

## HIGH POINT STRIKE.

Hundreds of Wood Workers Locked Out By Operators.

## EFFICIENT WORKMEN, BUT UNIONISTS.

This is the only Charge Against the Heads of Families now Walking High Point Streets—Employers Had Anticipated Union Demands at an Early Date—Many Leave the City—Town Quiet.

A week ago all operatives in the High Point furniture factories were notified that after March 31st, all persons carrying labor union membership cards would be discharged. As a result on Monday, hundreds of workers and the employees of the plate glass factory at High Point were walking the streets. The Amalgamated Wood Workers' Union had a large following in High Point, and the membership rapidly increased after the decree of the manufacturers was known.

Though the manufacturers anticipated dangerous rioting which caused a large number of special police to be sworn in the rear of all business houses, no serious trouble has occurred, and there has been little drinking and excited argument apparent on the streets.

Hundreds have quietly left High Point to seek employment elsewhere. On Monday twenty or more families joined in the pilgrimage.

Representatives of the National Federation of Labor are on the scene trying to adjust the trouble and it is thought some agreement will be reached soon.

The manufacturers have been preparing for the lock-out for several weeks gradually breaking in scab labor to take the positions of the union laborers.

It is learned that all those discharged under the ruling, received in their pay envelopes Saturday, a certificate saying they were discharged in "good standing." It is further learned that the Union Labor has given no trouble, and made no demands of their employers; that their membership in the union was their only offense and that the majority of those now walking the streets were efficient in their work. The manufacturers resorted to this in an effort to rid the town of the union.

## UNIFORM COURSE OF STUDY.

Will Cover Three Years' Work—Will Prepare Students to Enter Colleges and Universities.

At the meeting Saturday of the Association of High Schools it was decided to adopt a uniform course of study covering three years' work above the elementary school course. In all the schools the same work will be required in mathematics, English, and history. In other subjects the course will be elective at the judgment of the teacher. The course prepares for the college and university, and at the same time is elastic enough to satisfy individual preferences.

This action was taken by the following schools: Rameur High School, Franklinville High School, Shiloh Academy, Randolph Graded School, Asheboro Graded School and Farmer Institute.

The leaders in this movement to unify and systemize the work of the schools of the county are to be congratulated on this result. It means much to the educational interests of Randolph.

## Meeting of Randolph Book Club.

One of the most enjoyable meetings that the Randolph Book Club has had this season was held at Col. W. P. Wood's residence on last Friday, with Mrs. W. A. Underwood as hostess. Mrs. Underwood has spent most of this winter in Randleman, but has attended almost every club meeting. Notwithstanding the bad weather several members were present—current events were first given and a paper on Queen Elizabeth, after which the members discussed the subject freely. The hostess had prepared a "mental contest," the answer to each question ending in "mental" for instance Equipment for musician—was instrumental. Miss Erwin won the prize, a beautiful basket of candy for guessing every question. Dainty refreshments were served.

R. E. Johnson went to Whitney, Tuesday on business.

## WM. B. HART DEAD.

End Came Suddenly at Thomasville Last Friday. Was Highly Esteemed.

The news of the sudden death of Capt. Wm. B. Hart, of Thomasville, on Friday March 30th, came as a shock to many people, but to none more so than to those interested in mines and mining. Capt. Hart came originally from Providence, R. I., about twenty-five years ago and has established a reputation and has shown a knowledge of mining which makes his death a serious loss to that interest. He had made a specialty of milling gold and silver ore. He was the mill superintendent of the Iola gold mine in Montgomery County, one of the largest gold producing mines in the South. He was also assistant superintendent and full superintendent of a mine in Randolph county which produced over \$300,000 worth of gold during the time it was under his charge.

Capt. Hart was a man of the highest integrity, a social favorite and withal a good fellow in the highest sense of that term. He was a member of St. John's Masonic lodge in Providence, the lodge of which Gen. George Washington was a member. Capt. Hart was fifty-five years of age, a man of excellent habits and known far and wide for his unostentatious charity. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn their loss. The remains were taken to Providence for interment and were accompanied by his wife and one son.

He was riding on a wagon and on his way from the mine to dinner at the hotel. The driver of the wagon discovered the condition of Capt. Hart and called assistance, and removed him from the wagon to the ground where he died in a few moments.

## CONSTRUCTION LIMITED.

Does the Law Limit the Cost of Bridges to a Cost of \$5000—Question Before Randolph Commissioners.

Citizens petitioning for a bridge across Deep River asked that the contract for a \$2,000 bridge, ordered by the board some weeks ago, be let; but upon examination of the law through the attorney to the board, it was decided that they were only authorized to construct bridges at a cost not to exceed \$500 under the revised code of laws, of the State and to construct the bridge previously provided for would require a special act of legislature. The law in question is found in Chapter 65, of the revised code, paragraph 2096 on page 804.

The Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday morning H. T. Caviness, chairman; H. G. Lassiter and A. N. Bulla were present. Nothing but routine business came before the board with the exception of a bridge matter in which the power given county commissioners to construct bridges in the county was questioned.

## MOTHER WAS MISS JULIAN.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, is a son of the Randolph Family.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, was in Salisbury Saturday enroute home from Washington.

The Tennesseean is a most interesting man and to his national popularity there is added a local liking for him. His mother was a Julian, a member of the Randolph, North Carolina family and Rowan's sheriff and Salisbury's editor are relations at a distance.

Mr. Editor:—Is it so that Asheboro has no town commissioners? Some one told me that your streets were never in worse condition, and that the bridges were getting so bad that it was almost necessary for a person to get out and lead his horse across them. I thought you had some town commissioners whose duty it was to attend to such matters. People around here are anxious for you to get your streets in better condition. Let us know when your commissioners get to work.

A Subscriber.

Capt. E. W. Jones, of the Virginia National Guard, convicted of the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., whose head it is alleged he almost severed with a razor which he afterwards used in cutting his own throat, has entered upon his 18 years prison sentence.

## CALL FOR COURIER CLUB RAISERS.

Enter Your Name On Our List at Once and Win One of the Premiums Offered. Hundreds of Dollars will be Distributed in Presents During the Next Few Weeks.

In arranging this contest we have endeavored to offer a reward to workers sufficient to make them enthusiastic and at the same time make the work of securing subscribers easy, so they could not fail to win prizes. Every one who pays one dollar IN ADVANCE will get free with THE COURIER one of these papers one year, the Woman's Magazine, The Metropolitan and Rural Home, The Southern Agriculturist, or the Farm and Fireside for one year.

This contest begins NOW and will close July 1, 1906. The person who sends us the largest number of subscriptions during that time will receive as a prize a handsome National Sewing Machine, which sells for \$65.00.

To the person who sends in the second largest list of subscribers we will give a Champion Sewing Machine, price \$65.00.

To the person who obtains for us the third largest list of subscribers we will give one Carolina Cook Stove with "B" list with pipe, including full and complete cooking outfit which sells everywhere for \$18.00. This stove is on exhibition at the Lewis & Winslow Hardware Company.

To the person sending us the fourth largest list we will give a genuine American movement ladies' watch made by the New York Standard Watch Company, fitted in a gold filled hunting case, warranted for 20 years. It is a stem-winder and stem-setter, and in every way a reliable time keeper. Each case is handsomely engraved.

To the worker who sends us the fifth largest list we will give a watch with movement like the foregoing description except a ten year guarantee case.

To the person sending us the sixth largest list we will give a pair of Queen Quality Shoes worth \$3.50. These shoes are on exhibition at Messrs Wood & Morning's Store.

The person sending us the seventh largest list will receive a pair of the celebrated White House Patent Leather Blucher Ladies' Shoes worth 3.50. These shoes can be seen at anytime at the Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co's Store.

The person sending us the eighth largest list will receive a pair of the popular Woman's College Walking Shoes, worth 3.50. It can be seen at Mr W J Miller's store.

The worker sending us the ninth largest subscription list we will give free a beautiful 52-piece porcelain breakfast set.

To the person sending us the tenth largest subscriptions we will give a handsome water set worth \$6.50.

The person sending us the eleventh largest list of subscribers will receive a 14-piece combination American Beauty Rose silver set, consisting of 1 dozen Tea Spoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife to match, pure coin silver plated over nickel plate on hard metal base, packed in fancy box.

Every dollar sent we count one subscription. It will take two fifty

cent subscribers to count one subscription in the contest.

Now here are the "sure things" prizes—those you KNOW you can get whether you win one of the other prizes or not.

To every person sending us twelve subscribers at one time with twelve dollars, we will give a handsome water set the best made, or, if you prefer, a set of genuine Rodgers knives and forks, either of these sell anywhere for \$5.00 to \$6.00. Or to any person, who will send us 18 subscriptions with \$18.00, we will send both these premiums.

But that is not all, we make another offer that every body can get and that is that every worker, who will send us six subscription at one time accompanied by \$6.00, we will give a fine porcelain, 30 piece breakfast set or for five subscriptions we will give a handsome stereoscope and 48 colored scenes from all parts of the world. This breakfast set never sold for less than \$4.00 and it is worth \$6.00 anywhere and the stereoscope and views are worth fully as much as the breakfast set, or if any worker will send us 10 subscriptions accompanied by \$10, we will send both these handsome premiums.

