

## Asheboro School Begins Fall Term With 968 Enrolled

Largest Number Of Pupils In History Of School—Double 1909 Enrollment.

Every Room Crowded And One Of The Home Economics Rooms Has To Be Used For Commercial Dept.

The Asheboro city schools opened Monday morning with the largest enrollment in history. Children in the elementary department numbered 763; and in the high school, 215, making a total of 968. This is an increase of 149 over the enrollment at the beginning of school last year when there were 819. Enrollment during the present year is expected to reach 1,050.

Mr. R. J. Hiller is again in charge of the school, and he is assisted by a corps of thirty teachers, twenty of whom are in the elementary grades, eight in the high school and two are teaching music.

Every class room in the school building is in use and each is filled to capacity. It was found necessary to move the commercial department into the room used last year as a sewing room by the Home Economics Department and to give all instruction in this department this year in the kitchen or cooking room.

An analysis of the school enrollment shows that 78 pupils of the 98 enrolled in the eighth grade this year came up from the seventh grade last year in the local school. Some students are taking the grade over as is the case in practically every grade in the entire school. In the first grade, 110 new pupils are enrolled for the first time with 24 taking the grade over, or a total of 134 pupils.

Enrollment by grades is as follows: First, 134; second, 127; third, 106; fourth, 111; fifth, 117; sixth, 82; seventh, 82; eighth, 93; ninth, 46; tenth, 52; eleventh, 25.

As an indication of the growth in enrollment in the local schools, figures show that in the year 1909 the enrollment was 438 in all departments, the school having more than doubled in that time. In 1921 the enrollment was 694 pupils, while in 1928 it was 796.

The colored city schools, under direction of Jack H. Grant, will open next Monday morning. A large enrollment is anticipated in this school.

## Coleridge News

**Epworth Leaguers Attended Union Meeting At Franklinville.**

Coleridge, Sept. 16.—The Epworth League here attended the Asheboro union meeting in Franklinville Monday night. Next month, the union will meet in Coleridge.

Messrs. G. W. Allen, Colvin Poole, Arlon Poole, Everett Brooks, and Carnegie McCoy went to Mount Airy and White Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Caveness and daughter, Doris, are visiting in Chapel Hill this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Caveness and daughters, Faye and Esther, Mrs. G. W. Allen and son Bobbie, visited in Mount Airy and Elkin Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Cockman, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Misses Nello and Pearl Spence.

Pearl Spence left Sunday to go to her school in Franklinville. She will teach music there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Webb visited Mrs. Webb's parents in Wadeville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Davis, of Asheboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis Friday night.

Enfus Reynolds, of Hemp, visited Thomas Ward Sunday. They left for Duke University Monday.

Mr. F. D. Brady moved his family here last week. Formerly, they lived in Goldston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craven, a daughter, Sept. 11th.

**To Observe School Day Sunday At M. P. Church**

Next Sunday morning, Sept. 22, will be known as School Day at the local Methodist Protestant church. All the school children who are members of the M. P. church at Sunday school are expected to be present in the church to observe school service, and are to be seated according to their grade at school. During the service each grade will be recognized and an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard. The teachers in the public school are invited to come and sit with the grade which they teach. The public is cordially invited to the service.

## Mrs. Maggie Moring Anderson Died Friday Morning In Asheboro

Was Stricken Ill In Raleigh, But Later Brought To Home Of Her Daughter Here.

