

## HASTY PARDONED

Released Unconditionally by Governor Blease

Columbia, S. C., May 22.—George Hasty claims he has tuberculosis, contracted in the hosiery mill at the penitentiary here. Hasty called on Governor Blease today, immediately upon being released, having been granted an unconditional pardon, and on being asked how was his health, replied that he suffered from consumption. Hasty said he caught the disease in the hosiery mill, which was lately condemned by the State Board of Health as a breeding place for tuberculosis, and declared that in the five months since he left the mill he had gained 35 pounds in weight. Hasty left this afternoon, via Spartanburg, for his old home at Gaffney.

George Hasty was formerly one of the proprietors of the Piedmont Inn., at Gaffney. In that house in 1905 he killed a musician, Milan Bennett, and an actor, John Davidson, both members of a theatrical troupe then playing there, because of a quarrel said to have arisen from insults offered by Hasty to Miss Verne Sheridan, a sourette. Hasty was convicted of murder at his trial for the killing of Bennett and was given a life sentence. He was not tried—never will be—for the killing of Davidson.

During the six years of his incarceration at the penitentiary Hasty has made a model prisoner. He said today that once Miss Sheridan and another member of the "Nothing But Money" company called at the penitentiary to see him, but were not admitted.

Governor Blease said that the evidence before him indicated that Miss Sheridan was not only of lax morals, but was a thief and he thought Hasty had been sufficiently punished.

Hasty says he intends to lead a straight, clean life hereafter. He is still a young man and has the likelihood of living many years before him, if the disease which he believes himself to have contracted is cured.

### Peace Comes to Mexico.

Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government met in Juarez May 21 and signed an agreement intended to end the war in Mexico. The agreement says that Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the presidency.

The only disquieting reports now from Mexico City are that members of the "cientifico" party, deposed because of the Maderista movement, were thinking of starting a revolution against the latter. It is not clear yet whether this element will take form of armed revolt after Madero assumes power.

### Mrs. Jessie Cox Married

Mrs. Jessie Pickett Cox, of High Point and Mr. Thos. F. Meredith, of Wilmington, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Ogburn at Greensboro Monday. They left immediately for Asheville to spend a week or so after which they will make their home in Wilmington.

### Dead

After an illness of several months, Mrs. J. Mack Hatch died at the home of her father on last Friday. Mrs. Hatch, who was formerly Miss Ila Siler, was in her thirtieth year. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this place, and was a lady of sweet Christian character. She is survived by her husband and one little daughter and one sister, Miss Myrtle Siler, and her father, Mr. R. C. Siler.

There can be no question at all that Senator Simmons' statement in regard to his rumored business connection with Senator Lorimer effectively disposed of the matter. This report while totally without real foundation, does not appear to have been started through malice. It had its apparent foundation in circumstances which Mr. Simmons has completely explained.

—Charlotte Observer.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Free List Bill Blockaded in Senate  
Lorimer to be Re-Investigated.

By Clyde H. Tavenner, Special Washington Correspondent of The Courier.

Washington, May, 22.—Although standpat Republicans proclaim that practically every farmer in the land is against reciprocity, the fact is that the demand for reciprocity originated with farmers organizations and the agricultural press of the nation.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of Indiana, a farmer himself, and one of the best friends of the farmers occupying a seat in the halls of Congress, established this fact beyond successful contradiction in a strong speech delivered on the floor of the house. Mr. Moss cinched his argument by presenting resolutions of farmers organizations in which they pledged themselves to work for reciprocity.

"The great national movement among the farmers of the United States to advance reciprocal legislation began," said Mr. Moss, "with a meeting held in the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago in 1905. There were present at that meeting delegates representing the National Live Stock Association, American Short Horn Association, National Live Stock Exchange, Millers' National Federation, and other great producing and exporting interests.

"It was decided to hold a national conference to advance reciprocal tariff legislation. Alvin H. Saunders was chosen as the leader of the movement. Who is A. H. Saunders? He is a member of the tariff board appointed by President Taft. Mr. Saunders was at that time the editor of the Breeders' Gazette, the most influential and widely read farm journal in the United States. Mr. Saunders issued a signed statement as to the purposes of the conference. He declared his willingness to co-operate with the specific understanding that the interests of the farmers and stock growers should be paramount.

"It is time," declared Mr. Saunders in his signed statement, "that somebody should take up the cudgels against those who are for selfish purposes destroyed Blaine's reciprocity conventions, and are still barring the American stockmen and grain growers from a large and lucrative outlet for their goods. The fight for better markets, worth unknown millions per year to the farming communities, will not be won in a week or a year. It means a battle royal against entrenched power, but it will be won because it is right."

