixty-eight anglers' licenses have been issued from the office of Clerk of Court W. A. Lovett. The larger number of these licenses were issued during the month of April and the larger number are state-wide in their scope, few anglers desiring to confine their fishing activities to the county alone. With the opening of the game fishing season July 1st, the probabilities are that several more licenses will be issued during the year. No license is required of the fisherman who uses the ordinary reed pole, line and hook. It is when the rod and reel are called into play that the license is required. The license and the button issued with the license must be carried by the fisherman when fishing and upon request or demand must be shown to any fish and game warden.

#### Elise School Building Condemned By State Dept.

The State Board of Education has condemned the Elise high school building at Hemp as being unsafe. The school house is a wooden structure built 25 years ago and is in a dilapidated condition. The school has been taken off the State accredited list and will remain off until a new building is erected. The Fayetteville Presbytery which owns the building is seeking to raise funds to build a new and modern structure which will cost approximately \$30,000. The Elise school is a famous institution of learning in its section. Many young people from the southern and south-eastern part of Randolph county have been educated at the school and it is, therefore, well and favorably regarded in this county.

#### El. S. S. To Hold Big Rally

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, according to announcement made at Raleigh, will stage a state-wide rally at Statesville on July 4th. A program covering the entire day has been arranged for the event. The committee at Statesville in charge of the program is planning to entertain five thousand or more Klansmen on the day of celebration.

#### TRINITY NEWS LETTER

Trinity, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who have moved into North Trinity, have as their guests Mrs. Richardson's brother, Mr. J. R. Royals, of Washington, D. C., with his wife and children.

Mrs. Annie J. Cranford, of Fairview, has been visiting her son, Mr. Merriman Cranford, in Trinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris have returned after a few weeks' absence.

Mrs. Hill's sister, who has been visiting her, has returned to her home near Danbury in Stokes county.

Miss Rosalie Redick is spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. Wagner, of South Main, has not been very well for some weeks, but is improving now.

### Everything In Readiness For A Great Celebration Here On 4th

Finishing touches are being put on arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Asheboro next Monday. Committees having the various phases of the celebration in hand have been working this week to get everything in readiness for the exercises which begin Monday morning. The Merchants Association has pledged its hearty cooperation and each merchant has promised to decorate store fronts both inside and outside. Streets will be decorated by the committee in charge of this part of the program. Residences will be decorated by individual owners.

The celebration will begin at about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning with a big parade in which will be decorated cars, floats of the various mercantile establishments, business houses and manufacturing plants and clowns and the like. The parade, headed by a brass band, will start on South Fayetteville street and will continue up this street to Depot street where it will turn west to Church, thence north to Salisbury and east on Salisbury to North Fayetteville, and south to the business section of the town where it will be disbanded.

In addition to music by the brass band there will be two string bands in town during the day to take part in the parade and in the various exercises. The Hoover Hill string band will furnish music for the street dance Monday evening in addition to taking part in the parade. The committees on arrangements have secured a number of free stunts and attractions for the day. There will be plenty of fun

for young and old. It is probable that a speaker of note will be on hand to make an address at the noon hour to the crowd which will be here.

A cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in the county to come to Asheboro Monday, stay all day and enjoy every hour of the celebration. It is promised that there will be no dull moments during the day. Something has been planned to attract during every hour of the day. Exercises will close with the street dance on Depot street beginning at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Prizes for the parade will be as follows: Best decorated float, \$5; second best, \$2.50; best decorated automobile, \$5; second best, \$2.50; funniest clown in parade, \$4; auto with five prettiest girls, \$5; worst looking car, \$3; funniest looking car, \$3; best looking car driven by couple, \$3.50; best string band, \$5; best girl horse rider, \$5.

Other prizes will be: Best decorated business house in town, \$5; best decorated residence in town, \$5.