Mrs. Maggie Moring Anderson, widow of John H. Anderson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don McGlohon, in West Asheboro last Friday morning following an illness of several weeks. While Mrs. Anderson had not been strong for several months, she was apparently able to go to Raleigh eight weeks ago for a visit to her niece, Mrs. B. Frank Page and Mrs. Henry Craven. While there she was stricken and continued seriously ill for several days, after which she showed some improvement and wanted to return home. Her daughter, Mrs. McGlohon, who was with her, granted this request and brought her mother home. While there was no ill effects from the trip, her condition grew steadily worse until Friday, when the final summons came.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of the late W. H. Moring, Sr. She was born and reared in Asheboro and was married around forty years ago to Mr. John H. Anderson, a resident of Greensboro, but for many years engaged in textile work in the north. At the time of their marriage Mr. Anderson was located in Massachusetts, but was soon transferred to a textile plant near Atlanta, Ga., later

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## Attempt Made Early Saturday Morning To Burn Home Building

Fire Discovered Shortly After 1 O'clock In Dry Kiln—Soon Extinguished.

The plant of the Home Building, Inc., experienced its second fire within a month Saturday morning shortly after 1 o'clock when flames were discovered by the night watchman coming from the rebuilt dry kiln. The dry kiln was full of lumber at the time, and had it not been for the quick work on the part of the firemen, the fire might have been more disastrous. As it was the damage was slight.

Authorities have expressed the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, as was that of a few weeks ago when the plant was practically destroyed. It is said that it would have been almost impossible for the fire to have started in the dry kiln if the kiln was filled with live steam. However, there are no clues as to identity of the firebug, nor are there any as to identity of those thought to have been responsible for the burning of both Home Building and the Asheboro Chair Company plant a few weeks hence.

The Home Building had been in operation about three weeks when the fire occurred Saturday morning. Operations will not be affected in the least by this last fire. Temporary sheds have been constructed at the plant, the boiler house rebuilt and additional machinery placed at the plant. This together with the work carried on at the wheelbarrow plant places the Home Building in position to meet every demand made upon it for material and service.

## FLYING CIRCUS SCHEDULED HERE FOR TWO DAYS

Interesting to the airplane "fans" of Asheboro and the county is the announcement of the Flying Circus, which is scheduled to appear at the Spero Flying Field Friday and Saturday of this week. The Circus will be from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M. on both days, with passenger rides between. There will be two planes in Asheboro with Pilot Jimmy Kroukop and Dexter Martin in charge. Parachute jumps will be a thrilling feature of the program as well as stunts by Miss Mabel Cody, niece of the renowned "Buffalo Bill". Miss Cody does a number of thrilling stunts in addition to the parachute jumps, and stunts done with the plane. Miss Cody's specialty of painting a "Woo Pew" sign on the moving plane is considered one of the greatest thrills of the circus. Miss Cody announces that the ships are government inspected and all pilots are licensed.

## Bishop Cannon Rebuked By Quarterly Conference

At least one Methodist body in North Carolina does not approve of Bishop James W. Cannon, Jr., teaching in speculative stock. Raleigh's Methodist conference meeting in quarterly conference at Laurel Hill church, in Rockingham county, Sunday, adopted a resolution which reads:

"Resolved that the quarterly conference do on record condemning in measured terms the stock speculation, marginal speculations of Bishop James Cannon, Jr. His action has lowered the dignity of the office of bishop of the Methodist church, south, and brings reproach on the cause of Christ which he was supposed to represent."

**Dr. A. A. McDonald Dead**

Dr. A. A. McDonald, well known physician of Jackson Springs, died Tuesday night in a hospital in Sanford. Funeral was held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church at Jackson Springs. He leaves his widow and two children. Mrs. Weylan Blue, of Greensboro, and McDonald, who is a student at the University of N. C.

**Two Hurt In Car Wreck**

Clarence Coble and Roy Turner received several cuts and bruises late Saturday on the highway one mile west of Liberty when the Ford roadster in which they were riding collided with a car driven by a negro. The motor was turned over by the driver.

## Nearly 500 Pupils Monday Morning At Ramseur Hi School

Enrollment Expected To Pass 500 Mark When School Gets Under Way—Teachers.

## Brush Creek Revival

Being Conducted By Rev. W. A. Elam—Rev. G. T. Rowe Returns To Duke.

