

The COURIER Leads in Both News and Circulation.

THE COURIER.

The COURIER Advertising Columns Bring Results.

Issued Weekly. VOL. XXXI. ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1906. No. 26. \$1.00 Per Year.

VETERAN REUNION.

Will Be Held in Asheboro in August. DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Daughters and Sons of Confederate Veterans Urged to Attend—Camps of United Daughters and United Sons to Be Organized.

Arrangements are being made for a great Confederate Veteran Reunion to be held at Asheboro some time during the month of August.

Distinguished speakers will be secured and the ladies will preside at a big dinner to be served the veterans present.

The sons and daughters of the confederate veterans are also urged to attend and do honor to those who followed the Stars and Bars.

The tattered, battle scarred ranks are growing rapidly thinner and it is to the sons and daughters that they commit the vindication of the cause for which they fought.

Let everybody watch for the date and arrange to attend, helping to make it a memorable day in the history of Old Randolph and a joyous occasion for the battle scarred veterans.

COLUMBIA PRIMARY.

Democratic Delegates Elected and Instructed—Other Interesting Notes from Ramseyer.

Columbia Township Primary was held Saturday evening the delegates were instructed for Page for Congress, McNeil for commissioner, W. C. Hammer for solicitor.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine presiding elder of the Greensboro district held quarterly conference here Saturday night.

Misses Nannie Free, Maude Finison and Pauline Smith were received into the church and were baptized at class meeting Saturday afternoon.

Masonic Lodge No. 444 of this place held their installation of officers in the hall room Saturday night after which they gave a banquet.

Mr. N. F. Marsh gave a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Nat Thomas Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reece and children, of Cedar Falls, were pleasant visitors Sunday among their relatives and many friends here.

Kind Hearted Little Girl.

Miss Ada Kivett, the little six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kivett, who has become very much attached to Miss Pearl Phillips who has been confined to her room quite sick for some time does not only make it a custom to visit Miss Pearl several times each day but she always tries to do or say something to encourage and cheer her.

NELSON-ASBURY.

Miss Emma Blanche Asbury Becomes Bride of Mr. Paisley Nelson, at Asbury.

At the home of Dr. F. E. Asbury at Asbury Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, a pretty home wedding was solemnized when his charming daughter, Miss Emma Blanche, was given in marriage to Mr. Paisley Nelson, of Mebane.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine over tulle and carried cape jessamines and maidenhair fern.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with magnolias, southern star jessamine and potted and cut flowers of all kinds, the color scheme being green and white.

COCHRANE-KEARNS.

Pretty Marriage at Farmer Last Thursday—At Home at Raleigh.

At high noon, Thursday, the 21st instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l S. Kearns, of Farmer this county, Mr. G. Thomas Cochrane was united in marriage to Miss Kate F. Kearns, Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, officiating.

Farmers Institutes.

The Commissioner of agriculture has announced that Farmer's Institutes will be held at Asheboro Saturday, July 14th; at Troy, July 13th; at Carthage July 16th, and at Albemarle July 23rd.

The department of Agriculture will send speakers who are well posted on the subjects assigned. The speakers for the Asheboro Institute will be Franklin Sherman Jr. State Entomologist, who will discuss Insect Pests, T. B. Parker, of Orange county who will discuss legumes and corn growing, and F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the Iredell Test Farm, who will discuss wheat growing.

MONTGOMERY CONVENTION.

County Ticket Nominated—Solicitor Endorsed for Re-election.

The Montgomery county Democratic convention was held Monday at Troy and the following candidates were nominated: for the Senate, J. R. Blair; for the house, R. A. Branton, Clerk, Chas. A. Armstrong; Sheriff, R. T. Rosh; Register, O. B. Deaton; Surveyor, M. A. Bennett; Coronor, J. B. Hurley.

The reason lots of us are not ashamed of our acts, is because our neighbors don't know about them.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

Democrats of Asheboro Township Met at the Court House Saturday Afternoon.

