Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

Entered at the Post Office at Asheboro a Second C ins Matter

The truth comes to light more and more every day. Marion Butler is behind it all. He is the king bee and the others are mere guats and flies.

speech who expressed sympathy for think far preferable to that of fees. never have a chance to be anything, the performance of the duties of

It is a dangerous proposition not to entrust the poeple with the selection of their own agents and public servants. The people can be trusted and they should see to it that they make the selection and that no one makes the selection for them.

"I don't know the Adams men tioned," said Mr. Taft before leaving Washington just before the recent State Convention. "The truth is that I am going to North Carolina upon the invitation of my old friend, ex-United States Senator Marion Butler."

The Federal Judges in North Carolina refused to play second fiddle to Marion Butler, so says Tom Pence in his Washington correspondence of the News and Observer, in referring to the refusal of Judges Boyd and Purnell to go to Washington, at the invitation of State Chairman Adams, to escort Secretary Taft to the State.

When a bad man is indicted in the courts his favorite method of system. trying to obtain sympathy is in an effort to con vince the public thathe is imposed upon. When his misdeeds are exposed and uncovered, he calls it abuse. So it is with some politicians when you expose and nncover the corruption and misdeeds of republican rule.

during the recent Republican State Convention, but did not get in the "lime light." He did not attend the convention but remained in his for putting the principal offices in room and was consulted at every Randolph county on a salary. It step by the Adams facttion lier is not going to have anything to and examined, audited and approved do with running the Republican campaign in this State, but if not business methods in the management why should he have remained up until 4:30 yesterday morning in conference with Chairman Adams, Rollins, and other leaders? It was this hour when they left Butler's room at the hotel."

vecent speech at Greensboro:

North Carolina, "said Mr. 1ait, "that you can have no prospect of success and do not deserve success mless you show in the nominees of your conventions and in the men whom yoo put forward to lead you, that you fully recognize the obliga-tion that you fully recognize the obliga-to buy elections, will throw the buy elections, will throw the to buy elections, will throw the to the main success and to not deserve access whenever there is division among that you fully recognize the obliga-tion that you are under as a party that you fully recognize the obliga-tion that you are under as a party to give to the people of North Carolina an opportunity to choose able, honest and worthy men for public offices. You must convince the voters at the polls that you are not an office-seeking party." ing wedge of money

The Asheboro Cou.ier inclined to the opinion that these offorts are made more for the sake of tached.

> orially says: "The fee system for county officers

county with the close of the present fiscal year. Beginning with December 1st nextall the officers of that county will be paid by salary and fees will be turned into the county treasury. We wish we could say It was Representative Landis, of the same thing as to every county adopted it will end all confusion of Indiana, in a recent 4th of July in the state. The salary system we titles and eliminate the neccessity the sons of the rich because they Men should be paid so much for companying cost. their office and if they do not per-

form them honestly and faithfully they should be turned out and others put in their places. There should be no reward for faithfulness or over zealousness in performance of duty. The fee system as a manuer of recompense for the execution of the duties of office is all wrong. The State should establish the salary system. Of course it would have to be graduated and we admit at first there would be some trouble in establishing a basis; but the system m r ght and if adopted would be found to work well. Especially Republican party is based. permicious is our fee system in the magisterial department. We should have no judicial officers whose official perquisites or means of making a living depend on the amount of costs they can squeeze out of the litigants or defendants under the Observer. criminal law who voluntarily come

or are brought into their courts. This system in the manner in which it is conducted in some of the counties of the State is a travesty on justice and a blot on our judicial

"This change in Guilford county is under an act of the legislature known as the Gordon law, being a bill passed by the last legislature which was introduced by Representative Gordon, of Guilford county. It is a significant fact that the Democrats of that county are so pleased with his record as a member Marion Butler was in Greensboro of the last legislature that they have renominated him to represent the

county in the next." We heartily favor a law providing will be a saving to the taxpayers, work is begun. The Greensboro Record Let the fees be collected and an says "Perhaps Marion But- itemized sworn report turned over every month. Let us have better

### of the public business. Money and Elections

The people of North Carolina have not been without their faults and politics has not been perfect. But, with rare exceptions, money has not Mr. East should have remained tainted nominations or elections.

to see the light for spoils in the ro. The people have sometimes made cent Republican convention. It mistakes and voted for unworthy would have been interesting for him men because they were deceived. to have seen one delegate's pistol But they have never fallen so low drawn on another. And in another as to permit money to have a domipart of the Hall a delegate was at- nating power in the selection of tempting to use a piece of scantling, their candidate. The time will We quote as follows from Mr. Taft's never come when they will do that, line but as we have grown richer we Salem or Durham. "I submit to you, Republicans of need not shut our eyes to the fact verified the report is generally be-North Carolina," said Mr. Taft, that you can have no prospect of success and do not deserve success. The worst of these dangers is that

#### The Torreas System

Anent the need for a bette: sysholding office than for the fees at tem of land and real estate registration a great many of the state papers The Wilmington Messenger edi- are discussing favorably the Torrens System.

