

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Randolph Superior Court Convened Monday.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

Took Oath Monday—Bonds Approved—Sheriff and County Treasurer Give Way to Successors.

Randolph Superior Court convened Monday with Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding. The number of cases tried is small.

GRAND JURY.

The following gentlemen compose the grand jury:

J. E. Albright, foreman; A. H. Kearns, J. M. Routh, Jas. Lanier, S. G. Spoon, J. W. Routh, R. L. Kearns, J. K. Harris, B. F. Henley, P. F. Spoon, J. W. Kivett, T. B. Elliott, R. M. Bulla, J. E. Ward, J. E. Albright, Levi Cox, W. D. McDaniel, A. S. Hinshaw, J. W. Reynolds. R. L. White was sworn in as officer of the grand jury.

CASES DISPOSED OF MONDAY.

The following cases were disposed of Monday:

State vs. Iham McHenry, larceny and receiving, judgment suspended.

State vs. Chas. Jackson, plead guilty of retailing, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Jno. Taylor, a. w. d. w., plead guilty, judgment \$10 fine and costs.

State vs. Jas. Isley, a. w. d. w., guilty, judgment that the defendant work 6 mos. on county road.

State vs. Bob Varner and Sam Upton, plead guilty. Not yet sentenced.

State vs. Harrison Horner, plead guilty of c. c. w. and a. w. d. w.

State vs. Jno. Taylor a. w. d. w., plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Jas. Isley, a. w. d. w., plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Arthur Walker, l. and r. plead guilty, judgment that defendant serve 8 months on county roads.

Several civil cases were continued until next term of court.

TUESDAY.

In the case of State vs. Tom McPherson, which was appealed to the Supreme court, the verdict of the lower court was sustained and the defendant was required to pay a fine of \$2.00 and the cost.

State vs. Jno. A. Farlines, assault with intent to commit rape; plead not guilty; verdict guilty of simple assault. Judgment that the defendant pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

State and Annie Yow vs. Grover Farlow, bastardy, still in progress.

The officers of Randolph county for the next two years took oath Monday, and are now in possession of their offices in the court house. The only change in the personnel is S. L. Hayworth, sheriff, succeeding T. J. Finch and B. F. Newby, treasurer, succeeding W. J. Miller.

Clerk of the court W. C. Hammond and Register of Deeds J. P. Borroughs renewed their bonds for the new term.

Mr. Claude Hayworth will assist his father as deputy in the Sheriff's office.

The old board of commissioners, H. T. Cavness, chm. H. G. Lassiter and A. N. Bulla, completed their work Monday and turned the affairs of the county over to the new board. There are two old members on the board, and the new member J. W. Cox, was sworn in Monday.

The re-organization resulted in the election of A. N. Bulla as chairman. The board is composed of excellent business men in whose hands the affairs of the county are safe.

Mrs. Geo. B. Strickland, whose illness was noted in our last issue, died at her home at Lucama Sunday and the funeral was conducted from the M. E. church here Tuesday.

The news of her death came as a great shock to friends in this her home county. Mrs. Strickland was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Asheboro, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

When in High Point stop at the Leonard-Beavans-Staney Co. High Point's modern ladies' store.

FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Movements of People—Important Session of the I. O. O. F. December 8th.

Rev. C. A. Wood, our new pastor at the M. E. church, spent Sunday and Sunday night with us and gave us two very helpful and instructive sermons, and we believe with the co-operation of the church members he will be the means of accomplishing much good in our community the coming year.

Mr. William Fields, of near Red Cross, has moved to one of the new residences recently erected by the Randolph Mfg. company on Progressive street. Mr. Fields has a nice family, his wife being a daughter of one of our best citizens, Mr. Isham Jones, and we welcome them to our city.

Mr. Joe Tippett, of Louisiana, will spend a few days in town visiting relatives and friends soon.

