

It strikes us that it is rather early for candidates to begin their campaigns for a convention which something like six months off. What is the use to rush the campaign? Will it not be on time, anyway.

Randolph county under the wise administration of a prudent and honest and capable board of county commissioners has never since their installment in office had a county order sold below par. The present board of county commissioners have conducted the affairs of the county so well that the public has faith and confidence in the credit of the county, and we believe the time is at hand when the county should have a new court house and jail.

It is said by those who ought to know that there is an organized effort to be made to place Marion Butler in charge of the republican forces in this State. It is to be done in this way, by advancing the argument that the Rollins-Holton-Blackburn forces who are now in charge of affairs are so engaged in quarrels and dissensions that it is suicidal to permit either faction of the present leadership to remain in control and that the present disgraceful state of affairs can be made no worse than at present and that it is necessary to have a master hand, a foxy, crafty, shrewd, calculating and unscrupulous leader in charge. They think they have all these in Marion Butler. If present plans of certain men in and out of the State do not miscarry Marion Butler will be in full charge of the party leadership in this State within the next few months, but there are those who say that Republicans are not that foolish.

The Slow Mail Service in This Section.

There is much complaint in different parts of the county about the date the COURIER reaches its subscribers. The papers put in the Asheboro postoffice on Wednesday night reach subscribers on Randleman, R F D route No. 2 on Friday and sometimes on Saturday. Subscribers living three miles from Asheboro get the paper three days after it is mailed. We learn that conditions are the same on route No. 1 from Randleman. The mail to Central Falls is sent out by the R F D carrier on route No. 2 from Randleman and we have reliable information that the Courier is received by subscribers at the Central Falls postoffice a day later than the patrons on the R F D route. It is some times on Monday before the patrons of the Central Falls office get their Couriers.

We do not believe the R F D carrier is to blame for this delay. The subscribers at Randleman and at all places and on all routes should receive their Couriers on every Thursday and we intend to see to it that each and every subscriber gets the Courier on that day or know the reason why.

Labor Trouble at High Point.

There is to be a lockout at High Point on next Monday. On last Saturday when the employees at the thirty furniture factories in High Point were paid, notice was given that members of the labor unions would not be employed after April 2nd. This was done evidently to force the members out of the labor organization. It has resulted in the opposite course. It is said that more than 500 laborers have joined the labor unions this week in High Point. The manufacturers have the privilege to employ persons of their choice but it is right that they should refuse to employ members or non-members of labor unions any more than they should refuse to employ members of any particular sect or creed.

Wm Skeen spent Sunday at Central Falls.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

Jackson Springs, Moore county has voted special school tax.

Rowan county commissioners will build a \$15,000 prison at Salisbury. It will accommodate 72 persons and be equipped with shower baths, steam heat and all modern appliances.

A meeting was held in Greensboro Tuesday night with a view to organizing a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this State.

Mr H A Ross, aged 70 years, died suddenly at Denver, Col, last Thursday. He was enroute from his home at Dickson, Col, to Winston-Salem, N C, to visit his daughter, Mrs R L Miersson.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh April 5th.

The fund to erect a monument to the confederate veterans of Chatham county has reached \$1079.29.

The Southern Anthracite Coal Company is developing the coal mine near Walnut Cove, Stokes county.

A jail delivery occurred at New Bern last Wednesday morning, five prisoners escaping.

While speaking on the railroad rate bill Thursday of last week Senator Bailey received the announcement of his father's death. He immediately left the Senate Chamber.

Nordica the famous singer appears in Asheville March 27th. She will appear at Salisbury either March 26 or May 1th.

Representative Pou has introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Raleigh.

WORTHVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Delegates to the State Sunday School Convention—Child Scalded.

Mr N T Groce has purchased one of the houses owned by Mr R W Giles, and will move in a few days. Mr John W Williamson, who now occupies the house will probably move to Greensboro.

Mr J L Wrenn gave an oyster supper Saturday night to a few of his friends. It was enjoyed by all who were there, though the inclemency of the weather hindered some of the invited guests from going.

Miss Maxie Grace was married on Saturday night, the 24th, to Mr Eli Hayes, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father, Mr N T Groce, J L Wrenn, J P officiating.

Mrs E H Goley is visiting her brother, in Whiteville, Columbus county.

Misses Florence and Mary Myrick and Amy Harrell, Mrs Hubbard, Messrs W I Myrick, N B McDonald and Thomson Harrell expect to attend the Sunday School Convention in Charlotte next week.

The M P Sunday School is preparing an entertainment for Easter. Mrs Jarvis Pickett, Miss Helen Harrell, and Mr A W Jenkins have been quite sick for several days.

Little Ralph Jennings, the son of Mr W A Jennings, scalded himself severely last week by turning a pot of hot water over on himself. One arm was burned from shoulder to wrist.

Prof Walker Coming.