In the athletic contests prizes will be distributed to the winners of the various contests as follows: Three-legged race, \$2.50; wheelbarrow race, \$2.50; 100 yard dash, \$2; potato relay race, \$2.50; roller skate race, boys, \$2; roller skate race, girls, \$2.50; apple eating contest, \$1.50; bicycle race, \$2.00; best roller skater, \$2; race with egg in spoon, \$2.00.

A greasy pole with a \$2.50 gold piece on top will be provided for the boy climbers of the county, and the greasy pig will be the property of the person who is able to catch it.

### Jones Adds A Third Store To His Chain

Buy's Out Brown Department Store In Siler City—In New York Buying Goods.

A deal consummated several days ago adds the Brown Department store in Siler City to the chain of stores operated by W. W. Jones and Son, of Asheboro. This firm in taking over the Siler City store in the next few days will have in operation three stores, one in Asheboro, one in Carthage and another in Siler City. The Asheboro store is under the management of Mr. H. C. Jones, senior member of the firm, while that at Carthage is managed by Robert Jones.

The store at Siler City will be under the direction of Messrs. Wade and Wiley Jones. The Messrs. Jones left Sunday for New York and other northern markets to purchase stocks of goods for all three stores.

### Services Of Lady Aeronaut Secured For County Fair

The management of the Randolph County Fair announces that a lady aeronaut has been engaged to make balloon ascensions every day during the county fair this fall. She promises to perform athletic feats while ascending in the balloon and to make sensational drops in a parachute from the balloon. The balloon was the first medium of furnishing a trip into the air and still is more interesting and sensational than the flying machine. The lady who will make the flights at the fair is of long experience in her profession and promises a thrill for those witnessing her performances in the air.

### Follows In Footsteps Of Famous Grandfather

Major Thomas Jackson Christian, grandson of Stonewall Jackson, famous Confederate general, and son of William E. Christian, well known North Carolina newspaper man, now residing in Washington, and who recently wrote the "Weekly Washington Letter" for The Courier, has been appointed head of the division of military science and tactics of the University of Chicago. His grandfather, the famous Southern general, was head of a similar division at Virginia Military Institute before the outbreak of the Civil War.

### To Speak At Elise

Congressman Hammer will be the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration which will be held at Elise Monday. This celebration will be along the usual lines of the observance of the national holiday, and in addition there will be a picnic dinner spread on the grounds.

### ASHEBORO (M. E.) CIRCUIT

The Greensboro District Laymen's Meeting which was to have been held on Sunday, May 29th, will be held next Sunday, July 3rd, at Old Union church, near Randleman. This meeting will be in charge of Mr. C. C. Cranford, who was given the honor at the last District Conference of acting District Lay Leader for the ensuing year. As many of the Laymen are possible on the Asheboro Circuit are urged and expected to attend and make this meeting a success.

Revival services will begin at Pleasant church on next Monday night, July 4th.

In the absence of the Pastor, the people of West Bend were delighted to have Messrs. J. H. Hurley and Jim Wood to conduct services for them on the third Sunday night in June.

Appointments for next Sunday, July 2nd: West Bend, 11 o'clock; White Hall, 8 o'clock; Randolph, 8 o'clock.

### Will Honor Aged Lady On Birthday

Mrs. Mary Robbins Foust, Native Of Trinity, To Celebrate 89th Milestone.

Mrs. Mary Robbins Foust will celebrate her 89th milestone on Sunday July 3rd, at the old Foust home place near Graham. Mrs. Foust now makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. R. Lee White, of Guilford College. The elderly woman, who is remarkably active for her age, has not been informed of what is being planned for her by her children and grandchildren and will be a very much surprised old lady next Sunday.

