

# The Asheboro Courier

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We do not know anything about the facts and the evidence which led to the conviction of Sadie Han- non, the 12-year-old girl, at Concord last week, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. She killed a worthless man who had hounded her, and the defense claim- ed, whether true or not we do not know, that she was forced to shoot to protect her life and save her honor. A pitiful case this,—a young girl whose mother is dead and whose father had practically left her to the charities of a cold and pitiless world. She no doubt was guilty, but be that as it may, it is a shame upon our state that a small girl like she is cannot be sent to a reforma- tory.

The defeat of the good roads proposition for the issuing of bonds is to be regretted. Rockingham is one of the best and one of the most progressive counties in the state and the fact that the measure was de- feated is a surprise to us. For years THE COURIER has favored the issu- ing of bonds for good roads in Randolph. We realize there is much opposition to a bond issue but we hope that the opposition may be overcome.

The Salisbury Post asks if we are too poor to do right in advocat- ing the establishment of a reforma- tory. In a recent editorial the Post says: If North Carolina is too poor to care for its insane, too poor to save the little ones of tender years from a shame that begets crime, too parsimonious to do those things which the law of God and humanity require, it should go into bankruptcy and take a fresh start.

A Greensboro daily is authority for the statement that alcohol, to propel motors to operate the proposed car line from High Point to Greens- boro. This story reminds us of the prominent men who have left the Democratic party in Henderson county.

A superior article of paper is made of cotton shucks, at one-third the cost of paper manufactured from wood fibres. One of the fac- tories to be established at Whitney is to manufacture a fine grade of paper from cotton shucks.

There is a chance for every one who will be something to do some- thing. It is the man of hustle and enterprise who carves out his own fortune.

## Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Democratic voters of Randolph county will be held in the court house at Asheboro on

SATURDAY JUNE 30TH, 1906,

at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

The Democratic voters of the various townships will hold meet- ings at the polling places of their several precincts on Saturday June 23 at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the said County Convention.

W. J. SCARBORO,

Chm. Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

This May 18th, 1906.

## Judicial Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the tenth judicial district is hereby called to meet at Lexington, N. C. on Monday July 2nd, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominat- ing a solicitor for said district.

By order of the Committee,

C. C. McAFISTER, Chm.

O. W. SPENCER, Sec'y. Pro. Tem.

## What is a Subsidy?

What is a subsidy? Is the special postage rate given to publishers of newspapers and denied other citi- zens a subsidy? Is the appropriat- ion for free seed a subsidy? Is the transmission through the mails of millions of documents to a favored few a subsidy? Is the outfit of a vast sum for improved mail facili- ties in New York city a subsidy?

We are asking for information, that's all.—Salisbury Post.

## RALEIGH LETTER.

Trinity President Popular at Confer- ence—Charlotte Celebration.

Gorman News Bureau, Raleigh, May 21.

The entire state is interested in the celebration at Charlotte this week of the 131st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which begins today and ends Thursday night. For the first time official recognition by the United States Government is given the event and the occasion this year has been planned on a much more extensive scale than usual. By command of President Roosevelt the Marine Band and a company of marines from the Washington navy-yard, a company of cavalry and several companies of regular infantry are on the scene and will take active part in the parades and participate generally in the celebration. Raleigh has sent a delegation and people from all over the state will make up a big crowd of visitors. The South Carolina Sally is now about the only disputant left to deny the authenticity and genuineness of the Mecklenburg Declaration and its attendant features that have been so ample proved to the average unprejudiced mind. Long may she wave!

The North Carolina delegates to the General Conference of the South- ern Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in session at Bir- mingham, Ala., during the last three weeks, are returning home this week. One of the most important acts of the conference was the elec- tion of three new Bishops. In selecting these from a score of emi- nent clergymen who were voted for by the Conference came very near de- priving Trinity College of its dis- tinguished president. Doctor Kilgo received the second highest vote on the first ballot an even one hundred, which was fifteen more than the next highest vote cast.

After eleven more fruitless votes Rev. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor of the church was elected on the twelfth ballot as a compromise candidate.

This is "Commencement Week" in Raleigh, the graded schools and all of the three splendid colleges for women having their closing exer- cises—the Baptist University, Peace Institute and St. Mary's—and con- sequently many visitors are here to witness these events.

Commissioners Instruct List Takers. On May 14th, the tax listers from all the townships in Guilford county met with the county commissioners in Greensboro to receive instruction in regard to listing property. All eighteen were sworn in and the instructions of the corporation com- mission were read and explained by the county attorney. They dis- cussed uniform taxation and the valuation to be placed on farm im- plements and other property.