Prof Walker, of the Department of School Organization in the State University, will be in Asheboro 31st to attend the meeting of teachers of the High Schools. All who are interested in this work are invited to be present at the meeting, which will be held in the graded school building at 10:30 a m. Prof Walker is especially desirous of meeting all citizens interested in the cause of higher education.

The County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session at the court house Monday.

Elect Officers.

A meeting of the Randolph branch of the North Carolina Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association was held in Asheboro last Thursday. The following officers were elected: President—O R Cox. Vice-President—T J Redding. Sec & Treas—U S Hayes. The executive committee was unanimously re-elected. Fire agents to do work for the Association in the county were elected as follows: W J Teague, J F Routh, W S Crowson, Thos Ingram and H P Cox.

W L E Wilbourn, of Richmond, spent Friday here enroute to Greensboro from Aberdeen. He has charge of the force of hands engaged in double tracking the Southern's line from Greensboro to High Point.

Mr W A Brower, of near Jordan, Chatham county, was painfully hurt Monday of last week by a falling tree. He is rapidly recovering.

Calvin Hornbarger, a stone cutter, of Grant Quarry, Rowan county was killed by a train at Salisbury Saturday evening.

Snow fell at Mt Airy, Surry county, Saturday to a depth of five inches or more.

Frank Smith, a laborer on the railroad yard at Monroe was killed by a train there Thursday last.

Eleven suits, aggregating \$50,000, against city of Winston for damages sustained in the reservoir disaster several months ago have been compromised for \$2,100.

A tobacco exhibit will be one of the attractions at Madison Square Garden in New York City during September. Col G E Webb, the tobacco auctioneer of Winston-Salem, has been engaged to conduct the tobacco sales on the warehouse floor.

Judge Alexander Breitz, a native of Salem, North Carolina, died at Bryan, Texas, March 19th, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Judge Breitz was a Confederate soldier.

A 14-year-old half breed Indian, Walter Anderson, was accidentally killed 3 miles from Salisbury Monday of last week, by his brother who was carelessly handling a pistol.

An early morning fire at Fayetteville Monday incurred a loss of \$250,000. The fire started in the rear of Thornton's dry goods store and in a short time eight business houses were burned to the ground.

"Rome" Sechrest, of High Point, who attempted suicide at Bennettsville, S C, last week will recover.

FLEEING CONVICT KILLED.

Was Member of Famous McCoy Clan of West Virginia

Ed McCoy, a white convict, serving a two years term on the Forsyth county road force for stealing a watch was killed near Winston-Salem Friday evening. McCoy tried to escape from the gang which was returning to camp after the day's work.

McCoy is a member of the notorious McCoy clan, whose bloody feud with the Hatfield family, of West Virginia, has made the mountains around Big Stone Gap, W Va, famous. He boasted much of his bloody conflicts with the Hatfields and was generally considered a dangerous character.

Utah Items.

Mrs Mada Hicks, of High Point, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Dawson.

Misses Bertha and May Gatlin spent Thursday in Asheboro.

Mr Will Hill made a business trip to High Point Monday.

Mr Manly Williams spent Saturday night with Mr Lee Frye.

Sunday school will open at Flag Springs the first Sunday in April.

Misses Mary and Vicy Vancanon spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Gatlin.

Mr Artemus Spoon says he can wear as broad a grin as anybody—it's a girl.

Mr Millard Humble made a flying trip across the country Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Uriah Presnell spent Friday night at Mr Russell Williams'.

Mr W S Gatlin went to Humble's Monday.

Mr H M Humble suffered an accident Monday evening while trying to cross Richland creek. Part of the bridge was washed away and his horse got tangled up in the debris and he came very near getting drowned.

THE COURIER is a welcome visitor in our homes every week.

Marshal Millikan Names Deputies.

U S Marshal J M Millikan has appointed the following office deputies to receive their commissions April 2nd when Mr Millikan takes the oath of office.

J M Allen, of Asheboro, with headquarters here, and with Randolph, Montgomery, Davidson, Anson and Stanley counties as his territory.

The other deputies for the Western District of North Carolina are G A Carroll, of Winston-Salem; T C Israel, of Hendersonville; R S Ramsey, of Marshall; T V Sharpe, of Bryson City; N S Crisp, of Robbinsville; Vance Scoggin, of Rutherfordton; and H B Barnes, of Asheville.

Assistant Grand Lecturer, Rev J W Rowell, of Waxhaw, who has been delivering lectures before the local Masonic Lodge for three weeks completed his course Friday evening of last week. A second course, to last two weeks, will begin June 18th.

RANDOLPH SUPERIOR COURT.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

county is out of debt and in good condition with money on hand.

We also find money on hand to the credit of certain stock law territories, that is not needed to defray expenses of fence. We recommend that the commissioners pay this money over to the territories to be used as a school fund or on the public roads.

We desire to express our thanks to His Honor and to the other officers of the court for courtesies shown us.

H B CARTER, Foreman. March, 23 1906.