Ramseur, Sept. 17.—The high school here opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 460 pupils, with expectation of going well over 500 before the end of the week. Short opening exercises were held with Rev. John W. Hoyle, Jr., conducting the devotionals. Faculty for the year follows: Miss Annie Mitchell, English; Miss Nellie Allen, Mathematics; Miss Zelma Farlow, Home Economics; Mrs. J. W. Lank, French and Latin; Vernon Robertson, History and Athletics; J. W. Lank, Science; Miss Ollie Biggs, Seventh grade; Mrs. E. A. Brady, Sixth; Miss Madge Caveness, Fifth; Miss Linnie Dorsett, Fourth; Mrs. E. R. Smith, Third; Mrs. A. W. Craven, Second; Miss Mat Cochran, First; and Mrs. N. F. Phillips, Music.

Rev. W. A. Elam is conducting revival services at Brush Creek church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Highfill of Liberty, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Will McBride and family, of Burlington, spent Sunday here with friends.

Messrs. J. L. Lambert and Chas. Craven attended the funeral of J. M. Lambert at Liberty one day last week.

Mrs. John T. Cobb and daughters, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt one day last week.

Mrs. Almada Vestal and Mr. Ed Vestal and son and daughter, of near Siler City, attended church here Sunday.

Dr. N. F. Marsh, a former citizen of Ramseur, and Rev. Mr. Carr, of Greensboro, were in town one night

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## Prospects Are Good For Winning Football Team At Local School

Prospects are unusually good for a strong football team at the Asheboro high school this season. The line is heavier than usual and the backfield is about the fastest that have ever donned Asheboro high uniforms. Practice was started a week before school opening, and Wednesday the first scrimmage was held with the boys showing up satisfactorily. Equipment has been issued to the 35 boys who reported for practice.

A tentative schedule for the season has been arranged as follows: Sept. 26, Greensboro Reserves, here. Oct. 4, Graham, there. Oct. 11, game pending. Oct. 18, Liberty, here, (Fair week). Oct. 25, Burlington, there.

Nov. 1, Thomasville, here. Nov. 8, Enter championship series, Class B, for State title.

## Sophia, Route 1, News

Sophia, Rt. 1, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Farlow and family spent Saturday in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Brady and Mrs. Emma Brady, of High Point, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Eliza Edwards.

Miss Cora Edwards attended the flower show at High Point Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Brookshire spent Monday in High Point on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Kemp, of Asheboro attended services at Marlboro Sunday.

## Several Young People Of City Leave For College

Among the Asheboro boys and girls, who are entering the various colleges in this and other states this fall are the following: Misses Iris Wilson, Piedmont college, Demorest, Ga.; Henrietta Underwood, University, Chapel Hill; Pearl Sykes, Esther Lowdermilk, Helen Bennett, Nettie Alice Wood, Dorothy Lowallen, Margaret Hammon, N. C. W. Greensboro; Lena Andrews, Davenport college, Lenoir; Messrs. John Hedding, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Lawrence Hammond, Joseph Ross, Chapel Hill; Henry Hedding, University, Chapel Hill; Edith, James Young, Walter Hammond, State college, Raleigh; Misses Charlestina Fox, N. C. W. Greensboro; Betsy Arnold, Blaine college, Winston-Salem; Betty Ross, Mary Baldwin, Staunton, Va.

## Jury Selected For Special Term Civil Court For Randolph

Court Begins October 21st And Lasts Two Weeks—Commissioners Borrow \$15,000.

The board of commissioners for Randolph county in session Saturday afternoon borrowed \$15,000 from W. J. Armfield, Jr., at rate of six per cent, for county purposes. A bid for the notes issued was made by W. O. Gay & Co., of New York City, offering a 6 per cent rate with an additional one per cent for brokerage. This bid was rejected.

A resolution was passed requesting a special term of criminal court to begin on November 25th.