Mrs. Foust was born near Trinity, in Randolph county, July 3, 1838. She was a member of the graduating class of old Greensboro Female Academy, now Greensboro College, in 1859. It was during February, 1865, that she married Thomas C. Foust who died in 1918, three years after the couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. All the children, except one son, Frank Foust, are living. There are 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

### Must Teach Traffic Laws To High School Students

State traffic laws must be read and explained in weekly lessons to high school students, it is pointed out by C. W. Roberts, secretary to the Carolina Motor Club. Not only must the law with reference to school buses be read and explained by all State laws relating to automobile traffic. The law limits the rate of speed of school buses to 25 miles per hour and provides that cars must come to a full stop when loading and unloading passengers. Cars are forbidden to pass school buses while they are either loading or unloading pupils. The speed limit in any school zone in the State is 15 miles per hour.

### Henry Clay Perry, 79, Died Saturday

Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon At Late Residence Near Moffitt's Mill.

### Member Shiloh Church

Henry Clay Perry, aged 79 years, died Saturday evening at his home at Moffitt's Mill after declining health for about two years. He leaves his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Martha Spencer, four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Brady, of Coleridge; Mrs. Charlie Cox, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Martitia Perry, all of Moffitt's Mill. He leaves also 23 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Mrs. Perry was a consistent member of Shiloh Christian church for more than thirty years.

Funeral was held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Rufus Moffitt, of Coleridge, and interment made later in the Shiloh church cemetery. Pallbearers were T. A. Cox, Bradley Garner, M. F. Wrenn, Nick Brooks, O. R. Kennedy and Herbert Taylor.

Brosius Miller, Morganton negro, charged with the killing of a 15-year-old girl near her home in Burke county about a week ago, is still at large with a reward of \$1,000 hanging over his head. Thousands of armed men have taken part in the man hunt for several days, and several companies of the National Guard have been on duty in the county to prevent any race riots or lynching. Miller is thought to be hiding in the mountains.

### "Good Fellowship" Meeting Will Be At Seagrove, 8th

The third of the series of "Good Fellowship" meetings held by the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce will be that at Seagrove on Friday night, July 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Seagrove consolidated school. An interesting and varied program similar to those which have been given at Farmer and at Gray's Chapel in weeks past will be given at Seagrove. A number of short talks will be made by various members of the chamber of commerce on several different subjects. Every person in the Seagrove community is extended an invitation by the chamber of commerce to be present at the meeting. It is felt that something will be said and done at the meeting which will be of interest and value to all concerned. A number of the members of the chamber of commerce and other citizens of Asheboro are expected to attend the meeting also. These meetings are being held by the chamber of commerce in an effort to create better and closer relationship between the business men of Asheboro and the business men and farmers of the county in order that all may benefit thereby.

### Held Funeral Of Mrs. Hohn Sunday

At Asheboro M. P. Church By Revs. J. E. Pritchard And C. L. Gregory.

### End Came Saturday

Mrs. Nancy Hohn, aged 75 years, widow of the late Anthony Hohn, died at the home of her nephew, G. M. Yow, with whom she had been living for the past three years, at Sophia, Saturday. Mrs. Hohn, while in feeble health was as well as usual until she was suddenly stricken. The end came almost instantly.

She was the daughter of the late Christopher Yow and was an estimable, cultured and thoroughly conscientious woman. For many years her husband was connected with the late Dr. J. M. Worth in the saw mill business, being located in Asheboro, at Seagrove and other places in the southern part of the county. Mrs. Hohn was converted in early life and joined the Methodist church at Flint Hill near the home of her parents. She later joined the Christian church at Seagrove where she lived many years before breaking up housekeeping.

She is survived by two brothers, Mr. A. F. Yow, Asheboro, and G. W. Yow, of Sophia, and a stepson, David Hohn, of Guilford county.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard assisted by Rev. C. L. Gregory in the local M. P. church Sunday at twelve o'clock, after which the burial followed in the city cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay respects to this splendid Christian woman. The following acted as pallbearers: G. M. Yow, John Yow, Luther Yow, Arvel Frazier, Milton Small, Millis Beeson and the flowers were borne by Mrs. Henry Kersay, Miss Edna Beeson, Mrs. Henry Small, Miss Bertha Small, Miss Ethel Small, Miss Ruby Yow, Miss Ruth Yow, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Bessie Frazier, Miss Elizabeth Yow.