Mr. Benjamin Moffitt, of Asheboro, was in town one day last week. Our people are always glad to have Mr. Moffitt visit us. A truer gentleman never lived in our midst and we are always glad to shake his hand. Mr. W. D. Maner has improved his residence by adding a new dining room and as soon as the room is furnished your correspondent is expecting a big dinner.

Mrs. Eliza Moffitt, of Asheboro, spent a few days in the community last week visiting relatives and friends.

A session of the I. O. O. F. will be held at the Masonic Hall Saturday night, December 8th, for the purpose of conferring degrees and for transacting other business.

This lodge was organized only last June and has grown so rapidly that she now has over sixty members when the few that are now on the road take all the degrees. Mr. Hugh Parks Jr. who was instrumental in organizing the lodge and is still pushing it forward is to be commended for his untiring efforts.

Mr. D. L. Culbertson made a business trip to Troy one day last week.

Among the largest pigs killed Monday were Mr. C. E. Stuart's weighed 295 pounds and your correspondent's, which had to be cut up before it could be weighed on his largest scales.

Mrs. W. D. Maner and little Lottie Julian have been on the sick list for a few days but are reported better at this writing.

The entertainment at the Academy, by the Ladies Aid Society, Saturday night was quite a success and a nice sum was realized.

Chief Surgeon of Philippines Constabulary.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from T. C. Walker, son of Col. J. E. Walker, of Asheboro, who is in the Philippines, in which he says he is not connected with the medical department of the U. S. Army; that he is superintendent Medical Division (Chief Surgeon), of the Philippine Constabulary. This organization is the native army of the Philippines and is officered by Americans.

Courier readers will recall the interesting letter published in the Courier September 20th, relating to life in the Philippines.

Subscriptions Paid.

Marion Moring, J. D. Payne, H. L. Brookshire, Mrs. M. P. Kinry, A. C. Farlow, Ivy Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Purdie, A. C. Ward, L. R. Hughes, John B. Revelle, S. W. Cox, O. E. Hamilton, A. L. Briles, Gertrude Fields, S. L. Robbins, T. R. Coble, J. E. Hamilton, Plato Collins, W. H. Jones, E. Kearns, A. N. Cagle, Miss Lambert, Noah King, J. W. Vuncannon, W. P. Cox, J. W. Albertson, Y. M. C. Johnson, A. O. Hancock, W. M. Parks, A. J. Burrow, P. O. Hogan, C. A. Lewallen, Zimri Cranford, A. W. Curtis, R. E. Patterson.

TWO ACCOMPLICES ARRESTED

Result of Statement Made by Henry Walker, at Graham

On the strength of the statement of Henry Walker, col., who shot Mr. L. Banks Holt, at Graham, November 6th, two negro women servants in the Holt home have been arrested and bound over to court in bonds of \$2,000 each. Gov. Glenn granted Walker a respite from his execution, which is set for January 6th, that he may appear as a witness at the trial.

MIKE COMMENTS ON THE RECENT ELECTION

Climack, N. C. Dec. 4, 1906 & Six.

DEAR UNCLE PAT—

Pa axed me to write you a letter, and I've been puttin it off and puttin it off till I've got ashamed of myself. There haint been much doin about here since the election, but we put it on the Rads then. They're awfully sore now. One old big-mouthed one who, they say handled the dough on election day, has crawled into his hole and pulled the hole in after him. I dont know what he done with all the dough, - hether he used it all on election day, or saved some of it for his own personal use. Old Big Mouth can't get many floaters, for even a floater dont like his dough well enough to vote with him.

Did you ever know the Republicans to get beat without howlin that they didnt get a fair election? Such a howl of sorrow as they do raise this time! Did you ever see a man about two days after gettin his back broke or his ankle sprained? That's just the way the Republican bosses feel now. They sprained their financial resources, and they got their backs broke, and it makes em awful sore. If you just touch em a little they howl with pain. Some of em has sore consciences, and if you say a word about their methods of campaign they go into fits of hysterics.