The Democratic convention of Asheboro Township met at the court house Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. J. A. Spence, who was called to the chair and afterward made permanent Chairman, stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate a candidate for solicitor of the tenth judicial district; congressman for the seventh congressional district; corporation commissioner, and to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held Saturday June 30th.

By acclamation the convention endorsed Solicitor W. C. Hammer and Congressman N. R. Page for re-election.

The names of J. A. Long, of Alamance, and Franklin McNeill, the present incumbent, were presented to the convention for corporation commissioner and the ballot for endorsement resulted in giving McNeill ten votes and Long eight votes.

The township committee, consisting of Arthur Ross, W. J. Miller, J. S. Ridge, S. E. Lowdermilk and J. M. Way, was re-elected.

The delegates to the county convention are Messrs. W. J. Armfield, R. R. Ross, J. M. Way, M. W. Parish, W. J. Miller, W. C. Hammond, J. T. Brittain, E. Moffitt, J. R. Marley, A. C. McAlister, H. M. Robins, Prof. Staley, J. A. Spence, H. B. Martin, Claude Hayworth, W. J. Scarborough, A. C. Cox, S. E. Lowdermilk, W. R. Smith, Wm. Burrow, Isaac Brown, Arch Pressnell, Eli Pritchard, Wm. Burns, W. L. Thurber, J. M. Betts, W. L. Foust, Jno. T. Moffitt, W. D. Spoon, M. H. Moffitt, J. O. Graves, Col. W. P. Wood, D. Auman, O. L. Sapp, Arthur Ross, E. L. Pressnell, H. T. Caviness, T. H. Redding, J. R. Wall, J. O. Redding, S. W. Cox, P. A. Mendenhall, C. H. Rush, S. S. Porter, B. F. McDowell, E. H. Younta.

GRAY'S CHAPEL.

Sandy Creek Gold Company Installing Machinery—Convict Force at Work.

Wheat was damaged in the shock considerably by the continued rains. The Sandy Creek Gold Co. has had quite a time in moving the heavy machinery, rock crushers, engine and boiler etc. from Lineberry to the mine South East of here.

Ten horses were used in hauling the crushers, while fourteen were required to pull the one hundred horse power boiler, using rope and tackle on the worst hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates are spending a few days at their old home here.

Rev. O. P. Routh filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Routh has gone to Moore's springs to spend a few weeks.

The county convict force are now in camp here. They moved here last week from Melancthon.

Supt. Kennedy and wife have rented rooms and are keeping house in the W. M. Routh residence.

Methodist Conference.

On July twenty-fourth will convene in their church in Asheboro, the District Conference for the Greensboro District of the M. E. Church South. There will be twenty-five to thirty preachers present and about eighty lay delegates.

The conference will convene Tuesday and hold three days, adjourning Thursday afternoon.

Then on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday there will be held four meetings simultaneously, at the following churches in Randolph county: Shepherd church, West Randolph circuit; Pisgah church, Asheboro circuit; Zion church, Coleridge circuit; Old Randolph church, Pleasant Garden circuit. There will be three days of the meetings at each of the four churches, with about five preachers at each church. Dinner will be served on the grounds at each church daily. Something on the order of camp meetings and large crowds of people will be present.

Miss Fred Jordan, of Franklin, was in Asheboro Monday enroute to Star to visit her brother, Rev. J. Jordan.

DEATH OF MRS. M. HAMMOND.

Had Come Thursday Morning—Mother of Clerk of the Court—Funeral at Springfield.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hammond, wife of Mr. M. Hammond, and mother of Clerk of the Court W. C. Hammond, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hammond was born and reared in Randolph county and was 73 years of age. Until a few months ago she and Mr. Hammond lived at Archdale, but on account of ill health they have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Smith, at Clinton.

About two months ago they came to Asheboro to visit their only son, at whose home she died. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. W. H. Futrell, of Haverford, Pa., Mrs. B. C. Smith, of Clinton, and W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro. All were at the bedside when she died.

