

EARLY CONVENTION.

Mr. Linberry Goes on Record—Aspirant for Office Should Announce Themselves.

Mr. Editor:—I see an article in your last issue, in regard to the time for holding our county convention to nominate our candidates for the county officers.

I wish to go on record in favor of an early convention—say the middle of July. I see some of the counties have already held their conventions and placed their tickets in the field and I can see no reasonable argument against an early convention for Randolph while there is room for argument against a late one.

Under our old system of a late convention. Those who were fortunate enough to secure the nomination for office, barely had time to have their Sunday shirt washed before they had to go out on the campaign. And those who got defeated, did not have time to let the old sores heal up before the election.

There are many reasons, I think in favor of an early convention but I shall not use your valuable space to enumerate them now, but let us try an early convention one time and see how it will work.

I would like to see every aspirant for office come out in a card in the Courier and let us know what they want, so we can select the ones we think the strongest, best, most competent and worthy men. We can't find the ones we think deserving the honor we will go back to the farm or among the business class and select men we think can carry the party to victory.

The Republicans will make a strong fight in Randolph, and we should make no mistake in the selection of our candidates. Put out a strong ticket of good men, (and we have plenty of them) then go to work and elect them.

W. S. LINEBERRY.

Millboro, N. C. June 4th, 1906.

Prof. Bruce Craven Endorsed.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the trustees of the Morganton Graded Schools at the close of the session a few days ago.

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees is gratified with the excellent progress of the school during the past year and the high stand it is taking under the management of Superintendent Bruce Craven, and that we express our sincere appreciation of his thoroughly capable and progressive administration and of his faithful and successful work."

Nat Crumps Escape.

Nat Crumps sentenced eight years in the penitentiary one year ago from Davidson county for shooting H. C. Grubb and Clarence Thompson while in ambush has escaped from the penitentiary. After the shooting he was out-lawed and captured near Old Fort after being shot nearly to pieces, and a reward of \$500 was collected. Not a constructive statesman but was a most successful fighter of opposing forces.

NEGRO INSTANTLY KILLED.

Alex Brown, a young colored man of about 25, met a fearful death on the Southern yard at Spencer Saturday morning shortly before noon. He was in the act of coupling a derrick and box car and was caught between the bumpers. He was horribly mangled and death was instant.

The accident is reported to have been due to Brown's negligence.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. S. L. Hayworth, of Coleridge, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Russell of New Hope township, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood in West Asheboro Sunday and Monday.

Mr. T. J. Redding of Caraway, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. S. S. Cox of Brown, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. S. E. Coble, J. M. Hinshaw, and Capt. W. S. Linberry, of Providence township, were in town Monday.

John Brown, while running a shaping machine yesterday morning at the Asheboro Chair Company, received a severe cut on the arm, severing two arteries. Dr. Hunter was called and dressed the wound.

The Asheboro Township School Convention will be held at the M. P. church Sunday, June 17th, and not next Sunday as has been announced.

Mrs. Jean Rush and children returned Saturday from Troy where they had been visiting Col. C. C. Wether's family.



ASHEBORO NIGHTINGALE BAND.

Reading from right to left, starting from the rear, the members are: Carson Wittingham, Colbert Wittingham, F. C. Richardson, Clarence Hughes, Clarence Rush, Arthur Miller, Robah Betts, Lee Kivett, Edgar Woodell, Cone Ridge, Gurney Free, Grady Miller, James Kivett, Thomas Betts, G. C. Pressnell, Eugene Moffitt, Oils Kitch, Prof. D. Warburton.

CEDAR FALLS.

Glimpses of People Sighted by the Courier Representative and Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jennings, have returned from Winston where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. R. L. Elkins of Franklinville, was in town Sunday morning.

Misses Carrie Freeman, Lessie Buie and Isa Fentress of Franklinville, visited in town Sunday evening.

Mr. Shellie Moon is taking a course in telegraphy at Franklinville.

Misses Ida Lassiter, Annie Brady and Mannie Free were welcome callers at Mrs. M. A. Glass's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thorpe, of Summerfield, have been spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives. We are always glad to have them come to visit us.

Mr. W. R. Trogdon, who has been spending a few days at High Point, is at home again.

Mr. A. F. Cox has bought another fast horse.

Mr. D. O. Cox went to Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Edwards has gone to Monbo, N. C. to see his brother who is critically ill.

Ex. President Shields of the S. O. R. Lodge is "at sea" since the lodge went into the hands of the receiver but he has had his magnificent beard shaved off and it is hinted that he has an eye "sat" on a "political plum" this fall to tide him through the present embarrassment. No public announcement yet.

West Rameur.