I dont blame em for feelin bad, for they established a little old patent-page paper, sent to another state to get a editor, an the Republicans foreign editor and paper all got left, and its enough to make em feel sore. Randolph dont take much to foreigners who come in here to be political bosses. There's a whole lot of good, honest men in the rank and file of the party, and they dont like to swaller just any kind of a pill the bosses try to ram down their throats. I hope they'll keep their editor at the head of their paper, for their own crowd dont like much of him, and he's too slow to do us any harm.

I seen their great foreign editor once, and I want to tell you what a gyan he is. I went to the Republican Grand (?) Rally and Baker Picknick at Asheboro on the 27 day of October, when they let on like they had 37 thousand men there besides women and children, and I seen him there that day while spenser bee addams was bustin the G-string of his gizzard, and mister tems was a cousin the Democrats cause they wouldnt give him an office. He walks just like he didnt aim to take but one more step luring the day, and he looks so mal all the time that I was afraid to go near him. They said he wouldnt bite, but would snap and growl awfully when he got mad.

But the biggest reason they had for gettin him to edit the paper was his awful hatred for the Democrats. He hates maddogs worse than he hates maddogs, but they cant find any name for this man's ailment. I think they ought to call it Demogrophobia, cause he hates Democrats so awful bad, and he seems to have a morbid dread of em. This disease is not catching unless you are opposed to good government, and want negroes to vote.

I've heard it said that he sends his paper to a lot of Democrats who never subscribed for it. I didnt know the postal law would allow a editor to send more than four papers a year to a man who is not a subscriber, but they let this teller send em all the same. I dont think he has any bonny tie subscribers, and they haft to let him in on people he tries to make take his paper. I'll collect the price out of every Democrat that takes his paper out of the postoffice, of course, and he's tryin to run up a big bill on em.

Well, we've had lots of fun ince the election. It made the lads awfully sore to think they had sent \$5 thousand dollars, bought a whole township of wheat, put the reputation of old Ananias on the his of back numbers, and then got eat. Its funny to hear em talk about it. They get awful hot under the collar. I think they blame one woman for it, for I heard one say that it was Helen Damnation. I dont know her, but I guess she's one of their crowd that's gone back on em for bein so tough, and they feel slighted cause she wont keep her company.

Of course they'll yell and cain

that their crowd was bulldozed, but that famous editor, in my humble opinion, is the bull that dozed em. Its enough to make anything done to read slow editorials about "Ole West Ferginny" methods in politics. If some folks ever see a snail it'll be one that meets em or passes by em on the road, for they're slow to overtake one.

Well, its all over, and they got left worse than ever. They'll haft to call on mary ann butler and t. t. hicks and spenser bee addams and mister toms to lead em out of their awful predicament. And spenser blackburned might lead the shattered ranks in De Ate, and he can do a whole lot to raise another fuss with his weakly tar heel fightin the industrial news. If spenser dont beat spenser for state chairman next time mary ann butler will turn the whole crowd out of business.

Your affectionate nephew,
MIKE DOOGANSHIELD, JR.

WOULDN'T PAY THE TAX.

Sparks Show Failed to Give Performance Tuesday.

John Sparks Show arrived here Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, having billed this territory for two performances here, in the afternoon. They stretched their canvas, but when they applied for the license, they refused to pay the amount and therefore could not perform.

The show also failed to fill date at Mt. Gilead Monday on account of a wreck at Robledo.

The wreck occurred about 6 o'clock Monday morning, one of the six cars being demolished. One white man was killed outright and two negroes injured, one of whom died Tuesday evening.

Two horses and one pony were also killed.

After the wreck one of the show men attacked Conductor E. D. Slack, and without warning dozen or more show men attacked him and beat him into insensibility. They dragged him into the woods and left him there, supposing he was dead.

