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SMALL SENTENCED.

Randolph Boy Condemned to Die
In South Carolina.

AUGUST 3d Named as Execution
Day.

Application Made to the Governor and
Board of Pardons for Commutation,
but as yet no Action has been
Taken.

A letter from Darlington South Carolina to THE COURIER says: Bob Small was re-sentenced June 11th, by Judge Hydrick, to be hung Friday, August 3d, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. Small was tried in March 1905, and convicted of killing Frank Scott, a negro. He was sentenced to be hung in May a year ago, but his Counsel Senator Brown, appealed to the supreme court, which court affirmed the judgment of this court and remanded the case, directing that another day named for the execution of the sentence. An application has been made to the governor and the board of pardons to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but nothing has been done as yet.

Mr. Jay T. Brittain, of Asheboro, who is working with Senator Brown for commutation has been authoritatively informed that the Board of Pardons will not interfere with the execution, and Mr. Brittain will leave for Columbia next week where he will meet Senator Brown and go before Gov. Byrward to plead for the young man's life. Mr. Brittain carries a strong letter from Gov. Glenn, together with various Congressmen and prominent citizens of the State advocating the commutation of the sentence of Small to life imprisonment.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAMS.

Son of the Late H. R. Williams, of
High Point, Deceased at Franklinville.

Mr. Guy Williams, son of the late H. R. Williams, of High Point, died Sunday night about 8 o'clock at the home of his uncle, W. A. Williams at Central Falls. Mr. Williams was ambitious but on account of ill health had been unable to apply himself to business. The deceased was a young man of good habits and though not a member of any church, he died trusting Christ.

He had suffered from tuberculosis for many months. He moved to the home of his uncle at Central Falls a few days ago, and though he seemed brighter, it was known that he could not live long.

The funeral occurred Tuesday at Franklinville. The service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Wood, of Ramseur.

\$1,000,000 RAILROAD CO.

Chartered Last Week to Construct Road
from Fayetteville to Deep River.

The Randolph and Cumberland Railroad Company was chartered last week for the construction and operation of a railroad from Fayetteville, Cumberland county, to Deep River, and thence along this river through Cumberland, Moore, Randolph and Guilford counties a distance of about 117 miles, the exact point of the terminal not being given. The capital is \$1,000,000 and the incorporators are E. W. Sledd, M. H. Caldwell, T. J. Edwards, D. A. McDonald, A. P. Bauman, and V. H. Borden.

Mr. McDonald is Clerk of the Court of Moore county.

Clatsville Items.

The farmers in this section are delayed in cutting wheat by wet weather.

Mr. Linley Henley, of Greensboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. Henley.

Miss Mary Allred and brother, James, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Coble.

Carl Wise made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nelson and children have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, of Millboro.

Miss Clara Allred is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Allen, at High Point.

Mrs. J. R. Owen fell and hurt herself a few days ago, not seriously.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Williams, Deceased Reared at
Franklinville—Movements of People.

Rev. Dr. Calder, of Ramseur, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and Rev. C. A. Wood at night.

The Franklinville Mfg. Co. shut down the cotton mill the first of the week for a few days' vacation.

Miss Lilla Culberson, of Rockingham, Richmond Co. arrived Saturday to spend some time with her brother, D. L. Culberson. While Miss Culberson is a stranger in our city her brother has been with us about twelve months and has many friends here and we give Miss Culberson a hearty welcome and hope that this will not be her last visit.

We have had considerable rain for the last few days and we had the heaviest rain fall Saturday night that we have for a long time and much damage is reported to the wheat crop but hope it will not be as bad as it is now thought to be.

Albert Tippett had the misfortune Monday to lose a fine cow.

T. A. Slack has been on the sick list for a few days but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Clifford Slack, of Proximity, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack this week.

Mrs. J. W. Craven, and Mrs. L. F. Fentress went to Cedar Falls Monday to visit friends and do some shopping.

Shellie Allred and Hattie Pike colored were united in the happy bonds of matrimony Sunday by Esq. W. C. Russell.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, gave an ice cream supper at Prof. D. M. Weatherly's Saturday night.

Hugh Parks, Jr. and Prof. D. M. Weatherly attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of K. P. at Greensboro last week.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Guy Williams, son of the late Mr. H. R. Williams which occurred at Mr. W. A. Williams, near Central Falls Sunday night and was interred in the M. E. church cemetery, Tuesday. Mr. Williams was raised here and had many friends in this community. He leaves four brothers and three sisters who have the sympathy of all our people.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

Charter Received Here Tuesday—Capital \$50,000—Main Office at Greensboro.

