

Our type made us say last week that the state democratic convention was in Greensboro on July 10th. That is incorrect. The date is Tuesday July 3rd.

Seven years ago Gen. Miles declared that 3,000 of our soldiers in the Cuban war died not from Spanish bullets, but from rotten poisoned meat. Gen. Miles had several thousand affidavits and 100,000 witnesses ready and willing to swear that the meats furnished the soldiers were poisonous but the Government would not hear the evidence. Gen. Miles was abused by the President and the administration. There has been a great change. The methods of the beef trust are so bad that the President has jumped on the packers. When he will jump off no man can undertake to say he will quit sooner or later; it may be a month, or six months, but he will quit.

PRICES FALLING.

The Philadelphia Press, a stalwart Republican paper, in a recent article calls attention to the decline in prices due to crop conditions and increased products in various lines.

The Wilmington Star quoting the foregoing says:

"In the aggregate these changes record a falling market. Price at many points, in copper and in tin, in iron and steel, in leather and in wool, as well as in cereals and cotton, seems to be very near the crest of the tidal advance in the average price of the great staples which have been rising since 1896, when prices were on the average about three-quarters of what they are now. This means an average rise from price conditions of ten years ago of one-third. Wages have risen, but not on this scale, though those employed have increased on a great scale. The result is that regularly employed and moderately salaried or waged are worse off than in 1897."

The Press is different from Republican papers in North Carolina. It states that prices are about one-third higher than they were ten years ago and that as wages haven't increased in same proportion, wage-earners, including salaried men, "are worse off than in 1897."

Down South the average Republican editor in figuring on good prices would claim the credit for the Republican party, but when prices fall they would be quick to agree with the Press that crop prospects, abundant yield, and other conditions naturally cause prices to go down. The law of abundant supply over demand makes prices go down, but with Republican logicians raising prices are all due to the G. O. P. However, when they decline there is some other cause.

With prices one-third higher than ten years ago, with high Republican tariff taxes, and the cost of living therefore increased, where do the wage earners, "who are worse off than they were in 1897," come in?

Convention and Primaries.

On Saturday, June 30th, the County Convention to elect delegates to the State and district conventions will meet in Asheboro at 11 o'clock. The primaries will be held at the various voting precincts on next Saturday afternoon, June 23, at 3 o'clock.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

To Arrange for the Democratic Convention in Greensboro in July.

The Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee has announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the State Democratic Convention, which meets there July 3.

Committee on Arrangements—Capt. F. P. Hobbard, W. R. Land, D. H. Collins, C. A. Bray, Marion Cobb, E. D. Kaykendall, G. S. Ferguson, J. E. Albright.

On Finance—P. D. Gold, Jr., Lee H. Battle, R. J. Mebane, L. J. Brandt, E. J. Justice, A. B. Kimball, C. C. McLean, R. M. Reese, T. C. Hoyle, Frank Brooks, E. A. Brown, John S. Michaux, T. J. Murray.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Geo. L. Andre, editor of the Southern Home Journal, of Winston-Salem, to Miss Wanda Lane Harden, of Ore Hill.

THINGS POLITICAL.

Comments from the Courier News Bureau at Raleigh.

Raleigh, June 18—Although the State Democratic Convention, which is to assemble in Greensboro July 3rd, is only two weeks distant there is apparently very little interest being manifested in that occasion. It will probably be about the coldest State Convention that has been held in many years. Of course this indifference is chiefly due to the fact that the convention will have very little to do, beyond ratifying the selections of the various judicial conventions, the only nomination to be made is that of one member of the Corporation Commission, and there appears to be little or no doubt of the renomination of the present chairman of the commission, Mr. McNeill.

The nomination of Richard N. Hackett of Wilkes, a bona fide resident of the eighth congressional district, at Statesville a few days ago, greatly pleased the Democrats of the State generally; for in "Dick" Hackett (as his friends like to call him) it is believed the tight man has been named to defeat Spencer Blackburn. Mr. Hackett is widely known outside of his district and in the counties comprising the eighth there is probably no public man better known and more personally popular. In addition to this source of strength Mr. Hackett is really an able and strong man and he will make a fine representative of the State in the national legislature.