After awhile Mr. Slack revived and returned to look for the engineer. The show people, seeing him coming, made for him again, whereupon he ran and escaped. In the meantime the engineer had gone to the next station for help.

When the derailment was reported to Mr. J. K. Page, general manager of the Railroad, at Biscoe, he took a wrecking crew and went to the scene of the disaster. The sheriff of Montgomery county and several deputies accompanied him. A number of circus men were arrested for assaulting Conductor Slack, but when they were taken before him he was able to identify but one as his assailant.

He is in the Montgomery county jail in default of a \$1000 bond.

CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES.

Contributions Solicited from Old Soldiers—Roll of Co. H., 38th N. C., Wanted.

The Courier would be glad to have communications from old soldiers with reference to war matters, reminiscences, etc. Prof. O. C. Hamilton, principal of Unionville Institute, Union County, formerly of this county, in a recent letter to the Editor, makes inquiry of the members of Company H., 38 North Carolina Troops, Prof. Hamilton would be glad to hear from any of the members of this Company.

Mr. Staley in Washington.

"Lindsay C. Staley was born in Chatham county, two miles below the town of Staley, in 1851; son of D. L. Staley; moved to Polk county in North Carolina in 1862, and to Missouri in 1871, to Oregon in 1873 and to Washington in 1874. He was a farm boy while in this county, and since that time he has engaged in merchandising; at present he is banking and mining; he has prospered; he married Emily J. Cooper. Says he is too busy to give a write up. Pullman, Wash."

We take the foregoing from the Silver City Grit.

Mr. Staley is an uncle of Prof. C. M. Staley, of Asheboro Graded School.

DEATH OF MRS. CARR.

A Beautiful Life Ended Last Friday at Trinity—Funeral Sunday Afternoon

On the 29th there was a Thanksgiving service in the chapel, conducted by Rev. B. F. Hargett. Some went hunting and on account of several being sick others were prevented being present.

Mrs. Eliza Carr died on the evening of the 30th, after an illness of several weeks. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward! She was noted for her many acts of kindness, a woman of strong character. She would have been 92 years old had she lived till April, 1907. She was a devout Methodist and was best known in Chapel Hill and Durham where she spent the most of her life. Her son, Gen. Julian Carr, and daughter, Mrs. Guthrie, were with her the last few days, and with her daughter, Mrs. Heitman, all was done that loving faithful hands could do. She was carried to Durham on the noon train Saturday, where she was buried on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Scarborough is on an extended visit to relatives in Durham.

A good many of the students went home to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. Parker's many friends are glad to see him out again, and hope he will soon be well and strong again.

Capt. Parkin returned home Saturday morning after a business trip of several days.

Mr. Hill's new livery stable is being completed and he is doing a good business here.

The Epworth League on Sunday night was unusually interesting conducted by Mr. W. N. Elder.

Mrs. O. W. Carr and Mrs. Owen, who have been on the sick list are improving.

Mrs. Maggie Low, of Elon College spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Harris.

West Ramseur.

Tom Ellis goes in front with the heaviest one year old pig killed. Tipped scales at 349 pounds.

Dave Curtis with a force of hands is building a new wagon bridge for the Columbia Mfg. Co. across the mill race. The old bridge had become very unsafe.

There were 24 car loads of rock shipped from Ramseur to Greensboro last week. Eighteen wagons were used and eight hundred and forty loads were required to fill the order.

Miss Sallie Foust, of Ramseur, is visiting friends in Burlington this week.

Robt. Free Trogdon, of Coleridge, the 12 year old evangelist, preached at the Apostolic Holiness church Thursday night. The crowd who were present to hear him as estimated to be between five and six hundred. A free will offering was taken up for him after preaching which amounted to a nice little sum.

A very remarkable circumstance occurred at the home of Long Shanks. Little George, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kivett, who were spending the night there, very sweetly sang a verse of a Sunday School song and then very earnestly said, "Let's pray." While kneeling at the little chair in which he sat, he prayed a short prayer.

