

CONTEST CLOSES
THIS WEEK.

The special prizes for this month were announced in the last three issues of The Courier. This offer is made to club raisers and anybody can work for these premiums.

The contest also closes this month. Below is a list of the contestants with the votes to the credit of each till May 18th. Let everyone see how many votes can be added to the list on or before May 31st.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.
Miss Meta Yew, Central Falls, 109391
Mrs. A. B. Colburn, Greensboro, 58,485
Miss Mary White, Greensboro, 28,548
Miss Lizzie Cameron, Liberty, 14,965
Miss Betty Shambarger, Hillsboro, 10,748
Miss Nellie Jordan, Trinity, 8,031
Miss Beulah Farmer, Randleman, 7,122
Miss Beulah Curtis, Randleman, 7,001
Miss Elsie Prewell, Michfield, 7,001
Miss Lena Cole, Dewey, 6,751
Miss Myrtle Johnson, Northville, 5,278
Miss Alice Burgess, Ramseur, 4,515
Miss Martha Luck, Seagrove, Route 2, 3,701
Miss Beulah Miller, Fullers, Route 1, 2,892
Miss Beulah Foyles, States, 2,500
Miss Beulah Kelly, Troy, 2,500
Miss Beulah Albertson, Trinity, 2,220
Miss Emma Pierce, Seagrove, 2,000
Miss Elsie Howell, Albemarle, 1,965
Miss Mary Stuart, Franklinville, 1,800
Miss Cora Yungannon, Seagrove, 1,502
Miss Ida Cox, Raleigh, 1,201
Miss Beulah Frasier, Franklinville, 951
Miss Myrtle Pugh, Asheboro, Route 1, 2,000
Miss Lydia Lassiter, Lassiter, 613
Miss Linnie Burrell, Farmer, 418
Miss Mamie Ellis, Millboro, 400

Notice of Convention to Nominate County Officers.

The Democratic Convention for Randolph county, to nominate candidates for the general assembly and for the various county offices, is called to meet in the courthouse in Asheboro on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The primaries are called to meet at the various voting precincts on Saturday, July 30th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., and instruct for such nominees as they may desire, and to send delegates to the County Convention; and also to nominate justices of the peace and constables. Every Democrat is urged to attend the primary and vote for the men of his choice.

By order of the committee. W. J. Miller, Chairman. This May 4th, 1910.

Precinct Meetings and County Convention For State Officers.

In pursuance to the rules and regulation adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the precinct meetings are hereby called to meet at the various voting places on Saturday, June, 25th, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., to vote and instruct for such nominees as they may desire for Congressional, Judicial and State offices, and to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of July, 1910, at 11:30 A. M., in the courthouse at Asheboro, N. C.

The purpose of the said County Convention is to elect delegates to the Congressional, Judicial and State Convention.

Every democrat is urged to attend the precinct meeting and vote for the men of his choice. This April, 9th, 1910.

W. J. MILLER, County Chairman.

MR. N. H. SLACK DEAD.

Former Citizen of Asheboro—Died in Greensboro of Heart Disease.

Mr. N. H. Slack, who was well known in Randolph county, died at his home in Greensboro May 12th after a lingering illness of heart trouble. The funeral was conducted at the residence, and the remains were laid to rest in Greensboro.

Mr. Slack was for many years a resident of Asheboro, having been connected with the firm of W. P. Wood and Co. Later he engaged in the insurance business, and two or three years ago moved to Ramseur and took charge of the Ramseur Hotel. About a month ago, Mr. Slack and family moved to Greensboro.

He is survived by a wife; two sons, Messrs. Sam and Herbert. Mr. Slack was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and was a member of the Asheboro Knights of Pythias.

Giles for Durham Postmaster.

President Taft on May 13th, nominated Jesse A. Giles, who was born in Asheboro township, and lived for some time at Werthville, to be postmaster at Durham, N. C. Mr. Giles is a son of Rev. R. L. Giles, who now lives at Ore Hill. He was at one time assistant district attorney under Harry Skinner in the Eastern District.