The Raleigh (fourth) district convention will renominate Congressman Pott without opposition, for a third term. He has made a particularly able and creditable record in congress and the effort that was started recently to induce some one to enter the lists against him for the nomination this year "died a-borning." The hot fight in the tenth district, where Congressman Gudgeon and Ex-Congressman Crawford have for weeks been making a personal canvass for the nomination, is enlisted much general interest. It is said by a well posted public man from that section here to-day that the vote in the convention will be very close, but the latest information is that Crawford will win. There are at least four candidates in the sixth district including the present Congressman Patterson, former state senator Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus, Mr. Godwin, of Harnett and Mr. Cook, of Cumberland, and there will be an interesting fight in the convention.

LLEWIS.

GREENSBORO STORM CENTER.

Hail Did Much Damage to Both Property and Crops—Tobacco Crop Practically Destroyed.

The storm of Monday afternoon centered around Greensboro. It began at 3:20 o'clock with the heaviest, most furious hail storm ever seen in that section. Referring to the fury of the gale, the News says:

"As for the sound, it would be hard to describe it, but if steel shod demons had been doing the can-can on the roofs to the screech of infernal bagpipes, the din could not have been more terrific."

The damage to roofs and windows and the down-pour of water in the houses and mill at Greensboro is very heavy.

The hail is reported to have caused considerable damage to the fruits and vegetables in and near the city.

The Van Linley nurseries report that the storm was especially severe at Pomona, and that half of the glass in their greenhouses was broken by the hail and that both flowers and fruit suffered great damage.

John A. Young, proprietor of the Greensboro Nurseries, stated that the storm was not especially severe east of the city, and that while some hail fell in that section, it was not severe, and that consequently but little hurt was suffered to the fruits and flowers.

Reports from Guilford farmers say the damage from wind and hail had been marked in every section, especially to young fruit and vegetables, and will amount to the loss of many hundreds of dollars.

A prominent tobacco grower of the county says that the crop is almost entirely destroyed. Many will replant.

Marriage at High Point.

Last night at 8 o'clock at High Point Mrs. Cordelia Woodell Adams was married to Mr. Lon Evans, of Burlington. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. They will make their home at High Point where Mr. Evans recently located. Mrs. Evans is a daughter of Mr. Allen Woodell, of Asheboro, E. A. Woodell, of Asheboro, brother of Mrs. Evans, went to High Point yesterday to attend the ceremony.

A. A. Crater, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in Asheboro.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Things that Have Happened In and Out of the State.

Mrs. H. C. Eccles died Sunday afternoon in her apartments at the Belmont Hotel at Charlotte. Mrs. Eccles was a native of Yadkin county, being a daughter of the late John J. Conrad. She was 65 years of age.

The Baltimore Daily Herald has suspended. The plant has been bought by the News and the Baltimore American.

Three negroes are in jail at Greensboro charged with conspiracy to murder officers Skene and Cauley, of the city police force.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson was recently appointed post mistress at Wilkesboro to succeed her husband "Rough" Henderson, resigned.

Lincoln Beachey, aged 19 years, caused Congress to adjourn last Friday by lighting in front of the capitol in an airship in which he had sailed round the dome several times in safety. He has made several successful trips which show the machine under perfect control of the boy navigator.

The Damask Mfg. Co. property, in Wilkes county, has been sold to the National Bank of Greensboro and the Carolina Supply Co., of Greenville S. C., creditors of the company, for \$8,470.

President Castro will resume the presidency of Venezuela July 5th.

Baldwin Detectives, of Roanoke have arrested John Davis, a negro who is believed to be the murderer of Conductor Wiggins at Salisbury recently.

Salisbury is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration. Mayors of several cities and towns in the State have signified their intention to attend the celebration.

Jeff Nelson, sentenced from Guilford county to serve 60 years in the penitentiary for larceny and burning in 1903, escaped recently from the Halifax farm.

A special term of court began at Salisbury Monday to last two weeks, to wipe out old cases on the civil docket. The first case called was that of Rex—Dobbins, which began in 1869.

The election of W. A. Hall, Clerk of Yadkin Superior Court as cashier of the bank of Yadkin, has brought out four candidates. Among them is A. E. Holton, Jr. nephew of District Attorney Holton. The Republican Convention meet July 2nd.—Yadkin Ripper.

Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum has issued an emphatic denial of the report that he is a candidate for Republican state chairman. He is a strong supporter of Judge Adams they say.