**Jury Selected**

The board selected a jury for the two weeks of special civil court to be held in Asheboro, beginning October 21st. The jury follows:

First Week  
Asheboro: J. W. Glass, C. S. Allred, H. G. Underwood, John H. Cox, John F. White, Jr., E. L. Hedrick.  
Back Creek: Pedro Linthicum, John Hill, W. H. Redding, Grady Hughes, R. L. Richardson, W. C. Routh, A. S. Clapp.  
Coleridge: T. R. Burgess.  
Columbia: Jan. D. York, Wiley C. Ward.

Franklinville: John Q. Pugh.  
Liberty: E. W. Ward.  
New Hope: A. C. Hughes.  
Pleasant Grove: J. R. Brown.  
Providencia: R. E. Routh.  
Richland: W. W. Boone, J. A. Lucas.  
Trinity: Fred Peace, S. G. Tuttle.  
Union: Neil B. Freeman, E. A. Shaw.

Second Week  
Asheboro: A. R. Thomas, G. N. Thomas, J. D. McMasters, H. C. Luther.  
Brower: J. Z. Garner.  
Cedar Grove: Chas. E. Kearns.  
Coleridge: D. S. Craven, J. H. Cain, S. C. Cox.  
Columbia: G. Curtis York.  
Concord: I. A. Burkhead, A. W. Harris, J. T. Surratt.  
Franklinville: J. T. Luck.  
Liberty: J. A. Clapp.  
New Market: D. F. Richardson, W. F. Allred.  
Randeman: J. A. Swain.  
Richland: T. A. Coley.  
Tabernacle: W. F. Hunt, T. R. Snider.  
Trinity: Chas. W. Davis, Jonathan White.

Union: G. A. Morgan, E. W. Callicutt, Samuel Craven, Jasper Vuncheon.

## Large Congregation At Asheboro M. P. Church

One of the largest congregations to assemble at the Methodist Protestant church was present last Sunday evening when the Thomasville Choral Club rendered a program of music. This organization is made up of about twenty singers of the various churches of Thomasville with Mr. A. H. Ragan as President and Mr. D. R. Connell as Director. A very fine impression was made upon the people by the singing of these men and all who heard them will want to hear them again. Mr. R. L. Pope, of Thomasville, was present and delivered a fine short address on music. Members of the Choral Club present were:

Mr. A. H. Ragan, M. L. Bales, Cephas Helpler, D. L. Chisholm, D. R. Connell, T. G. Perry, E. S. Swain, A. Rains, R. V. Yorkley, L. R. Jarrett, B. P. Garrett, C. E. McCaskill, J. R. Murphy, R. P. Murphy, G. V. Bodenheimer, N. D. Clemons, S. W. Burton, E. T. Spivey, Hubert J. Swain.

## Increase In Deaths

During August there were 143 violent deaths in North Carolina, 47 being the result of automobile accidents. Only one death was the result of a railway crossing accident. It is estimated that the number of births in the State during the month reached 6,000.

## Former Residents Of Randolph Figure In City Election Fight

Hearing of the High Point municipal election contest in which an effort is being made to oust W. A. Davis as councilman is under way in High Point before Attorney H. M. Robbins, of Asheboro. Newspaper reports from the hearing indicate that the contest is warming up. The municipal court-room has been crowded to capacity each day since the hearing began Monday. Scores of witnesses will be heard before the matter is settled. Attorneys on both sides are contesting every point.

The suit was brought by D. L. Bouldin, High Point real estate man, in an effort to prevent Mr. Davis, who was declared elected in the May city election by a majority of one vote over Prof. T. O. Johnson. Two of the witnesses heard so far were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Cassidy, former residents of Richland township, Randolph county. Cassidy stated on the witness stand that he voted for Professor Johnson and that his wife signed an absentee voters ballot voting for Professor Johnson also. The ballot, opened in court, indicated she voted for Mr. Davis and that her name was forged to the certificate. She and her husband testified that the absentee ballot was carried to the polls by a Davis supporter. The result of the entire contest apparently hinges on the validity of the absentee ballot, several of which are specifically charged with being forged.