The Senate has since confirmed Mr. Giles' nomination.

Pellagra Not Caused by Corn.

Dr. Sambon, a member of the field committee which has been investigating the cause of pellagra in Italy, says that the committee has definitely proved that maize is not the cause of the disease, but that it is conveyed by the "simulium reptans," a species of biting gnat.

Elise Commencement.

The closing exercises of Elise school, Moore county, took place May 10th. Special train were run from surrounding towns, and more than three thousand people were present. This school is under the supervision of the Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. R. S. Arrowood is principal.

New Telephone Line.

The New Hope Telephone Company has recently been organized by Davidson county farmers. Mr. L. J. Shuler is president of the company, and Mr. W. H. Sink, secretary and treasurer.

FOR A MACADAM ROAD.

Proposed Highway to Connect Greensboro and Pinehurst—Committee to Meet in Asheboro in June to Consider Plans.

A movement was recently launched at a meeting of progressive citizens in Greensboro to build a macadam road from Greensboro to Pinehurst and also one from Pinehurst to Raleigh, thus forming a triangular route. Mr. Leonard Tufes, a wealthy gentleman of Pinehurst, and Dr. Myron, of Boston, were present and took much interest in the meeting. A temporary organization was effected, of which Mr. J. F. Jordan, a prominent leader in the Good Roads Association, was elected chairman, and Mr. C. C. McLean, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary.

In view of the fact that the proposed route would run directly by Asheboro, it was decided to have State Geologist Pratt call a meeting at Asheboro on June 6th, to consider plans for bringing about the desired object, and to interest the people along the proposed route. A committee composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. G. S. Bradshaw, J. F. Jordan, Marion Cobb, Dr. J. W. Long, S. Bryant, W. C. Hamner, J. S. Lewis, and J. E. Williamson, was appointed to formulate and recommend plans.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. D. E. Davis in Liberty, on May 10, Mr. James R. Vickory, son of Mr. Vickory, of Providence township, and Miss Swanna A. Scotten, daughter of Mrs. Rahoma Scotten, were united in marriage, W. B. Owen officiating.

Socialists Nominate Candidates.

The Socialists of Forsyth county recently held their convention, and nominated a full county ticket. The convention for the Fifth District was also held in Winston-Salem, and R. J. Morton, of Greensboro, nominated for Congress. The Socialists have decided to hold a state convention in Greensboro, July 4th.

Messrs. Allen Steed and John O. Curtis, accompanied by Mr. McLean, undertaker, came up from Maxton last week and removed from Millboro the body of the late John M. Curtis, who has been dead 13 years to be laid by the side of his wife in Maxton.

A Horrible Death.

Anthony Howard, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard, of Lenoir county, met a horrible death in a runaway accident May 12. He was plowing in the field, when a storm came up and he hastily unhooked the mule, threw the trace over his shoulder and started for the house, but the mule became frightened and he was entangled in the traces and dragged half a mile, his skull crushed and many bones broken.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Helen Capel Covington, wife of Mr. A. B. Covington, died at her home in Ramseur May 13, 1910, after a lingering illness of chronic asthma. At the time of her death she was 63 years, 8 months and 10 days old.

In the death of this most excellent Christian woman, the community loses one of its best citizens and the family a devoted and loving mother and wife. She had been a resident of Ramseur for fifteen years and during that time made many friends.

With her husband she conducted the Ramseur Hotel, until failing health compelled her to relinquish it. Her table was noted for its delicacies and the elegant manner in which everything was prepared. She was most highly esteemed by all the traveling public.

Mrs. Covington possessed all those traits of character which go to make a pure and perfect woman. She was kind, affectionate, loving, gentle, self-sacrificing, patient and submissive. During her long illness she bore all her suffering with Christian fortitude and patience. She was a consistent and consecrated member of the Baptist church, and always occupied her seat in the house of God until failing health compelled her to remain at home.

Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Ramseur cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Letter from Capt. Lineberry.