W. C. Frazier, assisted by evangelist F. De Werd, Dan Hodgins, Lillian Harris and Alice Jones, closed a 17 days meeting Sunday night. A number were added to the church. Nine were baptized, over 500 people were on the river banks and bridge Sunday to witness the baptizing.

Ed. Phillips, of Jonesboro, attended the latter part of the protracted meeting at the Holiness church. After visiting his parents he returned to-day.

A. D. Phillips who recently fell and painfully hurt his left arm is slowly improving.

A force of hands who have been employed by the Southern in removing a portion of the hill near the depot are now completing the job which will be a great convenience to lumber and cross tie haulers.

Misses Bessie Cagle and Lora Moffitt, of Kemps Mill, were pleasant visitors at the home of J. W. Calder Sunday. Miss Bessie returning home to-day and Miss Lora left on morning train for Greensboro.

We are proud to say that Prof. McCasler of the Rameur High School has given entire satisfaction and that the school board has employed him to take charge of the graded school.

From Ralph.

Mr. Alton Humble went to High Point last Wednesday to attend the burial of his brother-in-law Mr. Calvin Stout.

Misses Ella and Lura Hendricks, of Asheboro, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and children, of Asheboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father Mr. S. F. Lowdermilk.

Mrs. Willie Brown, of Browns, visited her mother Sunday and Monday.

The first rain that has visited us since the 15th of May.

ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE.

Race Prejudice Exists as Cause of Justice—Prof. McCrary Speaks at Salisbury.

Saturday's Charlotte Observer contained the following from its Salisbury correspondent, referring to an address by colored man with a unique record.

Although the orator came to Salisbury to day unsung, the address of R. E. McCrary, of Lexington, was vastly superior to anything heard here upon any past occasion. He is not a pretentious speaker but his oration to-day was a masterful one. Prof. McCrary enjoys a unique reputation. He is the son of a slave mother and at five years she was appropriated under the Freedmen's Bureau. Upon receiving his liberty, he was started out with \$25 and began his college career at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and graduated there. He is now in Lexington and agent for the estate for merely owned by his owners. He dresses well, uses faultless English and is a graceful speaker.

He spoke to-day for an hour or more and his address was a most practical one. It was dignified and occasionally abounded in wit of a high order. Discussing race prejudice, he said: "A great deal has been said about social equality; it is purely a matter of individual choice and can never be regulated by law. The hope of the future of our race does not lie in that direction. Travel, observation and experience have convinced me beyond all peradventure, that race prejudice alike, exists in every section of this country, north, south east and west, and the only direction one may travel in the hope of avoiding it absolutely and entirely for the next hundred years, is up to heaven or down to hell.

Following up this thought he declared, "It is a bitter force, bitter in him who suffers from it, and bitter in him who enforces it, and nothing but the grace of God in superabundance can entirely eradicate it from the human heart."

Riley's Store Items.

The horns of the rooster will soon be heard in this vicinity.

Miss Pearlie Allred spent Sunday with Miss Lulu and Edie Russell.

Mr. Best Loftin spent Sunday evening with home folks near Lassiter's, and also filled his regular appointment near Alleghany Sunday night.

Miss Mary Allred visited Miss Lola Surratt Sunday.

Miss Tula Morris spent the past week at her uncle's, Mr. H. M. Loftin's, at Bain.

Miss Esther Allred returned home Sunday from a visit to her brother's, near Versailles.

Mr. Howard Cuggins spent Sunday night near Gravel Hill.

Mrs. Eula Morris visited Mr. Nelson Morris Sunday.

Mr. Joe Russell and Grady Wooly visited Mr. Maberry Russell's Saturday night.

Mr. Numie Fine spent Saturday night with Mr. Best Loftin.

Alb and Fred Loftin spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Loftin at Bain.

Zig Zag.

Winn Sewing Machine.

Before this issue of the COURIER gets to many of its readers, Mr. N. H. Slack will have won the first of the sewing machine premiums. He has nearly 75 subscriptions as we go to press.

We have another sewing machine on hand, which we will give for \$75 in subscriptions either old or new and the COURIER within the next two months. The machine is a drop head, ball bearing and guaranteed to be the best machine made. Write us and state when you will begin to send in subscriptions.

Senator Gorman.

Without wealth or family influence Senator Arthur Pae Gorman, began as a page in the house 54 years ago. He was afterwards a page in the senate. He was held office continuously ever since except from 1878 to '92.

In Memoriam.

Died in New Hope Township, Randolph county, the wife of Mr. James M. Candler, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford, at the age of 31 years and 2 months. She professed faith in Christ while only a girl, and lived a consecrated member of the M. E. church until death called her to her reward in heaven. The life she lived told the story of her future home. She leaves three little children two girls and a baby boy and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The burial service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Strider after which her remains were interred in the New Hope cemetery. She is missed at church and Sunday school, she is now watching at the beautiful gate to welcome loved ones to her eternal home.