## Cranford-Sexton

Miss Jewell Sexton, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Sexton, of Denton, was married Tuesday, Sept. 17, with Mr. Lewis Edward Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cranford, of Randolph county, the ceremony being performed at Lexington. The young people will be at home at Thomasville where the groom holds a position with the Thomasville Store Company.

## Entertaining For Daughter

Mrs. J. H. Dixon, of Liberty, entertained recently at her home with a miscellaneous shower for her daughter, Kathryn, Louisa, whose marriage to Worth Clapp on June 8th has been announced. The occasion was one of the most delightful of the season at Liberty.

## PAUL TURNER ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO STATE

Paul Turner, singing mystery of the State Prison, who has a long criminal record and has served a number of sentences, recently arrested and imprisoned in Chicago after marrying a young lady in West Virginia who was a librarian in Raleigh while he was in the State Prison and after his release, declares he is anxious to get back to North Carolina.

## Ever Ready Bible Class Of Marlboro Church On Outing

Held Most Enjoyable Fish Fry Saturday Afternoon On Marvin Osborne's Meadow.

## Revival At Marlboro

Begins Next Sunday—Davis Brothers Erect New Barn To Replace Burned Structure.

Sophia, Rt. 1, Sept. 17.—Last Saturday afternoon was quite an enjoyable occasion for the Ever Ready Bible class of Marlboro Friends church, when 28 members and their children met in Marvin Osborne's beautiful meadow near a spring, not very far from the church, for a fish fry and weenie roast. Mrs. Carl Beeson and Mrs. Cecil M. Farlow entertained the children with games while the rest prepared the supper. After everything was ready, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Hendricks, of Greensboro, offered a prayer of thanks, after which each one did ample justice to the fish, weenies, bread and coffee. The coming darkness hastened the departure of the members to their homes from the scene of much pleasure. It was resolved to make this an annual affair. Those present were: Carl Davis and family, Frank M. Davis and family, A. E. Loflin and family, Emory Farlow and family, Harvey Farlow and family, Cecil M. Farlow and family, Mrs. Roscoe Farlow, Mrs. Lucy Lowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Willis Beeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beeson, Carl Beeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Beeson, John Spencer and family, W. B. Ridge and family, and Rev. Mr. Thos. Hendricks.

Master Avery Davis has been right sick with influenza.

Mrs. Mary L. Newlin Bush and daughter, Mrs. Garnett Craft, and two children, Mary and Audell, of Hopkins, S. C., and her son, Newlin Bush and wife, of Savannah, Ga., recently spent a few days among the Newlin relatives here. Mrs. Bush is

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## Legion Auxiliary To Drive For Members

Held Interesting Meeting With Mrs. J. P. Garner Tuesday—Committees Named.

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. P. Garner, newly elected president, Tuesday evening 7:30, with Mrs. Garner presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. L. C. Phillips. Business followed with reports from the secretary and treasurer and the various committees. Splendid reports were also heard from the daughters who recently attended the State convention which was held in Raleigh.

The new work was then discussed and outlined for the coming year. A special drive is being put on for new members. Every member is urged to bring a new member with them to the next meeting. Mrs. Rufus Routh was welcomed as a new member at this meeting. After the business a social hour was enjoyed and delightful refreshments served.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. J. P. Garner; Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Ingram; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. M. G. Lovett.

## Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Committee: Mrs. G. P. Pritchard, chairman; and Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Page.

American and Memorial Committee: Mrs. Don McGlohon, chairman; and Mrs. E. L. Hedrick, Mrs. Dempsey Barnes.

Prison Committee: Mrs. L. C. Phillips.

Program Committee: Mrs. M. H. Burkhead, chairman; and Mrs. H. K. Moore, Mrs. M. G. Edwards.