Editor Courier: At the request of many of the veterans, and feeling it my duty, I wish space in your paper to return thanks to the ladies of Asheboro and the Daughters of the Confederacy for the kindness shown me, the splendid entertainment, and the magnificent dinner given us at our reunion May tenth. Every one was so loud in praise of the entertainment that I conclude it was the best we ever had.

There are no truer and better women on God's green earth than the ladies of Asheboro, and they show it by the way in which they are laboring to raise funds to build a monument in honor of our dead heroes. They have worked faithfully and zealously, and I hope they may soon realize the fruits of their labor. I wish the country girls could be induced to join their organization, as they could reach many in soliciting subscriptions that our present Daughters cannot see.

Now let me say a word to my comrades. We made it possible to hold at bay the army of the United States backed by the whole world for four long years. Then when we returned home (not conquered) but overpowered, we found our country filled with blue coats, and a few unworthy men had organized the Red Strings, and were holding meetings and passing resolutions to confiscate the property of all who took part in the war, giving it to the negroes, and inciting them to lawless acts. When it was not safe for our women to travel the roads we organized the white man's brotherhood, the Ku Klux Klan, and made it safe for our women and possible to establish a white man's government.

Men who can accomplish such acts can do more. We can help the Daughters place a monument at our court house in honor of our heroes. So let us go to work and every veteran solicit subscriptions from his friends. Some say that we are opposed to robbing the living to clothe the dead. So am I, but let us help our good women to build this monument and then we will see if we can get our next legislature to pension all the veterans. I may say something more on that line later.

W. S. LINEBERRY.

Movement for New County.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committee of two hundred recently appointed for the purpose of formulating plans for the new Ransom county movement was held in Zebulon, N. C., last Saturday. A permanent organization was perfected and committees on finance, boundary lines, and surveys, were appointed.

New Enterprise.

A charter was granted recently to the Southern Plantations Company, of Southern Pines. The authorized capital is \$150,000. Messrs. Harley E. Coover, of Southern Pines, and Chas. E. Smith, of New York are the principal stockholders.

Confederate Veterans.

The following Confederate veterans were enrolled at the reunion in Asheboro last week:

- E. K. Moffitt, Franklinville.
Z. A. Canford, Asheboro.
John W. Jolly, Asheboro.
W. S. Lineberry, Millboro.
A. M. McCallum, Randleman.
M. H. Moffitt, Asheboro.
Reuben Swaney, Asheboro R. F. D.
E. D. Tucker, Seagrove.
A. J. Rush, Farmers.
T. W. Andrews, Asheboro R. F. D.
A. A. Henson, Randleman R. F. D.
W. S. Crowson, Asheboro R. F. D.
A. C. Rush, Asheboro.
W. B. Scott, Michfield.
N. C. Allred, Olinax.
F. L. Johnson, Randleman.
D. A. Sykes, Pisgah.
B. H. Lassiter, Randleman.
C. M. Vestal, Randleman.
L. O. Sugg, Erect.
T. B. Tyson, Erect.
R. L. Coltrane, Randleman.
D. G. McMaisters, Farmers.
A. B. Steele, Franklinville.
F. E. Ashby, Ashbury.
C. H. Welch, Cheeks.
H. H. Nance, Flors.
N. T. Adams, Randleman.
J. M. Hayes, Randleman.
J. M. Pounds, Cedar Falls.
R. L. Causey, Randleman R. F. D. No. 1.
O. L. Robbins, Asheboro R. F. D. No. 2.
W. F. McCrary, Asheboro R. F. D. No. 2.

High School Commencement--Programme.

Sunday, May 22, 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Euclid McWharter, President Carolina College, Maxton, N. C.

Monday, May 23, 8 p. m.—Recital by Music Department.

Tuesday, May 24, 8 p. m.—Exercises by Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Wednesday, May 25, 11 a. m.—Address by Hon. Clarence H. Poe, editor Progressive Farmer and Gazette, Raleigh, N. C.

Wednesday, May 25, 1:30 p. m.—Declamation and Recitation Contests.