The Torreus System proposes that gees out of existence in Guilford the state examine the title and county with the close of the present guarantee it once and for all and register it. After a deed under this system has been secured it is n positive guarantee fr m the State of the owner's right to the land and it may be transferred then as easily as a state or municipality bond or a share of stock. If this system is for constant investigation and ac-

Postmaster General Cortelyou was to have been at the recent Republican State Convention at Greensbore. George could not attend and wrote a letter in which he told about "CLEAN POLITICS." This is the man who raised so much money as a corruption fund in the campaign two years ago. He collected from the insurance compaules, from the combines, the aggregations and the trusts, immense sums of money. Everybody knows the record of this man; yet he talks of clean politics and fundamental principles upon which the

The Republican State platform neither in 1904 nor in 1906 au word about the bonds Russell 1906 says h Butler want to collect. It didn't dare to offead the holders of these repudiated bonds .- News and

## **CONDENSED FOR** BUSY READERS

Saturday night Herbert Shoe, of Concord, was mysteriously shot at the passenger station at Salisbury. His condition is serious.

Dr. A. P. Staley, of High Point, was made secretary at the recent State Association of jewelers.

Hon. S. P. Graves was nominated last week for solicitor to succeed himself in the eleventh district.

Treaurer Hughes of a Building and Loan Association, at Spartan bure, S. C., has embezz'ed \$60,000 This shortage covers a period of nine years.

High Point trolly line to Greens-boro is to be built; it is said that

The Southern Car Company, at High Point will increase its capital stock to \$150,000 and materially

enlarge the plant. R. W. Bland, Chairman of the Chatham board of County Commissioners died Saturday at his home at Pillsboro. He was ffry-eight years

Secretary Loeb says President

Roosevelt will not accept the nomi- sioners. nation for President at the hands of the Republicans in 1908.

It is rumored that the Norfolk and Pennsylvania Western railway companies are making an effort to secure the Winston-Salem Southbound road now being built from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. The first named road is controlled by the Pennsylvana and they have for years desired to extend their South from either Winston-Though

### METHODIST WEEK.

## tion. The building will be stone front and three stories high. A granting Sunday.

Dr. S. B. Turnervice will preach the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 and S o'cloock,

Monday morning at \$:30 On o'clock the 3d, quarterly conference for that church will be held, official members are requested to be present promptly at the hour named. A full meeting of the official board is desired. The conference will be is desired. a short one.

Mr. Joseph E. Blair, of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Sallie Campbell were married at Grenada, Miss., last Wednesday. Mr. Blair is a son of Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, At 10 o'clo-k so soon as At 10 october so soon as the quarterly conference is over, the Randolph County Methodist p each-ers' meeting will convere. This em-braces all posters, Super, nuste or local preachers in his county. The costion will host the membrar of session will list the remainder of afternoon for Piedmont to spend a few days. He carried with him a atternoon 102 Fleatmont to spend a session will itsi the formation of Br order of the of E. Morpitr, be said he expected to have some fun eatening fish while there. open meeting held by the preacher's

association. are members of this conference.

Then on Friday, Saturday, and tration under Russell will the State adminis funday, there will be held four, under Aycock and Gi-no - Newt three days' mass meetings, under and Observer. the direction the county preachers association at the following churches: preachers Correspondence to the State press says gentlemen are in High Point contemplating moving a large manu-factoring plant there for an and place each day is pres-

the preachers and as a in to accrease the conference of the preachers and as an intermediate of the preachers and as a set of the conference of the conferen

Resolutions. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence to call from our Sunday School ranks Albert Needham at the tender age

Resolved 1. That we tender our

aynipathy to the bereaved family, Resolved 2. Trut a court of these resolutions le sent the touRIER for

### Brown-Chrisco.

bury, officiated. for Rockingham, accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Brown. They will be at home after July 20th., at Steed-R. F. D. N. C.

42.2.47 GERTIE TENOUE, J. H. TYSON,

Committee.

