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## BIG CELEBRATION.

### Threatening Weather Had Little Effect on Attendance

### FULLY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN ASHEBORO

Independence Day Celebration a Big Success—Handsomely Decorated Floats in The Parade—Everybody Enjoyed The Day—Masonic Address.

As predicted the citizens of Randolph and adjoining counties enjoyed a happy celebration of the birthday of American Independence in Asheboro on Saturday, July 4th. Estimates of the crowd are from 5000 to 7000 people. There were large numbers here from Guilford Davidson and Montgomery counties. Every train to Asheboro Saturday was crowded and it is the general consensus of opinion that the celebration of the glorious fourth in Asheboro was one of the largest patriotic demonstrations ever held in this section.

It is with pride, too, that reference is made to the order of the crowd on that day. Seldom is there such a large assembly of people that there are numerous arrests for misconduct, or that there are not a few who must be removed. As in Asheboro there was not an arrest. There was no drinking, quarreling or fighting. All joined in making the day one memorable for pleasure and creditable to the people of this section.

The day opened with a hotly contested base ball game at the ball park, at which time Millboro defeated the Central Falls team by a score of 12 to 11. The game was called at 10 o'clock and was fast and replete with good plays. The parade, under the direction of Chief Marshal W. A. Underwood and a hundred and fifty assistants from every township in Randolph county formed at 10:30 and advanced along Sunset Avenue to the Depot; thence up depot street to Fayetteville street; thence to the courthouse and back via the business section of the town to the graded school.

Nothing like this procession has ever been witnessed here. There were many dazzling floats, decorated buggies and horses in the saddle. The scene was one of true beauty as this procession approached. The designs were attractive and ideas original. A description of each float would be interesting but limited space forbids all but mentioning the business houses represented. They were:

Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co., general merchants; McCrary-Redding Hardware Co., O. R. Fox, furniture, Miss Ballinger, Millinery; Standard Drug Co; W. D. Stedman & Co., fancy goods; Lewis-Winslow Hardware Co.; Spoon & Redding, general merchants; The Courier, printers & publishers; Crown Bottling works; Crown Milling Co. roller mills; Randolph Bulletin, printers & publishers; Asheboro Roller Mills; Asheboro Drug Co; Morris Livery stables and Ross Sales Stables.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics also furnished an attractive float, carrying the banner presented to the graded school and the second grade whom the banner at the close of the term.

The members of the Junior Order followed their float in the line of march. The Farmer and Asheboro bands were also in the procession and dispensed some fine music as the parade advanced to the school-house.

The prize for the float which best represented the business of the firm was awarded to the Crown Milling Company. The second prize was awarded to McCrary-Redding Hardware Co. The Morris Livery Stable won the prize for the best turnout. The buggy was decorated in green festooning, and white ribbons interwoven in the wheels. The buggy was drawn by a dapple Iron gray horse and was driven by Miss Annie Blair who handled the reins with grace and ease.

The Judges were Mrs. E. E. Kephart, Asheboro; Dr. F. E. Asbury, of Asbury; Dr. Daniels, Wothville; and Mayor H. M. Robins.

When the parade terminated at the graded school the crowd gathered in the Auditorium to hear the Masonic address by Rev. Chas. E. Maddy, of Greensboro. Mr. Maddy confined his remarks to the Masonic Orphanage work at Oxford. He told of the university of the

undertaking and the duty of the people to the orphan children.

Mr. Maddy spoke of the duty of the people of North Carolina to the orphans.

He spoke of the career of the people of North Carolina during the civil war. He spoke of the heritage left us by our fore-fathers, who fought the battles for four years, not for slavery but for principle. Mr. Maddy reviewed the progress of the state since the war; of the destitution of the homes and business of our fathers and how, with ceaseless labor, and patriotic spirit the country had been reclaimed. It is our duty to place within the reach of the fatherless and motherless the advantages necessary to lift them to the highest type of citizenship. Without the orphanage to train these children they will grow up worthless men and women to the state.

He spoke of the great work being accomplished at the Oxford orphanage and urged the people to sacrifice if necessary to care for the children, for it may be that from the orphanage will come leaders of men.

A collection for the benefit of the Orphanage amounted to \$25,000.

The Farmer Band, directed by Rev. S. T. Lassiter, furnished music at the Auditorium.

The attractions for the afternoon were at the base ball park. An exciting base ball game was played by the Thomsville and Asheboro aggregations, which resulted in victory for Asheboro. The score was 7 to nothing. During the latter part of the game rain which had been threatening all day began a steady down-pour and greatly interfered with the field-day exercises which had been planned, and which included catching the greasy pig.