Mr. Moss went on to show that the conference was attended by more than 600 delegates, representing every principal agricultural organization in the nation, and that at the close of the meeting the following resolution was passed: "That we recommend that a permanent organization be formed under the style of the Reciprocal Tariff League, and that a committee of 15 be appointed to organize and further the work for which this convention was assembled."

Mr. Moss expressed the belief that when reciprocity could be put directly to the real farmers of the country, it would develop that they are for it, and that the alleged hostility of the farmer exists only in the minds of the paper manufacturers and lumber barons.

Two bills introduced in the Senate, and several in the House, each of them intended to deprive the Supreme court of the power it recently assumed to read the word "reasonable" into the anti-trust law, indicate the strong protest in Congress against the decision of the court weakening the anti-trust statute.

The Senate bills were introduced by Senators Culberson of Texas and Reed of Missouri, both Democrats. Senator Culberson's bill consists of a printed copy of the Sherman act with three words inserted into Sections 1 and 2, the words being "of whatever character." The effect would be to prohibit all combinations, conspiracies in restraint of trade, all monopolies, all combinations tending toward monopoly "of whatever character." In the Texas senator's opinion this change would effectually restore prohibitions of the anti-trust law to just where they were before the recent decision was handed down.

It is contended by many progressive

## Good Roads Day May 30th

Next Tuesday, May 30th, is a legal holiday, and all the patrons on Route No. 3 from Asheboro are going to give a day's work on the road. I have seen men and have asked them to act as overseer for each section of the road. Beginning at the City limit Mr. Thomas Davidson has been asked to take care of first section which goes to the township line. W. L. Varner next to the foot of the Joel Ashworth Hill. W. R. Cooper next to A. J. Cooper's. E. E. Vuncannon thence to W. H. Parkers place. Jim Walker thence to Mechanic. G. C. Spencer from Mechanic to Tants Mill. John Ruau from Mill to Flat Rock. U. T. Dawson thence to Monroe Lewallen's. John Alfred from Lewallen's to Little River. H. H. Green from Little River to the Asheboro town line at the powder house.

I have tried to speak to each patron of this picnic we are going to have on the day mentioned, but if I have not seen you and given you an invitation you come on any way to whichever section of road you choose. I have spent some time and trouble in trying to organize each section, and hope you will all turn out and give a good days work on the road you use most, and is nearest your home.

I wish also to give a special invitation to those who are away farther than the route reaches, and do a lot of travel on the Uwharrie road, to come and help work up the road. You surely cannot miss the time and you will be saving money for yourself. Marvin Keenes will be foreman from Farmer to Mechanic. There have a number of people promised to furnish hands. One man of the overseers said that every body in his section, women, children and all were going and have a real picnic. So let us all come out and fix our road ready for the crushed stone when we have voted bonds for good roads.

Yours for better roads,  
D. M. Sharpe, R. L. C.

sives of both parties that the ruling of the supreme court places in the anti-trust law a loophole for trusts and combinations to get through on the ground that they are not "unreasonably" restrictive of trade. That the Sherman law will be restored to where it was before the decision was announced, is probable.

"Farmers' Friends' Astep.  
The farmers' free list bill is blockaded in the United States Senate. Unless strong pressure is brought to bear there is danger that the bill will die in committee.

Yet the interests that are supplying the money to fight reciprocity, which interests are working overtime proclaiming their friendship for the farmers and asserting they oppose reciprocity solely because they feel for the farmers, have not as yet raised their voice against the blockade of the farmers' free list bill.

Query: If the interests fighting reciprocity are really and in fact such great friends of the farmers, why are they indifferent over the fate of a bill which will untax nearly everything the farmers use?

Democrat Senate Probable.  
If the next Presidential election is carried by the Democrats it is practically certain they will also control the Senate. Should the Republicans elect the President, there will still be the possibility of Democratic control of the Senate.

The substitution of four Democrats for as many Republicans would make the Senate a tie; if the Democrats held the vice-presidency they would therefore control the Senate.

These Republicans face prospects of being succeeded by Democrats; Briggs of New Jersey; Brown of Nebraska; Curtis of Kansas; Dixon of Montana; Frys of Maine, and Gamble of South Dakota.

Lorimer to be Re-Investigated.  
That the election of United States Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, will again be investigated, and that a new investigation assures his almost certain ejection from the Senate, is the prevailing opinion in Washington. Sentiment for the new investigation was brought to a head by the report of the Helm investigating committee in Springfield, which found that Lorimer had been elected by bribery and corruption.

## SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

The Lorimer case is again before the Senate and the reinvestigation is going on.

Joseph Wentz, aged fourteen years, of the Charlotte Graded Schools, while picnicing on Catawba river, was drowned Tuesday.

The Presbyterian General assembly, which has been in session at Louisville, Ky., has chosen Bristol, Tenn. as its next place of meeting.

Henry Melton, Col., who is said to have murdered another negro at Wailace Thursday night, has been captured at Wilmington.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, will deliver the address at the State University commencement this week.

In Philadelphia last Monday the local heat records were broken when the mercury registered 92 degrees. Five deaths were reported as being due to the heat.

Mr. J. R. Roy is an enterprising farmer of Trinity township, will establish a first class dairy and supply the Thomasville market with dairy products.

Mr. R. M. S. Saley, of Wilkesboro, who was for years sergeant-at-arms in the North Carolina Senate was stricken with apoplexy and died while in Charlotte last Friday night.

In the burning of a mill near Oxford last Thursday night L. L. Perry, a miller, perished and W. D. Kimball and his three daughters barely escaped.

On last Sunday five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach, of Utica, Kansas were burned to death in a fire which was caused by a lamp having been filled with gasoline, through mistake.

A serious sporting affair occurred about three miles from Spray the first of the week when D. M. Vernon, a wealthy farmer and at one time post master at Leaksville was shot by a man named Murphy.

The Asheville Cotton Mill, owned by the Cones, will close down June 15 for an indefinite time. The reason assigned for the closing of the plant was that it had not made any money in the last two years.

The school board of High Point has decided to establish a domestic science department in the public schools of that city. Miss Annie Moring, of Asheboro, has been recommended to be put in charge of the department.

The closing exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, were completed Tuesday when Governor Kitchin made the address to the graduating class, and Rev. Milton Clark presented the thirty-nine graduates with Bibles.

Henri Maurice Berteaux, Minister of War of France, was killed recently when a monoplane, of which the driver had lost control, plunged into a group of members of the Cabinet who had gathered to see the start of the race from Paris to Madrid.

Under direction of the board of city commissioners of High Point, their engineer, Mr. J. A. Johnson is making preliminary measurement and surveys in view of definitely locating the extension of sewer lines, streets and sidewalks.

A mortgage for \$19,000,000 on the property of the Southern Power Co., in favor of the American Trust Co., of New York City was recorded in Durham county last week, to secure that amount of 5 per cent. twenty year gold bonds that the Southern Power Co., has issued.

The prolonged draught in sections of eastern Carolina is injuring crops in parts of Columbus, Robeson and Scotland counties so that planters are becoming alarmed. At Chadbourn the mayor has issued an official proclamation calling on the people to gather at the churches and invoke divine help. No rain of consequence has fallen since last September.

The Democrats in the House are clearing the decks for action on the wool tariff. A call for a party caucus about June 1st to consider the revised "Schedule K" as it will be presented by the Ways and Means Committee will be issued in a few days. No definite date has been fixed. The committee is engaged in making a tentative draft of the revision bill.

## Fire Company Organized

Central Hose Company No. 1 was organized at the court house last Monday evening with the following officers:

S. B. Stedman, Chief; W. J. Armfield, President; J. B. Kivett, Captain; W. A. Coffin, 1st Lieutenant; C. M. Hayworth, 2nd Lieutenant; W. K. Dickens, Secretary; D. K. Lockhart, Treasurer.

The other members are O. V. Woosley, Will Hinshaw, Basil Brittain, Andrew Craven, Duke Smith, John Grey, Fred McPherson, and L. B. Lambert.

The Company will go to training at once with headquarters at the city water works where the reels, hose, etc., are stored, and where an alarm should be turned in by phone should a fire be discovered in any part of town.

It is hoped that a regular fire alarm system will be put in in the near future. Other Companies will probably be organized soon.

## Golden and Silver Wedding Celebration

Perfect in its every appointment, exquisite in detail was the golden wedding celebration of Col. and Mrs. A. C. McAlister and also the celebrating of the twenty fifth anniversary of the marriage of their daughter, Sarah to Mr. James E. Carson of Charlotte. It was a large gathering, all the children and grand children and many near relatives from various parts of the state were here.

The old Worth home was unusually attractive with the decorations of laurel, smilax, roses and sweet peas, and as the party entered the dining room to the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march the scene was as impressive as beautiful. After the invocation by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Mr. Hal M. Worth, Toast Master for the occasion, with his usual ease and charm, introduced Mr. A. W. McAlister of Greensboro, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. McAlister, who paid a beautiful tribute to The Father and Mother, the bride and groom of fifty years.