Married: At 9 o'clock, A. M. on last Sunday, Mr. J. T. Brown and Miss Loretta Chrisco were happily united in the holv bonds of matri-mony. Rev. J. R. Comer, of As-The bride and groom left on the 11 o'clock train



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## **COUNLY CONVENTION**

The Democratic convention for Randolph county, to concate cate didates for the general assumbly and for the various county efficies, is called to meet to the court boase in Asheboro on

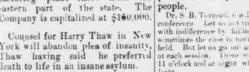
SATURDAY AUGUST 1818, 1906

At 11 o'clock A. M. The primaries are called to meet at the various voting provincts on

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH, 1906 At three o'clock P. M. and instruct for such nominees as they may desire, and to send delegates to the County Convention; and also to nominate justices of the peace and constable.

By order of the committee W. J. SCARDORO. Chairn an

The Republican State platform It is reported that 4,000 were association. killed Friday in a battle between Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the endorses the Russell administration bistrict Conference will convene. All preachers of the M. E. Republicans and Populists brought about good things. This orches it necessary for the Democratic speakers to contrast the State adminis



Nine new streets in Greensbord will be macadamized, the citizens wning property on the streets cating half the cost.

week, it was decided to erect

handsome home for that institu-

semi annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Attorneys for Bob Small, under

sentence to hang in South Carolina, have been granted a hearing before

Gov. Heyward for commutation of sentence. The date is set for July

who attende: the wedding and re-turned the first of last week.

Mr. W. L. Trotter left yesterday

It is reported that 4,000 were

Mr. Dee Allen and others inter-sted in the extension of Milt Jones'

ailroad to Wadesboro and to Wins-on-Salem through High Point.

pent Friday at Thomasville in the aterest of the projected road.

was declared.

24th.

Capt. Dreyfus, who was condemned some five years ago for betraying French Army secrets has been re-stored to citizenship and will again enter the military service of France.

N. A. Hennessee, who for years has managed the cafe of the Union News Company in the depot at Greensboro, will go with Hotel El-wood in High Point as manager, succeeding W. H. Plummer, Jr., who will go to the Events. The who will go to the Everett. The Everett is owned by E. E. Puge formerly of Progress.

High Point is contemplating at exposition for next year, and in nli probability the appropriation will be secured from the business men and aldermen.

Joseph S. Hiatt, who has clerking in the C. R. Thomas Drug Store at Thomasville, has resigned, and will enter the Methodist Conference this fall.

Geo. W. Cobb, collector of cus-tom at Elizabeth City died July 4th.

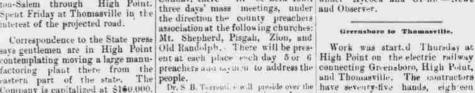
The new steel bridge over Mordeeni's Creek, one mile from High Point, has been completed and turned over to the Guilford commis-

A. H. Sloan has passed all examinations and has been sworn in as midshipman at Annapolis Academy as appointee from North Carolina District. she 9th

Geo. H. Brown, of Statesville, took the oath as Collector of internal revenue for Western North Carolina Monday, succeeding H. S. Harkins.

Dr. C. B. McAnnally, of Madison, one of Rockingham county's best physicians, died in a hospital at Richmond, Va., Monday.

The engagement of Miss Annie Green, of New Berne, to Gov. Stokes.



Golden Rule

officials especially in large counties. to be ready to serve their interests The fee system is so inviting that when it comes to conflict with the men with large business interests are in some places scrambling Observer. are in some places scrambling

weight of their influence against the bury, has also been mentioned as candidate who cannot be controlled his successor.

defeat any candidate in whose inter- lion dollars.

Salaries Instead of Pers. The Courier is unalterably opposed to the fee system as a rule for pub-lic officials. We believe in salaries for Solicitors as well as for Judges. We believe in salaries for county Solicitors as well as for Judges. Solicitors as well as for Judges. The railroad, insurance and other trusts do not put up their money to nominate or elect any candidate who is not known to them Solicitors as well as for Judges. Solicitors as well as

#### Raudleman Street Work.

for nomination, but we are rather Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough Syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

ber cajoled and in favor of the more pliable candidates. The true way to defeat the open-ing wedge of money in politics is to the true way to defeat the open-tiscal year aggregate \$15,466,917. This is an increase of nearly a mil-

River steamer "Duphn" loaded with rosin belonging to S. O. Mid-dleton, recent candidate for Corporation, and plying between Wil-mington and points on Northeast river was wrecked last week.

Some unknown parties dynamit-ed the town hall at, Korners-ville, Forsyth county last week

At the meeting of the stockhold-ers of the bank of Thomasville last

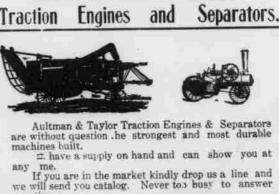
Ashley Horn has been elected president of the State Farmers Convention to succeed C. C. Moore of Charlotte.

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