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# FIRE AT STAR.

Plant of the Manigomery Roller Mill Co. Burned. Funeral at Farmer Friday Last-Wa Highly Esteemed.

The Montgomery Roller Mills at Star was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was discovered morning. I as he was discovered by the night watchman at the Star Lumber Company about one o'd.'ck in the morning. He gase the alarm immediately but the flames had gained such headway as to make all effort is also their processing of the star of the star of the star the star the star of the star of the star of the star the star the star of the star of the star effort to stop their progress in vain. For some time the store of the Star Mercautile Company was in danger but by hard work was saved.

The mill was principally owned by Mr. B. Auman. It is reported that there was no insurance on the plant.

### OFFERING FOR MISSIONS.

Interesting Service at the Methodist Protastant Church Sunday Night.

An interesting service was held at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday night in the interest of missions. The pastor, Rev. T. M. Johnson spoke oriefly on the sub-RECEI ject of missions. A paper on Japan, by Miss Esther Ross, and a recitation by Lola Presaeli were both interest ing and instructive. A dust by Mrs. Johnson, soprans, and Miss Ruth Fox, alto, was also a pleasing feature of the program. The special collection for the

cause of missions amounted to about \$13.00.

### The Auti-Prohibition Meeting at Salisbury.

The noreting affider the call of Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, for a meeting of democrats who are opposed to prohibition for a coufer in Salisbury, on Thursday of prohibition for a conference in Salisbury, on Thursday of last week, it appears was attended by only a few democrate. It is said upou authority that Capt. J. B. MoNeill, of Feretteville, Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, and Mr. Brooks Emple, of Wilmington, were the only persons living outside Salis-burg who were present at the con-

the truth about the matter appears to be that there were two others, Mr. Brooks Empic, of Wilmington, and Mr. C. U. Harris. of Raleighs. Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, www.elected.chairman of the State Executive committee. It is said that there will be an executive committee in each of the 10 congress ional districts.

### Will Open Skating Rink.

T. M. Montgomery, of High Point, spent Monday in Asheboro in the intrest of establishing a skaing rink in Asheboro. He has a cur-od the McAlister building near the courthouse and will have the ground floor put in shape for the risk. He expects to open it to the public within ten days. Mr. Kao. Wilson is associated with bim.

# New School At Southern Pines

New School At Southern Pines, The new school building just completed at Southern Pines at a cost of \$10,000 was dedicated last week. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, was the principle speaker. In his address he paid a high trib-ute to the people of the State and the progress of education in North Carolina.

Mrs. Rosins Mawalı, wife of Mr. Mrs. Rosina Mamain, wife of Mr. Zimvi Cranford, died at ber homs at Hills Store, Friday after an illness of several months. She had been in ill health for about a year. Mrs. Cranford was 58 years old. The deceased is survived by her husband and reaven children. They are

DEATH OF MRS. CRANFORD.

Mert Obligations and Receiver is Ap-pointed.

President B. F. Rush. of the Western Maryland Inilroad, has been appointed receiver of that road and will continue to operate the road under direction of the United States Circuit Court of Baltimore. The petition for receiver states that obligations amounting to \$1,250,000 will be due April 1st and that the company cannot care for them. This is one of the

care for them. This is largest roads of the East.

### A Surprise Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spoon gave Brooks Emple, of Wilmington, were the only persons living outside Salus bury who were present at the con-ference. From another source it is learned that Mr. Harry Stubbs, of Martin County, was there. And from sill another source it is learned that Mr. Harry Stubbs, of Martin C. U. Harris, of Raleigh, was in at tendance. The report sent out to the newspapers is that there were only three, and the names of those as given were Capt. McNeill, George L. Morton and Harry Stubbs. But the truth about the matter appears surprise social to a number

bis. But at Randleman, was destroyed by fire appears Sunday. The horse and buggy was hers. Mr. ton, and Raleighs. from a fire which had been kindled near the building by his little 5. year-old son, who was playing "burning off uew laud."

# Public Speakings.

The voters of Rancolph county The voters of Nantoipn county will have the pleasure of hearing the two Democratic candidates for Governor Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Kitchen will speak in the courthouse on Monday at the noon recens of court and Mr. Craig on Tuesday at the same hour.

### Greensboro Bank Closed.

The City National Rank, Greensboro, one of the oldest banks in the State, has closed its doors. The continued financial depression

and inability to collect outstanding notes and accounts is the cause. The bank will pay all the depositors and have a safe margin left for the stockholders.

ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, March 12, 1908.

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN.

# **Does Prohibition Prohibit?**

THE COURIER.

PROP. J. M. WAY, Pelserr, S. C.

Written for The Courier.