Only two of the Athletic numbers were called—the running high jump was won by E. Winslow, with Ira Ferree a close second. The hurdle race was won by Sam and Colin Spencer.

### Hobbery at Lexington.

Burglars entered the store of Springs Hardware Co., in Lexington by breaking a glass in the front door on the night of July 5th. Four dollars in money and three pistols and some cartridges were the only articles obtained. It is believed that the burglars are the two escaped convicts from Rowan chain gang who were seen near Lexington the afternoon before the burglary.

### Lum Staley Bound Over.

U. S. Commissioner J. M. Wolfe, of Greensboro, on July 1st, bound over Lum Staley, of Randolph county, to the next term of the United States Court in a bond of \$200, for illicit distilling. Staley was arrested about the first of June, but the trial was not had until July 1st.

### Mayo Mills Struck by Lightning.

The Mayo Mills located at Mayodan in Rockingham county, N. C., which were struck by lightning recently, sustain \$75,000 damages. Much valuable machinery was destroyed and operation will be suspended for several weeks.

### Murat Halstead Dead.

Murat Halstead, a widely known newspaper and magazine writer, died at his home in Cincinnati at the age of 79 years, on July 3d. He was one of the leaders in journalism. For 50 years he attended and reported the Republican national conventions.

### Young Man in Trouble.

Paul Caldwell, of Albemarle, was arrested on Monday of this week at West London for breaking into Stern's Jewelry store and Allen's clothing store at Albemarle Saturday night. The young man had considerable of the jewelry on his person when arrested.

### Murder at Sanford.

Matthew Hether murdered Jas. Burton on Sat Saturday at Sanford. He shot him three times in the back. Both men are colored. The killing was caused by an old grudge. The murderer has been apprehended.

### Republicans Meet in Charlotte.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Charlotte on Aug. 26.

## "ON TO SUCCESS" THE WATCH WORD.

### Candidates in the Piano and Outing Contest Now Active—Votes Are Coming in From All Sides—Young Ladies Beginning to Work With Determination.

From every nook and corner of Randolph and neighboring counties come names and votes for young ladies who are interested in the Courier's great voting contest. Some of the ladies are just now awakening to the fact that the contest is a pleasant reality and not a mere dream. They are going to work in earnest, and those who want to win should get into the race with determination at once.

Votes are pouring in from various sources, and the candidates are just beginning to get their start. They are feeling the pulse of their friends to learn their strength.

A large number of subscriptions have come to the contest department of The Courier from the various candidates as they have learned that subscriptions are the only things that count in the contest.

### The Plan in Brief.

The prime motive of this contest is to secure new subscribers for The Courier. In order to do this The Courier will award more than \$1,000 in prizes to the ladies of Randolph and adjoining counties in exchange for a little time and effort on the part of those who desire to compete. The contest is open to every lady residing in Randolph and adjoining counties or anywhere in North Carolina.

All you have to do is to send us your name, telling us that you are going to act as agent for The Courier in securing new subscribers and renewals of old subscribers for us.

To win the handsome \$400.00 piano there is no requirement except that you may secure the largest number of subscriptions to The Courier during the term of the contest—thus securing the largest number of votes. Get your friends to help you. Contest will close September 22d.

### Rules Governing Contest.

Only actual subscribers or the wife or daughter of a subscriber, can enter the contest.

Three judges will count the ballots and decide the winners.

The votes of one candidate cannot be transferred to another.

The votes will be placed in a sealed box as they come in and the official vote announced each week.

In every case the money must accompany the name of the subscriber and must be addressed to "The Courier Contest Department, Asheboro, N. C."

The right is reserved to withdraw any offer in any county or district when not more than one active contestant is enrolled to compete for prizes.

In order to win either the piano, the trip to Northern cities or one of the scholarships the winner must have as many as 40,000 votes cast for her in the contest.

### How to Get Votes.

Enlist the interest of your friends and your friends' friends. Use your tele-phones and if you have friends in other districts write them. If you learn of any persons who are not Courier readers—secure their subscriptions whether you know them or not. Have us to send sample copies to them.

Special order blanks for subscriptions can be secured from the Contest Department of The Courier.

Don't neglect the other candidates. Remember the "Golden Rule."

Should your father, brother or friends belong to any organization, get them to work for you.

Do not let a day pass without casting a ballot. Success is the reward of persistency.

It is easier to ask questions than to correct a mistake.

Keep everlastingly at it.

Don't get discouraged.