Wednesday, May 25, 8 p. m.—Dramatic performances by members of High School Department.

On Wednesday a basket dinner will be participated in by the people present. Everybody is invited to fill a basket, bring it and spread its contents on the common table, and eat dinner with the crowd.

There will be a band to furnish music on Wednesday.

HAY TAYLOR, Principal.

Capt. Jones Dead.

Capt. M. L. Jones, the well-known mining and railroad man of Thomasville, N. C., died May 12th, of pneumonia. Capt. Jones was for years manager and chief stockholder of the Iola mine near Candor, N. C. Later he moved to Thomasville and perfected the Piedmont Railway, of which he was president, terminating at Denton. For the past few years he had been arranging plans for the improvement of his road and its extension farther south.

Capt. Jones was 58 years of age. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Indian Uprising in New Mexico.

An uprising of the Pueblo Indians at Taos, New Mexico, broke out last week. Women and children were attacked, fences destroyed, telephone and telegraph wires were cut, and horses and cattle seized. Government troops were sent from Santa Fe to restore order.

It is thought that dissatisfaction in regard to the punishment of Pueblos by territorial officers and unwillingness to give information to census enumerators caused the uprising.

Death of Mr. Phillips.

Mr. E. C. Phillips, who lived near Holly Springs, eight miles from Asheboro, on the Buffalo road, died at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, May 14th, after suffering from a serious affection of the heart for two weeks. His wife and daughter and two sons were at the bedside when he died. The remains were sent to Ramseur and the funeral services were conducted at Union Grove church. Mr. S. F. Phillips of the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company, is a surviving son.

On May 11th, two monuments were dedicated in Washington, D. C., to the memory and deeds of the two Polish heroes of the Revolution, Palaski and Kosciuszko.

Halley's Comet.

Halley's comet, the celestial wonder, which has been the subject of a great deal of discussion recently, attained its point nearest the sun on April 20th. It was due to pass over the sun's disk last night between 7 p. m. and 1 a. m., at which time the earth passed through the tail of the comet. This transit was not plainly visible in America except on the Pacific coast.

It is estimated that the comet will be at its brightest between the 18th and 31st of May. Its flight from the earth will be rapid and it will pass beyond the vision of the naked eye about July 1st, but may be seen through telescopes nearly all the year. According to intelligent astronomers, the comet will have no marked effect on the earth nor its inhabitants, though many negroes throughout the country have suffered from the fear that the earth would be snuffed out of existence.

The colored churches have been holding revivals, and hardly ever before did they have such an ingathering of members. In fact, the darkeys seem to be seized with a sudden impulse to be good.

The comet has been seen by different early risers in Asheboro during the past week. It is described as having been visible several mornings in the east, between 3 and 4 o'clock. The tail has looked to be as long or longer than a telegraph pole and slanted toward the southwest.

Cole-Bulla.

A pretty but simple wedding which will be of interest to Randolph people, took place at the Guilford Hotel, Greensboro, May 12th. The contracting parties were Miss Lena E. Bulla, formerly of Soplin, and Mr. Leo B. Cole, of Chapel Hill. The few guests present were

Misses Jennie and Lillie Bulla, sisters of the bride; Mr. Blake Cole, brother of the groom; Messrs. Chas. Blake and H. Hancock, and the officiating minister, Rev. Eli Ress. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bulla, formerly of Soplin. She has spent the past year in Media, Pennsylvania. The groom at one time held a position in Randleman, where he has many friends.

Rev. T. M. Lewis, President of the Methodist Protestant General Conference delivered the fraternal address from his church to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Asheville last Tuesday.

On May 18th, near Lilesville, N. C. John Rhoads, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by Mr. Ben Tyson, a deputy who was trying to arrest the negro. Mr. Tyson was exonerated by the Coroner's jury.

On May 16th, W. M. Cox a white man, was sent to jail in Asheville because he refused to tell where he had procured the whiskey which had made him drunk.