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and the evila that follow. But a red-nosed advocate of sa loons and dispensatics say: "If you close the places where whiskey is sold openly yon'll have blind tigers everywhere." Who will ran them? How is it that a certain class of people know that we will have them? Who, will patronize them, the man who tailss so londly about them, if every solicitor in North Carolina should prove as successfull in run-ning them down as the one in the Seventh District the blind tigers will soon be wearing another kind of stripes "Can the leopard change bis spote?" No; but Hammer can put new stripes on blind tigers of But new stripes on blind tigers. the polling place on May 26th, that Saint John tells of a woman who, Saint John tells of a woman who, taken in adultery, was carried before Christ by the Scribes and Pharasees, Under the Mosaic law, she would have been stoned to death. The Scribes and Pharasees, in an attempt to get Christ tangled in his teach ings, asked him what abool to be the penalty for ber crime. He knew the for the guilty to punish the woman. Then came the famous anawer: "He Then came the famous answer: "He that is without all amoung you, let him cast the first stone." Convict- S. S. Association.

ed by their own guilty conciences, the woman's accuse is left one by

One of a Series of Lectures Under Au Loses a Good Citizen. pices of School Committee.

Nixon Presnell, one of Randolph cousty's best citizens, and owner of a large farm about four miles cast of Asheboro, died Monday night after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Presnell was about 78 years old and was a model citizen, quiet, industrious and always inter-ested in the development of his county.

The deceased was a brother of

Killed His Father. Cad Page, a white farmer, living bear Wilson, was shot and killed by his 15-year-old son last Thursday. The father had been drinking and Mesdames George Bean, Russell An swful tragedy occurred at North Calliawood, near Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday when 170 children were burned to death in the school

James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died at his home at Sonth Bend, Ind., last week. The Bank of Kinston has declar

ed a 24 per cent dividend for the past nine months' business.

CONDENSED NEWS.

for 3 months longer.

Capt. M. H. Jones fell at the Iola Mine last Thuraday, breaking his left min. He is a patient at St. Leo's Hospi el, at Greensboro.

It is reported that D. K. Pope assaver of the United States Mint at Charlotte is to be succeeded by Col. W. S. Pearson.

Frank B. Carv, of Ab eville, C., has been elected to succeed late Asbridy C. Latinner in the 8 Senate.

Supt. J. Y. Joyner a monuces that during the past year 156 Rural High Schools have been established in the State.

Dr. Tyre York, a well known former and Republican of Trap Hill, Wilkes County, is critically ill at his home.

James A. Logan, a prominent Asheyille Hepublican, died Tuesday after an illness of two days. He was for years deputy clerk of the U. S. Court at Asbeville.

Jno. L. Casper has sold his intrest in the distillerers at Danville and Roanoke Va., \* and will engage in the manufacturing business Winston Salem.

The board of aldermen, of Win West ston, has donated a site on West End for a \$50,000 hospital to be erected by the Kings Daughters.

Hotel Hadley, the new hostelry of Siler City, was opened to the public last week and is under man-agement of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.

The Knickerbooker Trust Co. of New Yors, one of the first failures on account of the stringent money market, will re-open March

J. M. WAY

General Secretary South Carolina

170 Children Burned

Leslie Abbert has been elected auditor for Guilford County, an office created by the last Legisla-ture. The office carries with it a salary of \$1200.

Prof. C. M. Connor, of the facul-ty of the A. & M. College, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture in the Philippines. He is succeeded by Prof. Wewman, of Clemson College.

Governor Glenn and son Chal mers, of High Point, will leave next week for New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities for a ten that place. His subject will be "Work." days' vacation. The loctare will be given under the anspices of the Worthville School, and is one of a series of lec-tares by distinguished speakers.

Atma Jeans, of Franklin County, was robbet of \$6,000 one day last week. The money was kept at home. This is a warning to the people to deposit their money in the banks.

home. This is a warning to the people to deposit their money in the banks. Col. B. Frank Rogers died rt a nesday. Mr. Rogers was a native f Rowan county and was one of her.

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NEGROS RECOGNIZED.

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Incident of the Wake County Republican Convention

. The Republican convention of Wake county was held last Saturday. At the meeting when Claud Bernard rose to speak a negro should "He a'nt no Delegate" W. T. Barrow, the new chairman

Miss Lizzie Bundy, daughter of the late Joe Bundy, died at High Point last week. The body was in-terred at Springfield Church. Lebon Williamson, of Star, died recently after several week's illness. The remains were interred at Elise. The New Lagland cotton mills have decided to continue the 25 pei cent cartailment of their product my house I swear I wouldn't him bread to eat and I wouldn't at him have a night's lodging under for my wife he likes a which we argue a loging inder iny roof, for my wife he likes a dram and she says she and me will part if I bring anybedy there to take away her rights. How happy," he

xelaimed. The small number of white Re-The small number of white Re-publicants in the county was empha-sized by the somplete control exer-cleed over the convention by the rerenue doollers and habitues of the Federal office dispensary. United States Marshal Chadins Dackery presided as chairman: V. C. Terry, revenue clerk, was secretary; Willis G. Briggs, postumeter, assisted the secretary, and United States Commissioner John Nichols was chairman of the nominating com-

mitter, In one of the Raleigh wards at the primary last week a negro poli-tician defeate-i Elmer Shaffer, a young white republican lawyer, Taft and Foraker are putting the negro back into politics.