### John G. Dawson Resigns As Democratic Chairman

John G. Dawson, of Lenoir county, for the past four years chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, issued a statement Saturday in which he gave intimation of resigning from the post which he has served so well. Reasons given for his act is that the pressure of private business is so great that he cannot hold the post which requires so much of his time any longer. He gave notice that he would call the executive committee together within the next few days to choose his successor. It is rumored that Dennis G. Brummitt, present Attorney General, will be elevated to the place. Others, however, have been mentioned, including Chairman Hines of the Guilford county Democratic executive committee.

### Boy Drowned at High Rock

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waters was drowned at High Rock Saturday. The little child was walking across the trestle by the dam holding to the hand of his father when he made a misstep and fell through the trestle in the swift current. The father plunged into the swirling waters after the child but was unable to save him. This is the fourth person to lose his life by drowning at High Rock since last April.

### Ramsour Wins And Loses

Thursday afternoon in a listless game of ball played at Siler City, Ramsour lost to the Chatham nine by a score of 11 to 4. Edwards for Siler City fanned seven of the Ramsours. Chisholm for Ramsour hit a home run in the second inning with nobody on base. The next day Ramsour turned on Star and took the game by nine to nothing. Brady, pitching for Ramsour, let the Star team down with five scattered hits and was never in danger, while his mates were pounding the ball all over the Star diamond.

### Card of Thanks

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their husband and father, Dennis Alfred. Mrs. Sarah Alfred and children.

### Will Let Contract July 6th For Five Miles Hard Surface On Rt. 75

In the issue of The Courier of June 9th information was carried that contract would soon be let by the State Highway Commission for four or five miles of paving on Highway 75 beginning at Asheboro and extending towards Lexington. The Courier was the only newspaper in the county to contain this information and was days ahead of every other newspaper in the State in getting the news to the public. Now, from Raleigh comes the confirmation of that which this newspaper told its readers on June 9th. On July 6th bids will be received by the State Highway Commission for the building of an 18-foot concrete road on Route 75 from Asheboro a distance of five miles towards Lexington. This will mean that 75 will be paved to a short distance beyond the McCrary farm on which Earl Bulla operates a dairy.

In the same letting Randolph will profit by another project. This calls for the laying of top soil and the building of bridges on Route 60 be-

tween Julian and Liberty. Indirectly the county will profit by every fifth district contract to be let July 6th. For every contract in the district with the exception of that affecting Route 60 concerns 75.

One of the projects calls for the laying of top soil and construction of bridges on Route 75 from Reed's Cross Roads in Davidson county to the Yadkin River. Another calls for the laying of top soil and construction of bridges on Route 75 from Reed's Cross Roads in Davidson county to the Yadkin River. Another calls for the laying of top soil and construction of bridges from Lexington on Route 75 to Reed's Cross Roads. This links up 75 from Lexington to the Yadkin River, and contract has already been let for the bridge across this stream. Still another project affecting 75 is that calling for six miles of roadway on Route 75 to be built in Davidson county between the Randolph-Davidson county line and Lexington.

### Daily Vacation Bible School Closes Friday

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held To Which The Public Is Invited

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the local Methodist Protestant church which has been in progress since June 20th will close Friday of this week. At eight o'clock Friday evening the closing exercises will be held to which the parents of the children and the public in general are invited. The school has far surpassed the expectations of those responsible for it, both in the number in attendance and quality of work done. The average attendance last week was 127 and so far this week practically the same number have been present as on last Friday. In the commencement exercise Friday evening the public will have a splendid opportunity to see just what has been accomplished in the past two weeks of the school.