Freeman Jones, a negro, is in jail at Durham, charged with entering the home of Mrs. J. W. Barker, for the purpose of stealing, and attempting criminal assault. Mrs. Barker is a half-witted white woman.

An unknown negro entered the home of W. F. Myers, of Bixby, Davie county, Sunday, and after eating a square meal, wrapping up a lunch to take with him, made a hasty but a fruitless search for valuables, and departed.

Gov. Jno. M. Patterson, of Ohio, died at his suburban home at Cincinnati, Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Heath died at the home of her parents at Randleman, June 16th, after an operation for appendicitis. The Times says the case was not given to the surgeon until it was too late.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. is preparing to erect handsome exchange building at Statesville.

The Senate has adopted the conference report admitting Indian Territory and Oklahoma into the Union as one State under the name of Oklahoma.

Arthur T. Abernethy, formerly a member of the faculty of Rutherford College, and son of the late Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., for many years president of that institution, has been arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of bigamy. It is claimed that he has four living wives. He is a licensed minister of the Baptist church.

High Point is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration this year. A Firemen's Tournament for the local company will be arranged.

Prof. Thos. H. Cash, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Rosa McLaughlin, of Rockford, were married at Greensboro, December 21st, 1903. The marriage was not made known until last week when Mr. Cash went to Rockford to claim his bride.

The Union Christian College, one of the foremost colleges of Indiana has just conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Emmett L. Moffitt of Elon College.

The North Carolina Farmers' State Convention will be held at the A. & M. College at Raleigh, July 12th, 1906 special programs have been arranged for cotton and tobacco farmers; for dairymen and for women. Special rates on all railroads. Fifteen thousand farmers are expected.

The largest fire in Baltimore since 1904 occurred last Wednesday on the harbor front. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

W. L. Hall, agent of the Southern Express Co. at High Point, and Miss Elizabeth V. Updike, of Fort Royal, Va., were married in Virginia Friday of last week.

G. M. Feagin, of Albemarle, is one of a class of 27 who are standing examination license to practice dentistry in North Carolina. The examination is in progress at High Point.

Miss Marion Draughn, the actress, (Miss Florence Settle), of North Carolina, has appealed to the Supreme court to recover \$12,000 from the "Clansmen" Company for breach of contract.

The Fall River Textile Council has demanded that the cotton Manufacturers reinstate to scale of wages paid before the general reduction of 12 1-2 per cent. in 1904, which is in excess of the wages now paid.

Mr. Hayworth Endorsed.

Mr. Editor:—It is in order now for voters to name and endorse candidates. I think the eastern part of the county ought to have the sheriff, as we have not had one in twenty years.

Sheriff Moffitt was the first Democratic sheriff we had had in a good many years. Sheriff Moffitt made such a brilliant campaign and was such a good leader that it was no trouble to elect Democrats afterwards. He was a splendid organizer and the party in Randolph owes a great deal to his efforts.

And, now I see S. L. Hayworth, his nephew, has announced himself as candidate. He is a hustler like his uncle and I think voters will not make a mistake when they put S. L. Hayworth in the sheriff's office.

We also think we deserve a commissioner to represent the eastern part of the county, and I hardly think we could find a better man for the place than W. T. Foushee. He is on the Board of Education and has shown that he is a whole-souled man and we all know he has a clean record.

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One night last week thieves entered the stores of J. T. Williamson and Wilson & Hartly, and the post office at Yadkin College. Little was missed however. Two weeks ago a larger haul, consisting of money and merchandise was made. It is believed that the thieves are headed by George McMahon, who is considered a desperately dangerous character at Advance and recently robbed his employer, Mr. Noub Skeen near Fallers, Randolph county.

For County Officers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER: I beg through your columns to recommend to the people of Randolph county for Clerk of the Court, T. J. Finch our present Sheriff; for Sheriff, S. L. Hayworth; for Register of Deeds, J. M. Way; for Treasurer, William A. Wood, of Providence. Their nomination will mean their election, and no better men nor truer Democrats can be found.

Yours truly,

E. D. FRAZIER, Chmex, N. C., June 18, 1906.

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

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The National Editorial Association at Indianapolis, Ind., last week decided to meet next year at Jamestown, during the exposition.



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