The funeral was at Springfield, Guilford county Friday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by the interment in the family grave yard at that place. The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Cox, of Archdale, assisted by Rev. N. B. Richardson, of Asheboro; Rev. Rufus King, of High Point; Rev. El. Reece, of High Point and Rev. Nerius Barker, of Archdale.

Many tender tributes were offered in memory of the deceased who was a member of the Orthodox Friends Church and a lovely christian character. She had many friends in this and adjoining counties with whom the COURIER joins in deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

TWO BALL GAMES.

Will Be Played in Asheboro July 4th. Grand Stand on Grounds.

Two games of Base Ball are scheduled to be played in Asheboro Wednesday, July 4th. In the morning at 10 o'clock the locals will cross bats with Biocoe and in the afternoon they will contest with the Troy team.

Both teams show good strength and a fast game is expected.

The Asheboro team will line up as follows for the Biocoe game: Stedman, Catcher; Rush, Pitcher; Thornburg, 1st Base; Pressnell, 2nd Base; Fox, 3rd Base; Armstrong, S. S.; Sexton, R. F.; Parker, L. F.; Worth, C. F.

For the game with Troy, Sexton will pitch with Armstrong as catcher. Rush will play short stop and Stedman rightfield.

The games will be called on the demand now being put in shape on the Armfield & Laughlin lot on Church St. near Sunset Avenue, and upon which will be erected a grand stand. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Later a telegram from the Troy manager received Monday says he will be unable to bring his team here.

Death of a Child.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsett, of Greensboro, died Saturday night at Ramseur and was buried Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett went to Ramseur Saturday afternoon to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Marley. After arriving the child became suddenly ill and died a few hours later.

New Hardware Firm at Albemarle.

Mr. S. O. Good, a traveling hardware salesman, of Winston-Salem well known in this section, will move to Albemarle next month where he will engage in business. He has secured the stock for the organization of a company with \$10,000 capital for the establishment of a large hardware store at Albemarle. Mr. Goode will be manager of the business.

Increase in Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Thursday, 21.—The manufacturers' association today announced it had decided to restore to the demand of operatives, the old rate of wages, which means an advance of 14 per cent, over the present schedule.

R. T. Pool, of Troy, was here on business last week.

WELCOMED BY CARTHAGE.

The Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company Which Comes as Developer.

Carthage, N. C., June 22.—In the office of the register of deeds here today was recorded a deed transferring all interest of the heirs of the late W. C. Petty in the Carthage Railroad, including what is known as the Hallison branch to the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company. This new company has just recently been incorporated by the State of North Carolina, notice of which was published in these columns several days ago.

\$1,000,000 DEED OF TRUST.

Given by the Randolph and Cumberland Railway.

A deed of trust of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway of North Carolina has been filed with the register of deeds of Guilford county in favor of the Empire Trust Company, of New York, for the loan of \$1,000,000.

This railway company has built and leased railway lines in this state, Carthage being the principal point and it needs money for important improvements and the extension of lines. First gold mortgage bonds have been issued, bearing 5 per cent interest and due in thirty years. The deed of trust embraces liens upon the lines, owned and leased, in this state, and is given to secure the bonds.

FAKE ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU.

John F. Strong Receives \$100 Cash Bond From Greensboro Man and Disappeared—Gave Entertainment at Asheboro.

John F. Strong, who gave a stereopticon entertainment at the Academy March 19th, claiming to be a general agent of the Southern Cross Entertainment Bureau, of Atlanta, Ga., with an office in Greensboro, has been arrested upon the charge of false pretense. The warrant is based on the evidence of C. L. Jones who claims that Strong employed him to act as agent for the Bureau and required bond of \$100. Jones claims that as soon as Strong secured the cash bond he disappeared, and the defendant is in jail awaiting next term of Guilford court.

Strong gave his performance at Thomasville, Ramseur, Worthville, and other points in Montgomery, Chatham and Moore counties. The Courier printed a lot of advertising matters for him which still remains on its books.