The custom of waiting until the first Monday in June and meeting on that day with the commissioners, it seems to us is a mistake; for on that day the commissioners are busy with other public duties. There is a great lack of uniformity in the valuation of property in many coun- ties. In Randolph county there are townships where list takers could improve present conditions. In some instances personal property is listed at less than half its true value. A horse worth a hundred and fifty dollars in some townships are listed at \$60; in other townships the valuation is placed at a much higher figure. A meeting of the list takers with the commissioners and the county attorney would result in a great improvement in uniformity. Facts and good judgment and systematic effort on the part of the listers will result in bringing about better conditions.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou told the Senate Committee on Post- Offices and Post-Roads that the Department had not recommended the granting of railroad mail sub- sidy, but that "no objection had been raised against it." Cortelyou evidently believes it good policy not to oppose the railroads in their graft or he might not find it easy to collect campaign funds from the cor- porations for the next national elec- tion.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross give them Hollister's Rocky Moun- tain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health fol- low its use. 35 cents. Asheboro Drug Company.

The Southern cotton planters, entirely unprotected by the tariff, are quite prosperous and are organizing to protect themselves from the protected monopolists. How do the Republican standstuffers explain this prosperity of the unprotected?

Mr. J. W. Williamson and Miss Louella Davlap on May 53rd, at Dover church. Rev. J. R. Jordan, officiating.

## CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

It is found by the sheriff that in Raleigh township there are 1,724 white polls, of which 1,464 have been paid, being 85 per cent., and that there are 756 colored polls, of which 438 have paid, this being 58 per cent. The comparison is quite an interesting one.

The town of Willis has 183 inhab- itants, and 176 of them belong to the church. Four of the 20 who do not belong are town loafers and the other three are infants, who will be taken in as soon as the weather warms up and they can be baptized.— Kansas City Journal.

Hodges, who killed his wife in February at Durham was convicted Saturday of murder in the first de- gree and has been sentenced to hang June 29th.

Richmond capitalists are rest- ing in a project for a big pulp and paper mill at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Raleigh is making great prepara- tions to entertain the Teachers' As- sembly, which meets there June 12th and continues to the 15th.

A jail delivery at Greensboro was narrowly averted Saturday night when Jailer Busiek discovered that a prisoner had taken a spring from his shoe, converting it into a saw, and was cutting away the iron bars behind which he was confined.

J. F. Parrott, has been appointed postmaster at Kinston and J. H. Ramsey at Salisbury.

The Iredell county Democratic Convention Monday instructed legislative candidates for Senator Simmons, and the delegates as a unit for Chas. H. Armfield, for Con- gress; Wm. C. Hammer, for Solicitor; Z. V. Long, for State Senator; T. M. C. Davidson and Z. V. Turlington, for the House. Nearly all the county officers were renominated.

Mary Green, for forty years post- mistress at Warrenton died at her home at that place Monday.

## HIGH POINT LETTER.

Revival Class—Work on Station Steps—Rev. Peete Lectures—New wagon Fac- tory—Personal Mention.

Farmers in this section are mak- ing preparations for a large tobacco crop this year. Plant seem to be in abundance.

Wheat in this section was never better for the time of year.

The frost did some damage here but not so bad as first reported.

Mrs. L. W. Hazard was hostess to the T. Club at her apartments at the Elwood Hotel, last Wednes- day.

The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the Green Street Baptist church for 10 days, closed Tuesday night. It was a great meeting, long to be remember- ed. Rev. Wm. Bradshaw made many converts and also many friends while here.

Work on the new passenger sta- tion, has stopped on account of hav- ing to wait for some little trivial matter, because the builder and the inspector not being together quite in their specifications.

Tomlinson Chair Co's dray horse "Old Frank" ran away last week and so injured himself that he died.

Rev. Joseph Peete formerly of Greensboro, but who lived at Berke- ley Cal. just across the bay from San Francisco and was not only an eye witness, but was also a partaker in the awful disaster, lectured last Fri- day night to a large audience, on the destruction of San Francisco by earth quake and fire.

## NEW WAGON FACTORY.

High Point is to have an up-to- date wagon factory. The plant is to be erected on T. C. Andrews' lot on Washington Street, opposite Lane Sechrest's residence.

The Globe Upholstering Co. has moved to their three story buildings below the Metallic Bed Co. Allen Tomlinson of "Randolph Boy" is manager of the plant.

J. P. Craven and wife, attended Randleman Commencement last week. Mr. and Mrs. Craven used to live in Randolph county.

Carl Bolund, of Archdale, and Merriam Cranford, of Trinity, who bought the City Bakery of A. J. Frayle, are both hustlers and are doing well and giving the public good service.

W. N. Elder was in town Satur- day.

T. J. Finch was in the city on business Saturday. We were glad to know that he had recovered so much from his recent mishap in the wreck.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mess, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Moun- tain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tablets. Asheboro Drug Company.

## The Industrial Exhibit—High Point Personal.

Several of the citizens of High Point, visited the Normal and In- dustrial School last week and were surprised and pleased to see the ex- hibit by the students. On exhibi- tion were specimens from the iron department, cooking, sewing, car- pentry, basket-making, brick-laying, and black-smithing. Another building will no doubt build for this work in the fall. Prof. Griffin is a hustler and is now trying to raise funds for the new annex.

C. L. Hussey went to Asheboro Monday on business.

Ed. Kennedy went to his father's home near Trinity Monday. His father, Mr. White Kennedy is criti- cally ill. Mr. Kennedy is getting very old and it seems that he can not last very long.