A precious one from earth is gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our church,
Which can never be filled.

God in his wisdom hath recalled,
The beam his love hath given,
Though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Mrs. J. M. SHAW,
Mrs. W. T. CRANFORD,
Mrs. C. C. SHAW,
Mrs. T. L. RUSSELL,
Committee of New Hope Sunday School.

News from Utah.

Mr. Lee Fry, of Asheboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. W. S. Gatlin visited at Mr. Jim Boggs Sunday.

Messrs. Ross Allred and Oscar Hancock were visitors in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Bertha Gatlin, who has been spending some time with relatives has returned to Asheboro.

Grover Scott spent Saturday night with Millard Humble.

R. D. Cox, Millard Humble and Miss Addie and Loretta Newcom visited the Misses Gatlin Sunday evening.

D. O. King, who has been at Mrs. L. A. Fry's for the last few days, has returned home.

At the residence of Mr. C. Cagle on June 3rd Mr. John Dorsett and Miss Julia Boggs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, C. Cagle is J. P. officiating.

Mr. Cranford is very feeble, Manley Hill visited his brother, W. E. Hill Saturday evening.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Items of Interest—Gathered for Courier Readers—Personals.

Rev. C. A. Wood treated his congregation at the M. E. church Sunday, by preaching two very instructive sermons.

Mr. Joe Tippett, one of the Southern Express Company's pole climbers was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Buie has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. C. H. Julian visited friends at Millboro Sunday and speaks in high terms of their new school building recently erected at that place.

Mr. Tom Hobson, of Greensboro, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. F. Moon has added a planing mill to his Wood & Iron Works and any one having lumber to dress would do well to see Mr. Moon before going else where. Mr. Moon has just finished a large lot of lumber for Mr. Tom Parks who is building a nice residence on his farm a short distance East of Ramsgate.

Mr. W. C. Russell who has been indisposed for some time, has about recovered and is now proving his Pennyroyal cow which he had shipped from the western part of the state last week.

Mr. Tom Masin, of Greensboro, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Hugh Parks Jr. has commenced the erection of a residence on Waterbury St. and when completed will be one of the nicest cottage residences in the city.

It is said that one of our young men is thinking of going into partnership for life with a young lady in the near future.

Mr. J. R. Lutterloh, of Randleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city with relatives.

The Asheboro Minstrel was given a hearty reception at the Academy by an appreciative audience Saturday night. The Ladies Aid Society isposed of all their refreshments and every body seemed to enjoy the occasion.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Coltrane according to law notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 10th, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MOREHEAD COLTRANE, Adm'r.

This June 4th, 1906.

Notice.

We will sell for cash June 6th, 1906, 12 M near Mitchellfield, N. C., between two and three hundred thousand feet pine lumber, one saw mill outfit, location of timber, log carts, wagons, harness, six or eight head of mules, shanties, stables, commissary and goods.

PRESENT BOOK.

L. D. K. LOCKHART,
DENTIST,
Asheboro, N. C.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am to 5 pm
OVER THE BANK. 12 pm to 1 pm

I am now in my office prepared to practice dentistry in its various branches.

A WOMAN'S PRIDE IS A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

If your face is covered with pimples, filled with unsightly blackheads, cheeks sunken and hollow, you should use the **Rubber Complexion Bulb** which replaces all old methods for securing beauty. It prevents and removes wrinkles, pimples, blackheads, freckles, acne, makes a soft skin white and velvety blackheads in many instances are banished by a few minutes. The speed with which it clears the complexion is almost beyond belief. A single evening application produces these wonderful results. May also be used in developing the Bust. Women who own one of these wonderful devices need have no further fear of wrinkles or blackheads. The regular price 50 cents. In order to get other good things before you we will send the **Complexion Bulb** with full directions for 25 cents. You cannot afford to miss this bargain. Address: **MOORE'S DEPT. 1, 401 Broadway, New York.**

Special Sale TWO PIECE SUITS FOR MEN.

The first of June is here. Hot weather will be knocking at your door and we want to call your attention to some of the things you will need at once. Special sale of two piece suits for men at the following prices:

**\$12.50 Suits for \$11.00, \$10.00 Suits for \$8.50,
8.50 Suits for 7.50, 7.50 Suits for 6.00.**

Come before they are gone and get choice. We have also a few nice all wool grey 3-piece suits just the thing for this spring—the celebrated Griffon Brand, as good as the best at prices to please you; they must be sold.

Nice linen men's Shirts 50c. and \$1.00. Full line Underwear, new lot Jefferson Stiff Hats at \$3.00—best shapes. Will be glad to show you our line Dress Goods, Silks, etc., which are new and reduced in price.

We call attention again to our line of Furniture, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares, Table Linen and Lace Curtains.

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