Investigation shows that no such entertainment bureau exists at Atlanta, and evidence shows that many citizens of Greensboro, have been swindled by the fake general agent.

It develops that B. N. Smith, formerly of Randolph county, was also duped out of \$150 by Strong, who claimed to be a member of the firm of Wilson & Strong architects and was to erect a house for Mr. Smith for \$450. The work proceeded and after spending \$80 and doing \$20 worth of work Strong persuaded Mr. Smith to advance \$250. Then he skipped.

Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

The congressional convention for the 7th district will meet at Lexington next Monday afternoon, July 2nd, at 3 o'clock, followed by the 10th Judicial convention at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. G. M. Stanback, of Mt. Gilead, captured a homing pigeon last Thursday. On the right leg of the bird was a brass band with the letters, "P. M.:" on the left leg was an aluminum band with letters and figures as follows: "B. Y. 7827."

Dr. Hunter is opening an office up stairs in the Bank of Randolph building.

RANDOLPH MINES.

Interest in Development on the Increase.

THREE VARIETIES OF GOLD.

Process Available for Profitable Treatment of All—Capitalists Visiting the Prospects and Experts Make Favorable Reports—The Sawyer Mine.

Interest of foreign capital in Randolph and adjoining counties as a mining section is increasing each week. There are now in this territory many parties of capitalists with mining experts investigating the prospects which promise to surprise the most confident.

Reports of experts show that the gold which is now being successfully mined in Randolph county is of three varieties, the placer and soft schistose; or the same class of ore that is being treated by a new washing method and producing 300 tons a day at the Catawba mines, in this state. Secondly, free gold veins, such as are crushed and washed in other mining sections, and thirdly, are to be found gold bearing iron pyrites veins, such as are successfully worked by the Chlorination process, now in vogue at the Hale Mine, S. C.

The value of the gold according to the above varieties from \$1.69 per ton in the placer, while the veins run from \$6 and \$8 to \$80 per ton. The Sawyer Gold Mining, Milling, and Reduction company, was recently organized through the efforts of F. A. Sawyer and E. W. Lyon, of Greensboro with a capital stock of \$200,000 to work a property in Back Creek township, this county, which before the Civil war produced more than \$200,000 in gold.

PAMPLIN-COLE.

Former Depot Agent at Asheboro Weds a Concord Bride—A Brilliant Marriage.

Thursday of last week a brilliant marriage was celebrated at Concord when Miss Elma Cole, daughter of Mrs. Lucy P. Cole, became the bride of Mr. Chas. A. Pamplin, of Thomasville.

The ceremony was said at the Central Methodist church at 9 o'clock, attended by a large gathering of friends.

The decoration of the church and the attendants combined into one of the most beautiful marriages ever witnessed in that city.

The bride is one of Concord's most cultured and charming daughters.

Mr. Pamplin is the popular agent for the Southern at Thomasville, and formerly held a similar position at Asheboro. He has many friends here who know him a genial gentleman of high worth and character.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Pamplin left for Washington on a bridal tour which will embrace Virginia Beach, Norfolk and other points of interest. Many and beautiful were the presents coming from friends in the city and from many places in the State.

Mr. J. A. Spence, of Asheboro, attended the marriage.

DEATH OF MRS. FOUST.

Was Consecrated Christian—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon at Holiness Church.

Mrs. Alma Foust, wife of Mr. W. L. Foust, died Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness from consumption. Mrs. Foust had been in declining health for several months but for weeks she had borne patiently intense suffering as her life hung upon a thread the anxious friends who watched by her side expecting death at any moment.

The deceased was a consecrated member of the Holiness church and an active christian worker. Mrs. Foust was a daughter of Dr. A. M. Bolla, of Back Creek township and was 28 years of age. She leaves a husband and two children besides a host of friends by whom she will be sadly missed.

The funeral services were held at the Holiness church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were conducted by the pastor Rev. Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. C. C. McAlister has gone to Raleigh to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Lacy.