J. E. Hardin, of Liberty was here this week.

Ellis W. Pugh, of Lexington, is visiting his brother at the Everett Hotel.

Miss Clara and Pauline Pugh are visiting relatives in Lexington.

W. P. Wood and J. E. Walker were pleasant calls here this week.

E. E. Pugh, Jack Armstrong, J. H. Millis, C. A. Barbee and others others went to Coltranes Mill last Tuesday to spend the day catching the finny tribe.

Company M, High Point Rifles, went to Charlotte Tuesday to take part with its Regiment, the 1st, N. C. State Guard.

Trinity High School will close its present session May 29.

At eleven o'clock on Sunday May 27th, Rev. Frank Siler, of States- ville, N. C., will deliver the com- mencement sermon on Monday eve- ning at 8 o'clock the school gives its annual concert on Tuesday morning at 10:30. The Declaimers' and essayists contest at 11:30 the annual literary address by Rev. J. C. Rowe D. D., of Salisbury, N. C. On Tuesday evening the students give their annual reception.

This marks one of the most suc- cessful years in the history of this school. The enrollment has been the largest and the attendance the best in its history.

All the friends of "Old Trinity" are invited to be present and if pos- sible help make this a grand time for that institution.

J. T. HENRY.

Gov. R. B. Glenn will deliver the annual address before the pupils of Rameur High School May 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. Supt. Geo. H. Crowell, of High Point, will deliver the annual sermon May 27, at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 26, 8 o'clock p. m., exercises by primary grades. Monday May 28, 8 o'clock p. m., annual concert and play. Everybody invited.

## Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—Good location for county store, on Salisbury road, 8 miles from Ashe- boro, thickly settled section. No other store in immediate vicinity. Address or call on W. A. KEESER, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED 25 men and boys to work in chair factory. H. H. BARNES, Supt. Foreign Mfg. Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

WANTED—One hundred check weavers. Weavers make \$12 to \$25 every two weeks. Healthy place, artesian water. Advance transportation to families. Apply to, C. N. STEEL, Highland Park Cotton Mill, Rock Hill, S. C.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk mar- ket. Apply to E. A. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED—Travelling Salesmen. Must furnish references and invest \$1,000.00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and Expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our Mills. The Wheel- ings Tooling & Carriage Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

WANTED—To contract with "Saw Mill Man" to cut and put on cars one or two lo- cations about one million feet each from 3 to 4 miles from R. R. For particulars write P. O. Box 7, Hemp, N. C., Moore Co.

BROWN LEGHORNS.—As I have a sur- plus of Brown Leghorn Eggs I will furnish eggs for the next 30 days to reliable pur- chasers for hatching on shares. My stock is the best obtainable and this is a good chance to improve your stock. J. M. RICH, Asheboro, N. C. May 14th, 1906.

FREE—A 50 cent piece of music "Luna Debe" march and two step played at Proctor's Fish Ave Theatre Broadway, N. Y. A very catchy piece no advertising matter printed on music, a new copy absolutely free for a two-cent stamp. Also our new illustrated catalogue of household specialties. Contain- ing over 400 bargains. Moore, Dept. B., 401 Broadway.

REAPER FOR SALE CHEAP—A bargain in second hand McCormick. Reaper apply quick. A. C. McALISTER, Bank Building, Asheboro N. C.

## 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 camps, wagons, harness, six or eight head of mules, shanties, stables, commissary and goods. PRESSLEY BROS.

Senator Jos. R. Burton, of Kan- sas, must serve six months in prison and pay a fine of \$2,500 and be de- prived of the right hereafter to hold office under the government. This is the decision of the Supreme Court in the case charging Bruton with receiving fees for services perform- ed before the departments which is a violation of section 1782 of the revised statutes.

Miss Mozelle Dicks, of Randleman, was here Wednesday shopping.

Mr. J. A. Spence returned from Charlotte Wednesday where he at- tended the celebration.

Rich Bros. are rapidly pushing the brick business in South Ashe- boro and will soon burn a kiln of 125,000.

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## Asheboro 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Our stock is a collection of the beautiful, the ever needful articles for the diningroom, the nursery, the kitchen, the library, in fact every department of the home. We have dinner sets, desert dishes, glasses and vases that are perfect beauties. And then there are water sets, tinware, pictures, toys for the children, notions, etc. You can find what you want if you call. If we haven't it we will get it.

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Fancy colored water sets (6 glasses, pitcher and waiter)	\$1.00	per box.
Dinner Set, beautifuly decorated,	3.00	Vases, artistics in design and decoration.
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Stationary from 5c. to 25c.		Our vases range from 5c. to \$1.00.

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Coffee. Green Coffee 12 1/2-2c. Fancy Roasted bulk 15 and 20c. Roasted Coffee in package 15, 16, 25 and 35cents.

Silks. Foilette silk waistings 25c., Japanese silks, all colors, formerly 50c., now 40c. yd.

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