Col. James T. Morehead, of Greensboro, who but for the exacting "call to arms," for his country, would have been an attendant at the wedding toasted the girl of '61 in his unimitable style. Next on the program came a tribute from Mr. Harvey Orr, of Charlotte, to his life time friend and comrade, Mr. James E. Carson, the groom of 1886. Mrs. Maud Craig Mathews, of Charlotte, with graceful dignity in words of Wordsworth.

"By vain affections unenthralled  
Thou resolute when duty called to  
meet the worlds broad eye  
Pure as the holiest cloistered nun  
That ever feared the tempting sun."

Lifted a chalice to the Peerless Bride, Mrs. James Edward Carson. Miss May Dell McAlister, whose sweet spirit serves with unequal charm all who enjoy the hospitality of this old homestead, gave a heartfelt greeting to the Childrens Children, fifteen in number.

Many telegrams, and notes of congratulations from relatives and friends in this and other states were read during the evening.

A fitting climax of the occasion was the family prayer service conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine Jr.

## Mr. E. R. Carr Dead

Mr. E. R. Carr, manager of the insurance department of the High Point savings and trust company died in High Point May 21 after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He was 34 years of age. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the M. E. Church after which the body was taken to Old Trinity for burial. Mr. Carr was a bright young man and a useful citizen and was well and favorably known over the state. He was a son of the late O. W. Carr, of Trinity.

## To Begin Active Work.

July 4 has been named by President H. B. Varner a red letter day for good roads in all the counties through which the Central Highway passes. In the meantime arrangement will be made for volunteer work of one week, beginning at seven o'clock July 5th, and give six days of volunteer work to building this great Central Highway, which will mean so much to the counties and in fact the entire state.

## FAIR FOR RANDOLPH

Committee Appointed for Perfecting of Plans

A committee composed of members of the Farmers Union and The Randolph Club met jointly at the court house in Asheboro May 20 for the purpose of discussing the advisability of holding a county fair for the coming fall. Both the Farmers Union and Randolph Club were well represented. Enthusiastic speeches were made all favoring the Fair. A central committee was elected for the purpose of handling the detail work perfecting the plans. Those elected on the part of the Randolph Club were D. B. McCrary, W. J. Armfield Jr., and Seth W. Laughlin, on the part of the Farmers Union were J. M. Allen, L. M. Kuros and Troy Redding. O. K. Cox was elected chairman.

The subject of a location for holding the fair was discussed and the old court house and some adjacent buildings were thought to be suitable if same could be secured for the purpose. It is to be hoped that the people in general will take an interest and prepare their farm products, live stock, poultry and manufactured goods of all classes for exhibit.

## Post Offices Discontinued

For a hundred years there has been a post office at Lassiter Mills on the Uwharrie in this county until recently when the post office was abolished. There are twenty-five or thirty families who now have to go from three to four miles for their mail. There is no reason why these good people should be treated thus by the Government at Washington.

At Dewey a station on the A. & A. railroad the post office has been discontinued and the patrons of that office are now being served by a R. F. D. route from Seagrove. The mail passes Dewey on the train one day and is hauled back the next day by a rural carrier.

The people of the Lassiter and Dewey sections are not pleased with their treatment.

## Government Brings Suit against Lumber Trust.

In the first Federal anti-trust proceeding brought under the Sherman law as interpreted by the Standard Oil decision, the Department of Justice filed suit in the United States court in New York last Friday against various organizations popularly known as the "lumber trust" alleging the existence of a conspiracy, "unreasonable" to restrain trade in this country.

## Quarterly Meeting at Holly Springs May 27

The quarterly meeting of Friends will be held at Holly Springs on Saturday May 27 beginning at 11 o'clock; also on Sunday at the same hour. The public is invited to come and bring their dinners.

## Death of Peter Shamburger

After an illness of several weeks Mr. Peter Shamburger, of Star, died last week and was buried in the family burying ground at the old homestead about 4 miles from Star. Mr. Shamburger was in his ninetieth year and until recently enjoyed best of health.

## Ex-Governor Aycock Formally Announces Candidacy for Senatorship.

Last week ex governor Charles B. Aycock confirmed the report that he will get in the race for the United States Senate with Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark. Mr. Aycock says he will make his platform in line with the democracy of the state and nation.

He desires, he says, to go to the Senate free from special obligations to any set of men, but under equal obligation to all. He says he has neither money nor time for campaigning.

The United Confederate Veterans have chosen Macon, Ga., for their next place of meeting.

Mr. B. F. Womble, a native of Raleigh, died at the home of his brother in Norfolk, Va., the first of the week.