We know you will wonder how we can make such a remarkable offer. To be frank with you we couldn't if we did not know from experience that three-fourths of the new subscribers obtained in this way will be turned into regular subscribers at the end of the year. We are paying you handsomely simply to get them started for us. The merit of the paper itself will do the rest and in the long run we will make a profit and you will be doing your community a good turn by inducing the people to read a paper which teaches them how to make more money from their farms and in various occupations.

To everyone who sends us as much \$100.00 for subscriptions and job work together we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine.

Any young man who wants a pair of "Keiths Konqueror" shoes, or a pair of celebrated King Bee shoe, or a pair of Crossett's best shoes, each and every pair sells for \$5.00 the world over, or if you want free the best railroad watch ever made you can learn how to get them free by getting subscriptions or job work for THE COURIER.

Now the facts are all before you and the contest is on. DON'T WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW TO BEGIN WORK. Start now and keep it up, if you want one of the big prizes. We will send you sample copies, if you ask for them, but we do not furnish receipts and subscription blanks except direct to the subscribers upon receipt of the list and amount enclosed. An ordinary price of paper will do. Don't send stamps. Put the silver dimes in an envelope and fold it up and put in another envelope which bears the stamp and address and they will not be lost. Address all letters to THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

## ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED.

Three Prisoners Attacked Guard. Mayor Page and Town Marshal, of Biscoe, Capture Fugitive. Returned to Asheboro.

Wiley Brower, a negro, and escaped convict from the Randolph county roads, was captured at Biscoe Sunday night by Mayor Frank Page and town Marshal C. C. Crocker. Brower stated that he with two other convicts knocked one of the guards in the head and escaped from the camp Saturday night about 8 o'clock. Brower was sent up from Montgomery to the roads for selling whiskey last September for two years. Town Marshal Crocker brought the convict to Asheboro on the early morning train Monday and delivered him up to the authorities.

If you have friends in other counties or states who formerly lived in this section, please send us their names and addresses, as we desire this information for a particular purpose.

## ASHEBORO TELEPHONE CO.

Portion of the Town Connected with Central Exchange—Complete Service in a Few Days.

Mr. Clay Arnfeld and his efficient corps of linemen have completed the work of stringing 5,000 feet of cable for the local telephone company and a force is now busy connecting the phones. In a few days the service will be complete.

Since the system was demolished by the sleet a few weeks ago the company has doubled its capital stock and will in a short time have in operation the most up-to-date metallic system which will be far in advance of the old service.

By the time THE COURIER reaches its reader our office will be connected with all long distance lines and as many of the local phones as are in operation and we beg our friends to phone us all the local happenings they can. This makes a paper and a good paper will attract many people from a distance to a town or county.

## HONOR ROLL.

Pupils Deserving Commendation for Their Work During March.

The following pupils of Asheboro Graded Schools have been awarded special mention for efficiency in their work during the month of March, 1906:

### FIRST GRADE.

Edith Betts, John Brittain, Geo. McPherson, Alva Betts, Pearl Way, Garland Lowdermilk, George Betts, Lillian Hunsucker, Gusta Humble, Lucile Ward, Margaret Morris, Lena Williams, Joe Hendricks, Colen Spoon, Edna Norman, Lela Aiken, Ruth Lassiter, Lura Jones, Gertha Nance, Ruth McPherson, Dorothy Henley, Bertie Kivett, Etha Glasgow, Claudius Crater.

### SECOND GRADE.

Virtle Caviness, Gertrude Aiken, Kate Brittain, Hobart Cox, Fred Plummer, Arthur Presnell, Clara Presnell, John Swain, Rilla Spoon, Cleon Spoon, Lucile Scarboro, Mabel Spoon, Kate Tacker, Jessie Ward.

### THIRD GRADE.

Ila Aiken, Lummy Cox, Edith Hunsucker, Everette Newby, Fanny Newby, Cornie Wall.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Clyde Aiken, Maude Hall Myrtle Ridge, Mildred Birkhead, Pearl Kivett, Eulah Glasgow, Lillie Parrish.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Farla Spoon, Lillian Coltrane, Benlah Laughlin, Fannie Hannah, Basil Brittain, Clyde Laughlin.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Mamie Morris, Sue Hoover, Lynette Swain, Ernest Williams, Bera Scarboro, Annie Fox, Enolie Presnell.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Bessie Laughlin, Lela Hall.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Fleta Fox, Grady Miller, Herndon Moffitt, John Sexton, Daniel Sharpe.

### NINTH GRADE.

Marietta Betts, Roscoe Miller.

## BABY FOUND IN BOX CAR.

Chief of Police at Rocky Mount Finds a Home for Beautiful Abandoned Baby.