### COURT WEEK.

Gubernatorial Candidates to Address the People Monday and Tuesday.

The next term of Randolph Superior Court will be one filled with interest. Not that the docket is so large, nor are there many very im-portant cases to be tried, but Judge Council, who will preside, will deliver an interesting charge to the grand jury. On Monday, during the noon recess of court, Hon. W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro, eastern candidate for the Democratic nomination for govern m, wil address the

people. On Tuesday, at the same hour, Hon. Locke Oraig, of Asheville, his opponent from the west, will also speak to the people of the county. Mr. Croig has written some of his friends in the county that in his ad-dress he well lay down the platform upon which be is running at this

Probably the most interesting case to be heard on the criminal docket is that against Joab Lane, col., who is charged with attempt-ing to assassinate a son of Ashley Smith in Grant tempthic Smith, in Grant township.

# DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Etta Welborn Bocame Ill While

Out Driving With Mr. Welbern.

Mrs. D. N. Welborn, nee Miss Etta Collett, died suddenly at High Point Sanday while out driving with Mr. Welborn and her little son. She was driving the horse, when suddenly she dropped her head on her husband's shoulder. Noticing that she was ill, her husband carried her unter the horse of Mrs.

Pelzer, S. C., March 7, 1908. WAS PROSPEROUS FARMER. PBOF. SMITH AT WORTHVILLE.

in the Death of Nixon Presnell Randolph

Messrs. Raudall and Uriah Presnell,

Prof. W. H. Swift, Saperintend-ant of the Public Schools of Greens boro, will deliver a lecture to the people of Worthville on next Friday night March 13th, in the church at

The Courier announced recently that arrangements had been made for hol.ing Federal court at Salis-	threatened to kill his wife with a pistol which he held. The boy see- ing his father advance, toward the helpless woman, bicked up a shot	Williams and Herbert Motice, of the county. The herewood family have the	building which was destroyed by fire. The ages range between 6 and 15 years. About 300 students were in the building. There was only one fire escape and one of tha	Geo. W. Sheek, aged 48 years,	She was beloved by all who knew her. Important to Magistrates.
ed of the Counties of Rowau, Stan- ley and Davidson and possibly Ca- barras counties.	gen and fred. No Mere Small Pex. Dr. S. A. Henley, county superin-	The funeral was conducted at Cedar Falls yesterday. The deceas- ed, a Confederate Veteran, was a member of Company L 22nd North	two stair ways was locked. The scene was most horrible. Conference Orphanage.	Wednesday night. He was for twelve years register of deeds of Davie County.	not required the overseers to work the public reads may get a rap in the judge's charge at court next
Jim Smith, the notorious block- ader of Smithtown, Stokes county,	treating several cases of small pox	Carolina Regiment. Wake Republicans. The young Republican lawyers in	The committee on orphanages for the Western North Carolina Confer- ence, met at Hickory last week. It was decided to ask for an appropri- ation of \$50,000 to purchast site	passage of a resolution which orders surveys made of the sounds and rivers in Eastern North Carolina	week, and the grand jury will, no doubt, take notice of the failure of the supervisors to attend to this im- portant daty, which is enjoined up- on them by their oath.
in Stokes. Not a Candidate. E. C. Beddingfield, member of	disease. President Winston Going Abroad. President Geo. T. Winston will	naleign don there very well in the paimaries. In one word a negro was elected delegate and the white lawyer was put on as an alternate, that is offered a seat on the second	and Hickory have made an effort to secure the institution. Receiver For Pomona Mills.	els. Fred Hanser, who for a long time has held a responsible position with the Commercial National	Masonte Netice. Balfour Lodge, No. 188, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular commu- nication on Tuesday evening, March
Commission, announces that he is not a candidate for reelection. The Randolph Book Club meets	soon leave for Europe, where he will study agricultural education as taught in the Schools of Great Britain France Germany and Bel-	The other white lawyer was told by the negro that what he said was not the truth. That's Republicanism	for that company which operates a	Bank, of High Point, died last week at the Stamey Sanitarium at Greensboro. He suffered with ta- beroulosis. He was 21 years old	rank.
with Mrs. J. D. Simpson on Friday	gium, where great progress has been	in the year 1908, as it was in the	cotton mill at Pomous. Mr. Tillet represents about \$90,000 in claims.	and was a gentleman of fine traits	Mrs. Calvin Johnson, of High Point, died Saturday, aged 68 years old.