The charter of the South Atlantic Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000 paid in, was received here Tuesday. The incorporators are the W. L. Clement Lumber Company, of Cheraw, S. C.; C. J. Angle, of Asheboro, formerly of Martinsville, Va.; J. T. Penn, of Asheboro; and Claude Kiser, of Rural Hall.

The new company will open their office in the Southern Loan and Trust Co. building at Greensboro, and begin business about July 1st. They will at present do only a wholesale rough lumber business, though their charter permits them to operate and manufacture all kinds of lumber. The business will be under the management of Mr. Angle, who will move his family to Greensboro in the fall.

The Clement Lumber Co. which has enjoyed a healthy growth of business for eight years will continue to operate its mills at Cheraw S. C., and will continue a separate firm.

McAden-Lacy.

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice Lacy request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary

to Mr. Rufus Yancey McAden on Wednesday morning, June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six at half after 10 o'clock Presbyterian Church Raleigh, North Carolina.

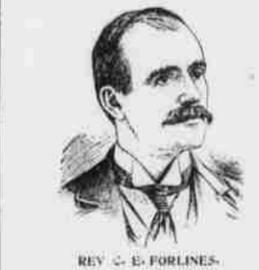
H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county, has issued a card to the voters of that county, stating that he will not under any circumstances become a candidate for re-nomination. The Thomasville Times suggests Squire Jas. R. Keene, of Thomasville as Mr. Phillips' successor.

Prof. J. M. Way spent Sunday night with his mother in Alamance county.

AT THE M. P. CHURCH.

North Carolinian, Now of Maryland,
Will Preach Sunday Morning—at
Cedar Falls Sunday Evening.

Rev. C. E. Forlines of Westminster, Maryland, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening he will preach at Cedar Falls. Mr. Forlines is a member of the Westminster Theological Seminary, and is one of the most learned of men of the state of Maryland. He was born and reared at Belmont, Alamance county. He was compelled to work in a cotton mill when a boy, to assist in the support of his mother's family. Realizing the importance of an education and obeying the commands of his ambition he determined to secure an education. Without outside assistance he went through preparatory schools and colleges, completing his education at Westminster Seminary from which he graduated with highest honors. He is a strong example of what can be done if backed by energy and determination. Mr. Forlines is not an eloquent speaker but a deep thinker.



REV. C. E. FORLINES.

Miss Estelle Callicott visited her brother, A. S. Callicott, at Aeonite, last week.

PISGAH GLEANINGS.

Marriage in Union Township—Death of a Child.

Miss Estelle Callicott visited her brother, A. S. Callicott, at Aeonite, last week.

Mr. Elwood Graves is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Ella Lucas is on the sick list this week, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. C. O. Bean attended the burial of his grandchild, Lula Cox, at Rock Hill, last Saturday.

Married at the residence of S. A. Cox, in Union township, June 13th, Mr. Lola Trogdon and Miss Nettie King, S. A. Cox, J. P., officiating.

Mr. Trogdon is one of our most promising young men and his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. King, of this place. We predict for this young couple a bright and happy future and join their many friends in wishing them a long and useful life.

HONOR TO EDITOR VARNER.

Elected First Vice-President of National Editorial Association.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—At the concluding session of the convention of the National Editorial Association today, it was decided to hold the next convention at Jamestown, Va. The convention elected the following officers: President, John E. Junkin, Sterling, Kansas; first vice-president, H. B. Varner, Lexington, N. C.; second vice-president, Will H. Mayes, Brownwood, Texas; third vice-president, Avery C. Moore, Weller, Idaho, corresponding secretary, William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio; recording secretary, J. W. Cockrum, Oakland City, Ind.; treasurer, William A. Steele, Seattle, Wash.

PATTERSON SUBMITS.

Concord's Postmaster Fined—Miss Kime Was Not Prosecuted.

After the examination of one witness in the trial of G. L. Patterson, postmaster at Concord, on the charge of allowing the mails to be tampered with by his clerk, Miss Kime, he admitted that certain irregularities had occurred and was fined \$50 and costs, which will amount to \$250. District Attorney Holton refused to prosecute Miss Sallie Kime, who was jointly indicted with Patterson.

Death of Miss Luck.

Miss Bettie Luck, daughter of Mr. Eli Luck, of near Central Falls, died last Friday morning after an illness of about a month. The funeral was conducted, followed by the interment at Giles' Chapel Saturday.