CIVIL DOCKET

James Snyder vs Mollie Snyder, divorce, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

W E Kearns vs C E Sexton, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Wm Kearns vs A M Kearns, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

John Brooks vs Laura Brooks, divorce, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

A A Ridge vs Allen Nance, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5.00 and costs.

Mobile Cotton Mills vs Randleman Hosiery Mills, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$580.

Maria Foust vs John C Foust, et al, judgment, non suit.

Albert W Mayers vs J C Kivett, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

G A Talbert vs A J Thurber, et al, compromised.

Sarah A Millikan vs N C English, executor, compromised.

Mrs Albie H Worth vs A & A Railroad, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400. This was damages for alleged injury to timber caused by fire from an engine of defendant.

Eliza Kinsy vs W M Wilson admr of Margaret Jones, judgment for plaintiff for \$65.

Mrs Alex Conner vs W M Wilson admr Margaret Jones, judgment for plaintiff for \$65.

Notice to the Public.

We hereby give notice that no lumber will be paid for by the county Commissioners until put in use by the overseer on the public roads, and such use must be so stated and certified to by said overseer when the claim is presented to the Board.

H T CAVENESS, Chairman.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed January 1, 1904, by G. E. McGowan and E. B. Robbins and their wives to A. P. Richardson, and recorded in Book 107, Page 308, Register's office, Randolph county, I will, on the 30th day of April, 1906, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse in Asheboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M, the following described real property.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Moore road, thence North 40 degrees, West 12 chains to a persimmon; thence East 9.25 links to a stone in said Linda Bulla line; thence South on said line 7.35 chains to a stone Moore road; thence along said road 25.34 degrees West to the beginning, containing 59 acres more or less.

A P RICHARDSON, Mortgagee.

This Mar 28, 1906.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

\$50,000 Fire At Statesville.

On Tuesday night of this week a fire originated in J H Wilson's tailor shop in Statesville and destroyed a large part of the business section of the town. Loss \$50,000.

Fair View Items.

Mrs Annie Lee, and little daughter, Maud, of High Point, are visiting their home folks this week.

We are sorry to say Cora Ingram who has been very sick with measles does not seem to improve very fast.

Ophelia Wilson and Ina Jean Hix spent last Saturday and Sunday with Estelle and Carrie Cranford.

Messrs J Ed and R V Millikan are improving the appearance of the homes of G H Millikan, W C Crocker and E C Cranford, by papering and painting. Mr Millikan is said to be one of the finest workmen in the South.

Mr Lewis Millikan and wife of High Point, spent last Sunday with relatives at this place.

The people of old Trinity are making great preparations for the Missionary conference to be held there the 30 and 31 of this month. Rev H M Blair will preach on Sunday.

Seed Irish Potatoes

While they last we offer them at \$1. per bushel.

Asheboro Department Store Co.

Home Magazine to Subscribers.

Those who have subscribed through the COURIER for the Home Magazine will not get that publication longer, as it has been merged with the Madame Magazine, published by the Foad Publishing Co, of Indianapolis, Ind. Madame is one of the most popular magazines, and we trust that the Subscribers who get it will be pleased.

One of the most remarkable facts connected with the great "ARTISTIC STIEFF"

PIANO

is, that out of the Thousands of Good, Cheap and Indifferent Pianos sold here and there, it is always noticeable that families of refinement, culture and musical taste invariably purchase the "Artistic Stieff". The great and best equipped colleges of the country use the Artistic Stieff on account of its beautiful singing tone and wonderful durability. Write today.

Southern Wareroom, No. 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N.C., C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.

Does Your Hat Match Your Face?

If not, wear one that does. Go to Mrs Blair's Millinery where you will find the newest and most desirable shapes for spring. More goods expected daily.

Mrs. E. T. Blair, Asheboro, N. C.

Easter Advice

Not a month before you will be ready for your Easter dress or your Easter Monday shirtwaist suits. The latest showing in Dress goods, embracing all of fashion's spring fancies can be found at our store. Our buyer has visited the fashion centres and has purchased the most desirable fabrics, in the most popular shades.

Some Popular Materials:

Fabrique de Paris—Light Woollen dress goods in latest shadow effects, in black, navy, sage green, and pearl gray. From 50c. to \$1.50 a yard.

Linens in white and brown for dresses are a great fad.

Other beautiful patterns are shown in dotted swiss, mulls, and flowered and plain Persian lawns.

And then for trimmings, delicate laces, and insertion will be largely worn. Our line is the most select and prices range from 25c. to \$2.00 per yard.

WE

ask your attention to our large and most comprehensive display of newest models in

Spring and Summer Footwear

for ladies, misses, children and men.

The assortments embrace the richest qualities for ladies and gentlemen, in all leathers, for all occasions.

Our line of spring clothing is without a rival. We can furnish you the best of either custom or tailor-made suits, in the latest spring cuts. In our stock can be found the best goods made by the now famous Griffon merchant and custom tailors.

You should furnish yourself with the most nobby articles in neck-wear hats, and other furnishings: We have them at popular prices.

Wood & Moring.