### Too Much Liquor Gets High Point Negro In Bad

Charlie Kelsey, High Point negro, will face a series of formidable charges before some examining magistrate in Asheboro in the course of the next few days, or else waive a preliminary hearing and tell it to a Superior Court judge. Charlie was found Tuesday just north of Asheboro on highway 70 serenely sitting in his car which was parked in the middle of the road. He had his arsenal along with him and had his courage fortified with too much forbidden liquor. In fact, his belligerence, if he had any, had been wilted away by the imbibing of too much of the forbidden juice. The day was hot and Charlie was sleepy, therefore he parked his car in the handiest spot. Now he is charged with a half dozen or more violations of the law, including among which are that of being drunk on the highway, violation of traffic law, possessing and transporting liquor, carrying concealed weapons and operating a car while under the influence of liquor. Officers Walter Robbins made the arrest. Charlie is straightening out the kinks in his system in the county jail.

### Randleman Wins Ball Game

Randleman defeated Jamestown 11 to 8 Saturday afternoon at Randleman. Five errors, each of them coming at a critical time in the game, played havoc with Jamestown's chance to roll up a larger score. The Randleman team is a member of the Tri-County League composed of Trinity, Lexington, Randleman, Jamestown, High Point and Thomasville amateur teams. Trinity stands at the head of the league while Randleman is in third place.

### Randolph Boy Married

In an impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bull, in Greensboro, Sunday, Miss Hazel Moselle Bull became the bride of Mr. C. H. Trogdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trogdon, of Millboro. The young couple left immediately on a wedding trip north and upon their return home will be at home in Greensboro where Mr. Trogdon is in the employ of the Jefferson Motors. Mr. Trogdon is well known in Randolph although he has made his home in Greensboro for several years. He was a member of Company K, 120th infantry, the Asheboro National Guard unit.

### Had Long Been Prominent Citizen Of His Community— Member Baptist Church.

After an illness of two weeks Mr. J. M. Harmon, aged forty-five years, died at his home at Cedar Falls Tuesday. Mr. Harmon was reared at Cedar Falls and has lived there practically all his life. He went to Greensboro several years ago where he resided a short time returning to Cedar Falls eight years ago. Mr. Harmon was one of the leading citizens of the community and one in whom every one had implicit trust. He was a faithful and consecrated member of the Baptist church and was also a prominent member in Jr. O. U. A. M. and Woodmen of the World.

He married Miss Jessie Lackey, who with the following sons and daughters survive: Virgil, Forest, Lloyd and Glenn, all of Cedar Falls; four sisters, Mrs. John Fox, Bear Creek; Mrs. J. E. Fields and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Durham, and Mrs. Joe Fox, of Greensboro, and his stepmother, Mrs. G. W. Harmon, of Greensboro.

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### Randolph County Laymen's Meeting

To Be Held at Old Union Church, Near Randleman, Sunday, July 3rd.

The Randolph county laymen's meeting will be held next Sunday, July 3rd, in Old Union church, near Randleman. The meeting will last throughout the day, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged by the committee in charge. Speeches will be made by prominent laymen in the county, music will be furnished and there will be a picnic dinner on the church grounds. Rev. J. B. Craven, of Greensboro, Presiding Elder for the district, will be the principal speaker of the day. Male quartettes from Randleman, Asheboro and Ramsour will assist in the singing.

### Coleridge Is Ready For 4th Of July Celebration

Beginning with the parade at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning, July 2nd, Coleridge will celebrate the fourth of July with exercises that will last throughout the day and terminate with a negro minstrel in the school building in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered at 11 o'clock by Dr. R. L. Caviness, followed by the devotional by Rev. R. L. Melton, and at 11:40 with an address by Congressman William C. Hammer. Following the noon hour, various games and contests will be in the contests as well as winners in the contests for best decorated car in the parade.

In celebrating the holiday on Saturday, Coleridge does not conflict with the mammoth celebration which will be staged Monday at Siler City and also at Asheboro.

### RANDLEMAN PERSONALS

Randleman, June 27.—Miss Almada Cornelison, who has been in training at Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C., for the past year, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dosier, at Randleman.

Mrs. Orlando Graves is seriously sick at her home in Randleman.