CLOUD BURST AT RAMSEUR.

Farm Implements and Bridges Carried
Away by the Flood.

Between eight and nine o'clock Saturday night there was a general cloud burst, causing one of the heaviest rains in the history of Ramseur. The center of the cloud seemed to be located over the little stream known as Dry weather Hollow about one mile in length, running from the M. E. church via livery stables to the Columbia cotton mills. There were a number of wagons and foot bridges on it, and all were swept away with the exception of one. The Fall Foot Bridge, 15 feet above water near the Company Store, was swept away. The loss to the town is estimated to be \$500 on the Columbia Manufacturing Company \$1,000 not including the heavy damage to the lands and growing crops. The continued rains have been enough against the farmers harvesting their wheat. Wheat that has been cut and shocked is sprouting also. Some that is not cut is sprouting. Farmers report corn crops fine.

Miss Pearl Phillips, who has been confined to her room quite sick the past week, we are proud to report is slowly improving.

Phillips Bros. have just received a nice line of fresh groceries. See them when you come to town.

J. O. Forrester harvested 200 big shocks of wheat on his 4 acre plot of land, which will thresh out 100 or more bushels of wheat. Jim is a hustling farmer.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Great Chief G. Sam Bradshaw to Be Master of Ceremonies at Ramseur, July 6th.

The "Improved Order of Red Men" will hold a public installation on Friday night, July 6th. The following chiefs will be installed: C. B. Smith, Sachem; J. I. Lambert, Sr., Sagamore; P. P. Turner, Jr., Sagamore; D. M. Weatherly, Prophet; J. W. Parks, Keeper of Records; M. E. Johnson, Keeper of Wampum; H. H. Kirtner, 1st Sannap; W. C. Trogdon, 2nd Sannap; J. D. Harden, 1st Warrior; H. Parks, 1st Brave; V. C. Marley, 2nd Warrior; C. H. Thomas, 2nd Brave; J. A. McAlister, 3rd Warrior; Colon Parks, 3rd Brave; C. E. McCanless, 4th Warrior; H. F. Brady, 4th Brave; J. C. Whitehead, Guard of Wigwag; W. O. York, Guard of Forest.

Great Chief G. Sam Bradshaw, of Greensboro, and others will conduct the installation service.

ANSON COUNTY LYNCHERS.

To Be Tried at Monroe, Union County, Monday, July 16th, at Special Term.

Governor Glenn, who has been suffering from an attack of intermittent fever for two weeks, has not yet fully recovered, although he spent a few hours in the executive office last Friday and Saturday. He has ordered the special term of Union county court to try the Anson county lynchings to begin July 16th at Monroe, the case having been transferred to Union county at the request of counsel for the defendants. The trial promises to be a notable one.

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Mr. C. M. Fox, of Handleyman, one of Twenty-Five Successful Students.

The Senate Board of Pharmacy announces that twenty-nine of forty-eight young men who stood the examination before them at Wrightsville last week were successful and are now registered Pharmacists.

Among them are C. M. Fox, of Handleyman, and N. T. Beck, of Southern Pines. Mr. Fox has accepted a position with the Standard Drug Company of this city where he has many friends who will congratulate him upon his success.

Corsets Happenings.

The corn is getting in pretty bad condition, owing to the recent rains.

Mrs. Emma Yates, wife of Sam Yates, died June 1st and was buried June 2nd at Pleasant Union. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Saturday this section has witnessed one of the largest freshets it has in six years. It did considerable damage, washed away some wheat, and damaged the corn badly.

George McShan, who robbed Noah Sween's home recently is still at large. It is learned that the \$1,302.50 secured by the thief included \$550 in notes and mortgages.

Nelson-Asbury.

The following invitation has been issued:

Dr. Francis F. Asbury announces the approaching marriage of his daughter Emma Blanche to Mr. Paisley Nelson on Wednesday, June the twentieth, nineteen hundred and six at his home at Asbury, North Carolina. At home at July 5th, Asbury, North Carolina.

Wedding Announcement.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie Campbell, of Grenada, Miss., to Joseph E. Blair, of Handleyman, Ala.

Mr. Blair is well known here, and is a son of F. S. Blair, of Guilford College.

THE RAMSEUR REVIVAL.

Closed Last Friday—Columbia Township Sunday School Convention—Mill Damaged by Freshet.