Mr. M. Reitsel writes from Rocky Mount, N. C., that early Sunday morning a beautiful girl baby, supposed to be some four or five weeks old, was found in a box car in south Rocky Mount. How long it had been there no one knows. It was in a black oil cloth valise. A colored man was passing by the car and heard the child crying and went in the car to find the little stranger almost smothered.

Chief of police Davis was notified and it was taken to his house and cared for until quite a number of ladies of the city called to see the little stranger to-day. There was no trouble in getting the little one a home. Offer after offer of a home was received from far and near. One lady who lives in Baltimore was stopping at the Hotel Woodard begged for it and said she would take it and go right to her home in that city and it should have everything money could buy. Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood came and begged for it and offered to buy it but Chief Davis told them they could have it, so to-night this little girl is Miss Hobgood, of South Rocky Mount. There are no children in the family and the people all say no better home could have been found anywhere.

## ACCIDENT TO AGED LADY.

Mrs Elizabeth Bridgers Painfully Hurt at Rameur. Death of a Little Girl.

Mrs Elizabeth Bridgers, of Rameur, fell at her home one day last week, from which she suffered the misfortune of breaking her arm. Mrs Bridgers is 83 years old.

Pauline Smith, aged three years, died of diphtheria in Rameur Saturday, March 31st. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Jr., of Greensboro, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ora Cox, of High Point, an experienced and popular milliner, arrived Monday to take charge of the millinery department of the Rameur Store Company.

R. D. Thomas and family have moved to their new home at Durham.

## TRINITY MEETING.

Large Attendance at the Greensboro District Institute.

## INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

Addresses on Work of Missions and Progress of Methodism and Foreign Fields Heard by a Large Attendance of Delegates and Friends at Trinity Mch. 29th and 30th. Great Work in Brazil.

The Missionary Institute of the Greensboro District was held at Trinity, March 29-31, 1906. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Moore, of Greensboro, from the text Ezekia! 36: 23. His theme was, "Work of Foreign Missions: Teaching Men of God; Preparation; God in Us." It was a fine sermon. Mr. Moore is an earnest Christian worker.

Friday morning Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Detwiler, after which the Institute was organized under Dr. S. B. Turrentine, presiding elder, of the Greensboro District, was elected chairman with Rev. Harold Turner, also of Greensboro, Secretary. Mr. Turner makes a fine secretary, and Dr. Turrentine a good presiding officer, and knows how to make everything pleasant and harmonious.

Rev. G. H. Detwiler addressed the audience on "The Enlarging Vision." Dr. Detwiler held his audience almost spell-bound for thirty minutes. The address was one of the finest your correspondent ever heard. The next address, on "Education and Missions," by Rev. C. A. Wood, of Rameur, was also good. He gave several incidents of his own younger life. Mr. Wood claims Randolph as his native county, though he was born in China. His father, Rev. Marcus L. Wood, was the first missionary sent from North Carolina to China.

At 2:30 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. K. Brooks, after which an address on "Young People and Missions," was delivered by Rev. A. T. Bell. Mr. Bell is an earnest speaker, and made a fine address.

The next address, by Rev. C. M. Campbell on "Systematic Giving," was listened to with great interest. After his address which lasted about thirty minutes, there was open discussion of the subject, that was greatly enjoyed.

At night at 7:30 Rev T F Marr preached from Luke 13: 21. It was one of Mr. Marr's best efforts, and those who know him, know that his sermons are all fine. He is an eloquent speaker. Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. M. Campbell. Rev. Harold Turner then addressed the Institute on "Echoes from the Missionary Training School." Rev. Zensky Hinohara next addressed the meeting on "Japan." He contrasted the condition of this country with those of Japan, from his own personal knowledge. His portrayal of the death scene of a Japanese friend who died a Christian, and by that means his father and mother were converted, was very pathetic.

The next address was on "Our Work in Brazil" by Rev. J. L. Kennedy. He came from South America last summer. He told of the rapid strides that Methodism has made since he went to Brazil. He said there were only about fifty preachers to serve about eighteen millions of people. He said they now have 5,000 members in full connection; and that the church last year paid for Missions \$6.00 per capita. He told what Granberry College, (named for Bishop Granberry) was doing for education.

Rev. W. H. Willis delivered a short talk on Missionary Work. Dr. Detwiler made an effort to organize a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolutions were passed thanking the people of Trinity for their hospitality, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. R. Richardson.

## Colored Wedding.

John Bell, an aged and respected colored citizen of Asheboro, will marry Nancy Kearns, of Randleman, at the colored Baptist church here April 11th. John Bell is 64 years old and Nancy Kearns is 55 years old.