The following is the list of contestants and their standing:

Pattie Smith	6,800
Fannie Newby	12,400
Blanche Spoon	4,800
Nannie Lambert	5,600
Coney Spencer	5,300

Fleta M. Parks	3,200
Barbra Keeling	800
Myrtis Presnell	1,600
Alma Wren	800
Ulna Rush	1,600
Gladys Teague	2,000
Pauline Wood	800
Bess Farmer	400
Virgie Pugh	3,200
Lala Green	1,200
Blanche Chrisco	2,400
Annie Fox	7,200
Ina Auman	5,600
Maude Bulla	3,200
Kate Phillips	9,200
Addie Hill	3,400
Jewel Allen	800
Alma Deik	3,600
Della Allred	5,600
Annie Redding	800
Mollie Statte	2,000
Mamie Ferree	400
Mary Newlin	400
Leota Cheek	1,200
Nora Hackney	800
Lena K. Arns	4,400

### NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

Handsome Brick Building to Be Erected on Depot Street.

Preparation for the erection of the new brick building on the corner of North and Depot Streets began Monday. The old church building is being moved to the lot adjoining Skeen's livery stables, on North Street to give place to the handsome three-story brick building to be erected by C. C. Cranford, in which will be located the postoffice.

Mr. John Ward who owns the property adjoining the site of the Cranford building announces that the frame buildings now on Depot Street occupied by the stores of Wm. Hooker and Oscar Russell and Hamlet's restaurant have been sold to J. G. Miller and will be moved back on North Street. When these are moved Mr. Ward will erect a two story brick building with two large store rooms on the ground floor.

Besides the improvement in the appearance of the business section of the town, the example of these gentlemen in erecting brick business houses followed by the other property owners in the business section of Asheboro will do much to decrease insurance rates in the town and Asheboro will continue to grow.

### PROF. THOMPSON RE-ELECTED.

Man Who Has Managed Statesville Schools So Well Re-elected.

Statesville, July 1.—Prof. D. Matt Thompson, who has had charge of the Statesville graded schools for years and has managed the institution entirely satisfactorily, has again been elected superintendent for another year, and the following named have been selected members of the faculty of the school for the next session. Prof. H. E. Craven, principal; Misses Kate Finley, Annie Lois Henley, Claudia Poindester, Edna Brooks, Jessie Massey, Lottie Glass, Clara Gillon, Elinor Murr, Lottie Linton, Nell Armfield and Lula Craven. Miss Armfield, of Statesville, and Miss Craven, of Concord, are the only new members of the faculty. They will take the places of Misses Edith Moring and Mary Rowe, who declined re-election.

### In Hands of Receiver.

The Jonesboro Sash and Blind Company, which has been doing a sash and blind manufacturing business at Jonesboro, was placed in the hands of a receiver Tuesday, upon the petition of J. F. Makepeace general manager of the company.

A. E. Kelly, Esq., was named as temporary receiver and the creditors and stockholders are directed to appear at Laurinburg July 3d to go into the matter of a permanent receivership.

The assets are given as \$7,500, the liabilities about \$12,000.—Lee Co. Times.

### Bridge at Moffitt's Mills.

The bid of J. C. Cox for the erection of a bridge across Richland Creek at Moffitt for fifteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars was accepted by the board of county commissioners at its meeting Monday.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, has returned from a meeting of the T. P. A. at Milwaukee.

Prof. Giles has been elected principal of the Pleasant Garden high School.

Capt. John Wilkes, for more than 50 years a resident of Charlotte died July 6th, aged 81 years.

Dr. James Arnold will be married to Miss Lottie Louise Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, in August.

Max Littlejohn died of typhoid fever at St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro this week.

Chas. Apple, aged 30 years, died of tuberculosis in Greensboro on July 6.

Col. Clegburn Lemuel Harris, aged 86 years, died in Raleigh July 3 at the home of his son, J. C. L. Harris.

Miss Emma Shemwell, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. Baxter Shemwell and a student at Staunton, Va., died of typhoid fever in a hospital in Washington and was buried at Lexington on July 6th.

The Baptist and Reform Sunday Schools of Lexington will operate an excursion to Raleigh next Saturday. Round trip \$1.75.

There will be an annual picnic at J. B. Haywood's Mill, near Mt. Gilead, in Montgomery county, on July 30th.

At Winston Salem last Saturday night an unknown negro threw a beer bottle at Will Styres, a white man, and crushed his skull. The affair occurred at a negro restaurant.

Prof. W. E. Massey addressed a large number of citizens at Siler City on last Saturday on the establishment of a school of agriculture in Chatham county.

Rev. J. L. White, of Greensboro, has closed a most successful revival in the Baptist church at Siler City. There were fifteen accessions to the church.