Membership Committee: Mrs. J. T. Lewallen, chairman; Mrs. Henry Ingram, Mrs. Curry Loflin.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. W. C. Grimes, chairman; and Mrs. George Burkhead, Miss Ethel Lovett.

## Asheboro Hardware Company Holding Range Demonstration

Mr. M. A. Chalkey, salesman for Majestic Range Company, is here this week conducting a Majestic range demonstration at Asheboro Hardware Company. This company has handled Majestic ranges for more than twenty years, during which time Mr. W. A. Bunch say many stoves have been sold. In this, as in practically every other line, many improvements have been made and today the old black stove (which has always cooked to the Queen's taste) has been succeeded by all-enamel stoves in five different shades. As an inducement to place an order this week a handsome set of De Luxe nickel plated copper ware is donated with each stove. A number of sales have been made.

## Liberty Opens Fall Term With Prospects For Excellent School

Prof. D. C. Holt Begins Sixth Year Of Work There—165 In High School Dept.

Liberty, Sept. 17.—Liberty high school opened for the fall term Monday morning with a record enrollment. There were 165 in the high school department with a few more to enroll. Enrollment in the elementary department was large. More than 100 visitors were present for the school opening.

Prof. D. C. Holt, who has been head of the schools for six years, laid some plans and outlined some of the year's work asking cooperation of both the students and parents' part. The following prizes are offered this year: To the boy making the highest scholastic record at the end of the term will receive a \$10 suit of clothes; to the girl making the highest record in the entire school will receive a \$10 gold piece, and to the senior making the highest record for the four years in high school will receive a gold medal given by the Junior Order. The Woman's Club offers a \$5 gold piece to the boy or girl making the best record. Attendance certificates, etc., will also be awarded.

Chapel exercises will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

A splendid year's work is expected with the well trained and qualified teachers that have charge.

**The Faculty**

The faculty for Liberty schools this year shows the following teachers: Prof. D. C. Holt, American history and physics; T. C. Walker, Greensboro, science and athletics; Miss Selma Watt, Due West, S. C., foreign language and history; Miss Lorena Way, Beaufort, mathematics and geography; Miss Dorothy Rowland, Athens, Ga., home economics and history; Mrs. C. E. Winn, Liberty, English; Miss Ruth Ruffin, Rocky Mount; Miss Elsie Teague, Liberty; Mrs. Parks Pickett, Liberty; Miss Virginia Warner, Mount Gilead; intermediate teachers; Miss Marett Neece, Climax; Mrs. J. H. Wylie, Burlington, grammar grades; Miss Maude Tickle, Gibsonville; Miss Carolyn Crowell, New London; Miss Bess Warren, Edward; primary teachers; Miss Octavia Hatch, Music, and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Art.

## SOPHIA PEOPLE WIN IN HIGH POINT FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, won first prize on their farm exhibit at the flower show and exhibition held at the Southern Furniture Exposition Building in High Point, September 13-14. They also won several other nice prizes on different exhibits.

## Register Of Deeds Does Good Business In Marriage Licenses

During the first 17 days of September, 14 licenses to marry have been issued from the office of Mr. S. C. Frazier, Register of Deeds for Randolph county. This is about an average of one a day, excepting Sundays. There are five applications for marriage licenses pending in his office. The law provides that five days notice of intention to marry must be given by prospective contracting parties. The first marriage license of the month was issued to Sara Balliff and William Crowstream, both of Ramseur. Four weddings occurred in the court house Saturday. Twenty-five marriage licenses were issued from the register's office during August, and one young man returned his license because the young lady had changed her mind.

## FRITCHARD ADDS MORE COWS TO FINE HERD

G. P. Pritchard, owner of Garland Lake Dairy, has within the past few days purchased some fine registered Guernsey cows which he will add to his herd. Two years ago, Mr. Pritchard started with one cow to furnish his grocery store and has gradually added one cow at a time until he now has twenty head in his herd and a large number of customers which he supplies through the M System Grocery Store. It is Mr. Pritchard's intention to build up a herd of extra fine Guernsey cows and it is with this in view that the cows were added this week.