Ramseur Items.

Our depot has a new and handsome tin roof over it now.

Miss Carrie Freeman, one of Franklinville's most charming young ladies attended the banquet given by the Red Men Friday night.

Messrs. Willis Luther and Norman Martin are attending court at Asheboro this week.

The improved order of Red Men gave a grand march and war dance on last Friday night. It was a novel and beautiful sight indeed in their grotesque costumes. A delightful banquet was participated in by the members and their wives, mothers and sweethearts later. This is a noble order and is becoming more popular every year.

Rev. J. W. Patton preached two most excellent sermons in his pulpit in the Christian church Sunday.

Ethel Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Randleman, died Tuesday, November 20th after a brief illness with pneumonia and membranous croup. Little Ethel was fourteen months and twenty days old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

FOR A NEW COUNTY.

Organization Perfected At High Point For This Purpose.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO THE MOVEMENT.

Petitions Will Be Circulated In Counties From Which Proposed County Will Be Taken—Industrial Notes and Personal From Entering Town.

(Correspondence To The Courier)

High Point, December 3—An organization to promote the interests of the talked of new county with High Point as county seat has been perfected, with Dr. J. A. Turner as chairman. Petitions will be circulated in the sections of those counties from which the proposed territory is to be taken. While many are enthusiastic over the project, no but a majority of High Point citizens—yet there are those who doubt the expediency of such a move were it possible to accomplish it. Some prominent business men would oppose the measure from a commercial standpoint, preferring to direct all their energies in a commercial way, making of High Point the great manufacturing centre it is likely to become. Then there are those that would object because of the increased taxation such a move would entail.

Mr. A. F. Cox and bride, nee Miss Jessie Pickett, returned yesterday from their bridal trip south and left this morning for Cedar Falls, at which place they are at home after January 1st.

The construction of the Armfield Bank Building is progressing and while it will not be ready for occupancy until next summer, it will when completed be a handsome office building and a credit to the State.

R. I. Dickens, of Asheboro, was here on business Monday.

Rev. C. A. Cecil filed the 11 o'clock appointment in M. P. church yesterday in the absence of the new pastor, Rev. J. D. Williams.

Many are the regrets expressed by citizens on losing Rev. C. L. Whitaker and his most estimable wife as citizens.

The various manufacturing enterprises will be represented at Winston-Salem on the 5th inst at a special meeting of the manufacturers of the South.

Registration books for the election on December 11, calling for the issue of \$75,000, coupon bonds, to aid in the construction of the Pee Dee & Glenn Anna Railway Development Co., show 712 registered to date.

Among the transfers of property during the past week was the Dixie Mills from Hedrick, Beck and Foust to Dongan Davis.

The Commercial National Bank will increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000 January 1st.

GENEROUS AND DEVOTED.

The Life of the Late Mrs. Carr One of Devoted Christian Work. Funeral at Durham.

Mrs. Eliza Pannal Carr, (nee Bullock) died at her home at Trinity last Friday after a lingering illness. She was 92 years of age, and her life of perfect Christian devotion has been and will in the future be an inspiration and worthy of the emulation of all the young womanhood of North Carolina.

Mrs. Carr was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and she had done, and accomplished much in the name of the spirit she professed in the church to which she had given her devotion. For a number of years she resided at Chapel Hill, and was universally beloved and revered by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carr is survived by the following named children: General Julian S. Carr, Durham; Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, Durham; Mrs. J. H. Heitman, Durham; Mrs. J. F. Heitman, Trinity, and Mrs. Lizzie King, Chapel Hill.

The funeral was conducted at Durham Sunday afternoon.

Youthful Hunter.

Chas. Hamlin the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, of near Central Falls, killed a wild turkey weighing 25 pounds, while rabbit hunting Tuesday. He has also caught more than sixty opossums this season.

He challenges the county as a "feather-weight" hunter.