Rev. N. R. Richardson, of Asheboro, who has been conducting revival services in the M. E. Church at this place, returned home Friday. The meeting closed Friday night. We learned to love brother Richardson during his short stay with us and we feel that he has done much good. We will be glad to have him with us again.

The Columbia Township S. S. Convention met in the Baptist church Sunday June 17th, with M. E. Johnson President, and Miss Pearl Ferree Secretary, a very interesting program was arranged and good speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Richardson and C. A. Wood. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. C. S. Tate President, D. F. Marsh Vice President, J. D. Leonard Secretary. The place of holding the next meeting left out.

Miss Nina York, of Sanford is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. M. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffitt and children are visiting in Virginia. Mr. O. F. York, of Jamestown, N. C. formerly of this place, is relieving Mr. Moffitt. We are glad to have Oscar with us again.

Mr. James Lutterloh, of Handleyman, was in town Sunday.

A very heavy rain visited us Saturday night. A small stream running through town washed down bridges in town and also washed the foundation from under one of the Columbia Mfg. Co's large boilers leaving it in the tail race. Loss to the town is about \$150 and about \$300 to Columbia Mfg. Co. This was the fullest the stream has ever been known to rise.

Miss Ora May Cox, of Archdale, who has had charge of the Ramseur Store Co's Millinery Department returned home Monday. Her many friends regret to lose her.

Miss Ida Parks, of Richmond Va. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parks, near here.

Dr. F. I. Buttler our popular druggist has resigned and Dr. N. F. Marsh our former druggist will take charge of the drug store. While we regret to lose Dr. Buttler, we are glad to welcome Dr. Marsh. Dr. Buttler left Monday to take other work.

Messrs. J. C. Whitehead, A. H. Thomas, and C. A. Thomas attended the Kof. P. meeting at Greensboro last week and report a good time.

AFTER SIXTY YEARS.

Virgin Gold Found in the Randolph Chute at Gold Hill.

President W. G. Newman, of the Gold Hill Copper Company, came to Salisbury this morning from New York and left at 10 o'clock for Gold Hill.

Mr. Newman is in a happy frame of mind over the latest strike of his mine. He had a message yesterday from the mining expert at Gold Hill that the old Randolph chute which was lost sixty years ago had been found again and that virgin gold in quantities was to be taken. This mine has a history and a mint record of \$8,000,000 in gold alone but nothing connected with its operation since the forties is more interesting than the discovery and loss of this Randolph chute. Mr. Newman declares that since it has been found the Gold Hill can safely be reckoned as one of the richest gold mines in the United States.—Salisbury Post.

Back Creek Convention.

Back Creek Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Charlotte church Saturday, June 30th. An interesting program has been arranged, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Wornville, and Rev. W. E. Swan, of Asheboro, besides others. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Large Attendance at Raleigh Last Week.

SERMON BY BISHOP RONDTHALER.

Interesting Addresses Delivered—Statistics Show Material Advancement in Educational Work in North Carolina.

Gorman News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., June 18 1906.

Raleigh has been crowded with school-teachers during the past week and the most of them will remain here for the ensuing three weeks, in attendance on the state summer school which began last Saturday. There are hundreds of the workers here who are engaged in the laudable task of teaching the young, and they are among the state's most useful citizens. The summer school is a positive help to them in the prosecution of their calling and it is no wonder that so many take advantage of the opportunity to attend it.

The twenty-third annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly closed Friday night, after a week's session here. J. A. Matheison, superintendent of the Durham graded schools, was elected president for the ensuing year, with Thomas B. Foust of the Guilford county schools, of which he is superintendent, first vice-president. Mr. R. D. W. Conner was again elected secretary.

Yesterday Bishop Rondthaler, of the Salem Moravian Church, preached to the teachers, the annual sermon, and as might be expected it was a very able discourse especially adapted to the occasion and therefore greatly enjoyed by the large audience of educators which heard it.

The State Association of County Superintendents also held their fifth annual session, beginning Saturday and closing this (Monday) evening. Dr. Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial College delivered the principal address. Plans are being perfected by all these educational organizations to begin soon the publication of a general state Journal of education.

There is no more hopeful sign for the material advancement and betterment of conditions in our state than this robust and altogether healthful activity now so manifest in educational circles in North Carolina. Ignorance has in the past been the greatest barrier that has retarded our progress both as a state and as individuals, especially among the "common people." No other thing has contributed nearly so much to the establishment of provincialism and aided its continuance for so many years. That we are at last getting out of the old ruts is certainly a matter of the sincerest congratulation.

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