Mr. Noah Jarrell, who has been paralyzed for several months, was run over by some one in a vehicle in High Point on July 4th, and was seriously injured.

Miss Mitchell Waddell left today to attend a camping party in the mountains of this State. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page of Aberdeen, will chaperon the party.—Carthage Blade.

Miss Jennie Morrin Thompson, daughter of Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Aberdeen, was recently married to Prof. Norton, of New London. Both are teachers in the New London Graded School.

The 20 or more young men who have been attending Mr. Frank Page's school of pharmacy in Greensboro, went to Morehead City this week to stand an examination before the State Board of Examiners.

A. W. Blair, of the University of Florida, stopped over in Greensboro last week to see his brother, Walter E. Blair on his way to take a summer course at Cornell University, says the Greensboro Record.

Rev. Amos Gregson, local preacher in charge of the Methodist churches of Mayodan, Avalon, Stoneville and Price and who lives at Price, spent several hours in Madison Monday on his way to Rock Hill, S. C., where he goes to join his wife, who is visiting their daughter. While here, Mr. Gregson called on the Herald and we quote his visit very much, as he is quite an interesting talker.—Madison Herald.

### Meeting at Randleman.

Rev. Hugh Paylor, of Virginia will conduct revival meetings for the next ten days at Randleman.

The High Point Enterprise says that Prof. E. J. Coltrane has been elected principal of the Elm street Public School. The Enterprise says Prof. Coltrane goes to High Point highly recommended. Mr. Coltrane has refused to accept the position and Prof. C. A. Smith has been elected.

Troy Hoover, of High Point, visited in Asheboro last week.

## IMPORTANT LOCALS.

### Work on New Court House to Begin at Once.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY

J. R. Owen, of Randleman, Superintendent of Construction Work—Convicts to be Used—Negro Arrested for Burglary.

The county commissioners were in session here Monday and Tuesday. Besides the regular business of allowing accounts the board considered the immediate erection of the court house. Joseph R. Owen, of Randleman, was employed to superintend the work of construction under the direction of the board and at the option of the board. The convicts will be moved to Asheboro within the next few days to begin the excavation for the foundation.

On next Monday the board will meet the assessors in Asheboro and will also be glad to meet and receive propositions from persons desiring to sell the county material to be used in the new court house.

The board proposes to push the work on the building as fast as possible and an early completion of Randolph's new court house is expected.

### Charged With Burglary.

Arthur Walker, a negro, was arrested at Level Cross Monday night on a warrant charging him with burglary. Walker entered the home of Allen Robbins, near Caraway, Saturday night thinking all were away from home. Miss Robbins discovered him in the house late in the evening. He was frightened away by her screams. The negro was tried Tuesday before U. L. Robbins, J. P. of Back Creek township, and committed to jail without bond. He was placed in jail Tuesday evening.

### Walsler For Governor.

The Davidson Dispatch says that former Attorney Z. V. Walsler, will probably be the Republican nominee for Governor. We have no doubt that Walsler is one of the best equipped Republicans in the State and can probably poll as many votes if not more than any member of his party in the State, but it is generally understood that the losses of the Republican party have agreed upon "Cy" Thompson as the nominee. It matters little who the nominee is, for it is as certain as fate that the Republican nominee will be defeated overwhelmingly.

### Bryan on First Ballot.

A wave of Bryan sentiment has overwhelmingly swept over the country until its irresistible proportions have guaranteed absolutely the nomination of the Nebraskaan at Denver this week. It is difficult to foretell who will be the nominee for vice president as there are a number of prominent democrats mentioned for the place.

### Revival Meeting

Rev. W. F. Hollinsworth, of Morganton, began a series of revival services at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. The services will conclude Sunday night. Meetings will be held every morning at 10 o'clock and every evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Hollinsworth requests the chairs of all the churches and christians of all denominations to assist in the meetings.

### Shot a Negro.

Section Master Sweele, of the A. & A. at Aberdeen, shot and painfully wounded Jim Alston, a negro, near that place, a day or two ago. They became involved in a quarrel during which the shooting occurred. The negro will recover.

### Thompson For Governor.

Republican leaders have been putting their heads together since the Democratic State Convention and have practically decided to run Dr. Cyrus Thompson for Governor this year.

### Base Ball.

The Farmer base ball team will play Franklinsville in Asheboro at Lewis Park on Friday, July 10th. The same team will play Ragsdale on Saturday, the 11th, at the same place.

The Republicans of Caldwell county have renominated Mr. N. M. Harshaw for the legislature.