Miss Glacy Cagle and Mr. Wrigley, of High Point, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Almada Cornelison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dosier are remodeling their home in Randleman, which will add much to the appearance.

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### Rev. B. E. Morris Is Rotary Speaker

Suggests Ways In Which Rotary  
May Be Of Service To Town  
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#### "Service" Is Keynote

The Asheboro Rotary Club held a "Father and Son" banquet at its regular meeting in the Ashlyn hotel last Friday noon. Members of the club had their sons as guests. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the local Baptist church, was the chief speaker at the banquet. He began by telling of the origin of Rotary and its aims. The keynote of the organization, declared Mr. Morris, is "Service."

He pointed out three ways by which the Rotary club could serve the town of Asheboro. The first of these ways is the promotion of a Community Chest whereby the charity cases in the town and county could be taken care of in a systematic manner and the money that is sent to towns and cities outside the county for charity purposes be utilized at home.

The second way would be the promotion of a Community Building which would provide physical development and recreation for the young people of the town. Such an enterprise, said the speaker, would tend to detract attention from distant evils and would help to build character of the youth of the town.

The third way in which the Rotarians could be of service to the town, in the opinion of Mr. Morris, would be the promotion of a City Library, one of the greatest needs of Asheboro and the county. We have our good schools and our good roads, declared the speaker, but we need a library to supplement these assets. A library, argued Mr. Morris, would help develop the character and personality of both old and young in the town and county.

#### Home Burned Near Farmer

Fire, believed to have originated from burning newspapers in the fireplace, destroyed the home of David Ridge, near Farmer, Friday. All members of the family escaped unhurt, although the dwelling and the entire contents went up in flames.

#### Euzelian Bible School Class Met

The Euzelian Bible School Class of the Asheboro Baptist church met Monday evening in the hall. Miss Gladys Hall, the president, presided over the meeting and some very important business matters were transacted. The members reported on personal service, and there had been several visits to see the sick during the past month. Mr. Morris made his farewell address to the class and wished that it might keep on doing good work. At the close of the meeting Misses Ione Hudson and Hazel Garner served iced tea and sandwiches.

#### Has An Old Ring

H. M. Cornelisen, of Kinston, has a finger ring in his possession that is 480 years old. It is a plain gold band ring and is about eight times as heavy as the ordinary ring. It has been handed down in his family since the fifteenth century, says Cornelisen, who is a native of the Netherlands, having been in America only about two years. He has refused an offer of \$2,800 for the ring and says he would not sell it at any price.

#### LAST MINUTE BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Caviness, of Coleridge, yesterday afternoon, a daughter.

According to the thermometer, yesterday was the hottest day so far this year, the high mark being 95 degrees.

Ramsour baseball team lost a game to High Falls yesterday afternoon at Ramsour by the score of 5 to 1. Seawell, High Falls pitcher, fanned 12 of the Ramsour batters.

J. A. Brady, Jr., who has been county jailor for the past several months, is vacating his post today, and is moving his furniture to Ramsour. Mr. Brady, however, will continue to make his home in Asheboro. He will be succeeded by Deputy Sheriff T. A. Brookshire, of Randleman, who is moving his family to Asheboro today.

John Raines, of Ramsour, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning when a 70-foot concrete tower on which he was working in connection with construction of the Yadkin river bridge on highway 75 collapsed. R. C. Webb, of near Morganton, working on the tower also, was killed, while Henry Sessions, still another worker, escaped uninjured.

#### Rev. J. H. Vipperman Dead

Rev. J. H. Vipperman, 84, prominent Baptist minister, died Tuesday night at his home in Seagrove following a stroke of paralysis suffered two days previously. He had spent 60 years in the ministry and had served churches in various parts of the State. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Isabelle Smith, who died in 1916, and the second time to Mrs. M. Sprinkle, who survives. He leaves two sons, Rev. D. E. Vipperman, of Spencer, and Rev. J. I. Vipperman, of Spartanburg, S. C., and one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Minney, of High Point. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at High Point.