## Balfour School Opened Monday With 191 On Roll

The school at Balfour opened Monday morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, totalling 191 students. Of this number 172 are in grammar grades, and 19 in the high school. The five teachers are headed by Prof. S. B. Wilson, of High Point, who is beginning his third year as head of this school. This school is considered one of the best in the county, and its growth and advancement are pleasing to those in charge.

## MUCH WOOD WASTED HERE COMMERCE REPORT SHOWS

More than 33,000 carloads of wood are wasted annually at woodworking plants and saw mills in North Carolina, a recent survey by the U. S. department of commerce discloses. This waste wood could be turned into pulp and paper and fiber products, charcoal and wood chemicals, lath, casing and other materials.

## County Will Not Issue Bonds For School Buildings

County Board Abandons Effort To Issue \$100,000 In Bonds To Finance Schools.

## Seek Other Sources

Franklinville Building, Nearly Completed, Must Be Financed In Some Manner.

The board of commissioners for Randolph county evidently has dropped the matter of issuing \$100,000 in bonds to finance school buildings at Franklinville, Cedar Falls and Archdale. Notice of the proposed bond issue was given several weeks ago and the proposal remained open for thirty days for the filing of objections to the issue. Major Bruce Craven, of Trinity, entered protest against issuing the bonds, and on Aug. 16 a suit was filed by Mr. Payne, of Trinity, with Mr. Craven as attorney, declaring the bonds to be illegal without vote of the people.

The commissioners had until September 16th to file answer to the suit, but this was not done. Application made by the board to the Sinking Fund Commission recently for authority to borrow \$100,000 on short term notes for financing this school building program was turned down, and now the county is up against the proposition to finance the Franklinville school building, which is practically completed. This will most likely be done through the State building loan fund, which is apportioned to the counties in the State for such purposes. But there is no way of financing proposed buildings at Cedar Falls and Archdale at the present time.

It was thought for some time that a test case would be made of Randolph's proposal to issue \$100,000 in bonds for schools, but this apparently has flickered out. A similar case came up in Duplin county and after it was taken to the highest court, decision was made by the Supreme Court that the bond issue could be issued since school buildings were a public necessity and when the county board of commissioners authorized the bond issue it was acting as agent for the State and not on a local matter.

## Major Craven States Reasons For Opposing Issuing More Bonds

Trinity, Sept. 18.—Major Bruce Craven, who filed a protest against the recent proposal by the county board of commissioners to issue \$100,000 in bonds, made the following statement today with reference to the matter:

"In connection with the proposed, but now dead, \$100,000.00 of county bonds, the statement was made in Raleigh by a responsible citizen of this County, that I filed a protest against the bonds because I was opposed to one of the school buildings. As the protest was in the records, it is useless to label the statement for what it is. I opposed the bonds for two reasons, one being that they were illegal without a vote of the people, and the other that the county is already so heavily in debt that it can not pay running expenses and hence is getting deeper in debt all the time. If the people in spite of this, will vote for more bonds, I have no objection whatever to it, but there are not going to be any more bonds issued in Randolph county any time soon, unless the people vote for them."

## HIGH POINT FAIR TO OPEN ON SEPT. 24TH

The High Point Fair will open Tuesday, Sept. 24th, and continue through the 28th. The first day is expected to be a big event, with W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, formally opening the gates. This is also to be "school day" with the children of High Point guests at this time. Wednesday is to be known as "Cattle Day", and on that day all children from the Thomasville and High Point orphanages will not only be admitted to the grounds without charge, but the show people will also extend to them the courtesy of their shows. Of interest Thursday is the Bench Show with a display of 300 or more dogs. Dr. Jones, of High Point, is in charge of this event. Friday will be "Manufacturers Day", and Saturday, the last day will be "