In Caswell county, May 16th, Lut Shaw, a negro shot and mortally wounded C. Z. Hurst, of Danville, Va., and slightly wounded a colored man. The murderer is at large.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Central Methodist church Asheville, is spoken of as a possible successor to President Kilgo, of Trinity College.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was chosen on May 17th, by the General Conference of the M. E. church at Asheville for the Nashville Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. L. C. Wagner, who was not a candidate for the position, has been nominated for the Statesville post-office, but says he will not accept, and the nomination will probably be withdrawn.

Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro is to be married next fall to Miss Helen Thorne Highie, of Newark, New Jersey.

Court Upholds Banks.

The Supreme court of North Carolina has recently upheld the Raleigh Savings Bank in their claim that banks have a right to deduct their holdings in state bonds from surplus before estimating the tax value of individual shares of stock.

Mr. I. F. Craven, of the Bank of Ramseur, and Dr. R. L. Caviness, of Coleridge, went to Charlotte Monday.

THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Schools Closed—Reports of Attendance—Honor Roll—Etc.

The three public high schools of the county have closed. These three institutions are perhaps the most important feature of the public school system of the county. This is the first year when there has been an organized effort to give high school instruction at public expense. Those who are familiar with the system and the work done will readily agree that the high school work this year has been a great success. Very few other counties can boast of three better high schools than are to be found at Trinity, Liberty and Farmer.

There are those people in Randolph county who sometimes doubt the propriety and the practical wisdom of spending money for high school instruction. With such people it is not our intention to enter into controversy. It is well enough for us to consider, however, that these high schools are being established elsewhere all over the state, and not only in North Carolina but all over the South and into the far West, and indeed everywhere the school's interests are being cared for. The high school movement is the most important problem now before our people. It should be remembered too that no state has ever developed a system of common schools of much value until the high schools have been developed. The ideal in any state is for the great head of the school system to be the university and reach down from the university through the high schools to the elementary common schools.

Reports from High Schools.

The Farmer and Liberty High Schools each ran just eight months. The Liberty school lacked just one week of being eight months long. In each case the elementary school ran an equal length of time. The total enrollment for the high school departments for the three schools was 113. Of this number 50 students were enrolled at Trinity; 37 at Farmer; and 26 at Liberty. In addition to this enrollment in the high school grades there were enrolled 231 students in the elementary grades of these schools. The enrollment in the Liberty High School (elementary grades) reached 149 in Trinity an even 100; and at Farmer 82. This makes a total enrollment of high school students and elementary school students of 344. Of the total 113 high school students 32 were enrolled from outside the local district; thus refuting the argument of some parties who claim that high schools will not be patronized by people who live outside the local community. As the work grows and develops and the high schools become better known this enrollment will be doubled and even trebled. The enrollment should be doubled next year.

Honor Roll of Farmer High School.

Only one honor roll was reported for the last month. In this case Mr. Bradshaw of the Farmer High School reports two students whose names appear on the High Honor Roll—Mable Stuart and Ethel Kearns.

On the Honor Roll proper appear the following names:

Lucile Kearns, Leata Kearns, Edith Spencer, Lula Spencer, Ruby Fuller, Juanita Kearns, Lana Kearns, Dorothy Hubbard, Elbert Kearns, Claude Birkhead, Adrian Birkhead, Hope Hubbard, Kate Dorsett, Ross Barnes and Courad Horney.

Prof. Bradshaw has been re-elected for next year, at an increased salary. People who know the conditions at Farmer say that he has had the best school in the history of the place. No doubt his good work will continue another year. During the summer a school will be conducted for pupils who desire to even up their courses for graduation next year.

Dr. Kilgo a Bishop.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, was elected a bishop on the first ballot by the General Conference of the M. E. church at Asheville, May 16. Over one hundred names were voted on, but only Dr. Kilgo and Rev. Collins Denly, of Maryland, were elected on this ballot.

Later Dr. W. B. Murrah, of Jackson, Mississippi; W. B. Lambeth, of Tennessee; E. D. Monzas, of Texas; R. G. Waterhouse, of Virginia; and J. H. McKoy, of Alabama; were elected bishops.