

Tragic Death of Three Children

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Craven county, are heart-broken over the death in one day of all their three children.

Mrs. Adams was doing some washing in the yard last Friday when a hen squawked on a near-by nest. The mother told her oldest child, a boy of eight to throw the hen off the nest. The child thrust his hand into the nest, but drew it out quickly, declaring that the hen had pecked him. The second boy, making fun of his brother's timidity, ran his hand into the nest, but withdrew it screaming and saying that the hen had bit him also. The mother was alarmed and rushing to the nest saw the snake coiled inside. While she was frantically trying to aid the boys, whose hands at once began to swell, the year-old baby, unnoticed in the excitement, crawled to the wash tub, climbed inside, and was drowned before discovered. The two boys bitten by the snake died the same day, and the three children were buried in one grave. Only the father and mother of the family survive.

Interesting Industry at High Point

Probably few people know that one of the three silk mills of this state is located at High Point. This mill is owned by the Stehl family, of Zurich, Switzerland, employs about 300 people, and has been running about eight years, yet has no president, no secretary and treasurer. The mill occupies what is said to be the cleanest building in High Point.

County Sunday School Convention

The executive convention of the Randolph County Sunday School Association met in Asheboro on Monday of this week and fixed the time and place for holding the County Sunday School Association. It will be held at Randleman on Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23. The first session will be on Friday morning, August 22, at 10 o'clock. Those who attended the meeting on Monday were Misses Dora Redding, Berta Ellison, Lulu Andrews, and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, and Prof. N. C. English and Messrs. D. M. Weatherly, F. M. Wright, F. M. Brady, D. G. Allred, and S. T. Lassiter and Hugh Parks. The vote for Randleman was unanimous.

Taft Desperate

President Taft has announced that he will have William Barnes, boss of the New York state Republican machine, as his leader on the floor of the Chicago convention. It is a known fact that Barnes has openly declared he would not vote for Roosevelt if nominated, and has urged the organization of a third party should the convention make Teddy its candidate.

His action in placing Boss Barnes in high authority on the committee is taken to mean that he has at last become desperate and is willing that the party may be injured, no matter how much, if he can contribute to the defeat of Roosevelt in the convention or at the polls, it will be all the same to him.

That Mr. Taft will bolt the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt there does not seem to be the least doubt, says a Washington dispatch.

Poe-Aycock

Friends in Asheboro have received the following invitation: "Mrs. Chas. Brantley Aycock announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Varina, to Mr. Clarence Poe, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of May, nineteen hundred and twelve, Raleigh, North Carolina."

Mr. and Mrs. Poe are in Europe for two months.

Editors Deny Kitchin Charge

Gov. W. W. Kitchin made one of the strongest speeches since the beginning of his campaign in Rocky Mount last Friday night.

Gov. Kitchin said that he was going to attack Senator Simmons with full force, and that the speech in Rocky Mount would be the most bitter since the start of his campaign. That it would be even more bitter than his speech in Greensboro a few weeks ago, when he made an attack on the record of Senator Simmons. It has been said by many over the state that I was hurt by myself instead of Simmons when I attacked his character. However, whether I am or not, I am going to keep on doing so until I prove to the people of North Carolina just what kind of a man they have representing them in the senate. Simmons and his supporters have searched my twelve years' record in Congress, they have raked it with a fine tooth comb, but not one blemish have they found and that record of mine will be a great asset in my favor when I am elected senator from North Carolina on the fourth day of next March.

The Governor said that he believed the newspapers were getting pay for backing Simmons and that he would not be surprised if the local papers were getting pay. Editors of the two papers in Rocky Mount were on their feet in an instant demanding and receiving an apology.

Three Babies, One Head

Poughkeepsie, June 1.—A child with one head and three bodies, was born to Mrs. Joseph Muckenbaupt, at 205 Church Street, this city, on Tuesday. Two of the bodies, males, had arms, but no legs. Both were attached to a twelve-pound normal baby girl at the mouth. To save the girl the surgeons severed the tube which attached the males to the female.

Summer School at Normal

The first summer session of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro will open June 12th, and continue till August 7th.

The regular heads of the departments will direct the work of the summer session. The special lecturers include a number of eminent educational workers among whom may be mentioned: Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of education; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of education; D. J. Crosby, expert in agricultural education, United States department of Agriculture; Miss Jessie Field, county superintendent of education in Page county, Iowa; Dr. John Lee Coulter, census bureau, Washington, D. C.; Prof. E. C. Brooks, Trinity College; Prof. Benson, department of agriculture, Washington; Hon. W. M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture; Prof. N. W. Walker, University of North Carolina, and Prof. L. C. Brogden and J. A. Bivens, of the state department of public instruction.

City Councilman Harry Dougherty, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$500 in return for his vote in councils for the passage of an ordinance providing for a concrete boardwalk along the beach front designed to cost a million dollars or more, was given a hearing last Friday. Through his lawyers he pleaded not guilty and was held in \$3,000 bail for the grand jury.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, until recently head of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States delivered his principal address at the graduating exercises of Trinity College, Durham, yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. J. E. Jones, formerly of Hillsboro, died at his home in Greensboro, last Sunday.

The Moore County Fair Association will incorporate and hold annual fairs.

The North Carolina Building and Loan League will meet in Raleigh, next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11, and 12.

Nitric acid for commercial use is now successfully manufactured from the air at the Southern Power plant at Nitrolee, South Carolina.

President Taft, in a message to Congress last week, urged immediate legislation to prevent the promiscuous use of habit-forming drugs.

James Durham, a prominent citizen of Chatham county, died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, one day last week.

Dr. W. J. Martin, for many years professor of chemistry at Davidson College, has been elected president of that institution to succeed Dr. Henry Louis Smith, resigned.

News comes from Havana that General Estomaz, the negro leader of the negro insurgents in Cuba has been captured and burned the town of Lamaga, thirty miles from Santiago.

T. U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the South Carolina Odd Fellows' orphanage at Greenville, has been arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of committing assault upon one of the orphan girls under his care.

Carl, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamplsey, of near Norwood, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded a few days ago by Bonnie Thomas, a cousin of the dead boy and eleven years of age. Bonnie was overcome with grief, and asked that someone take the gun and shoot him.

Fire which damaged the building occupied by Stewart Brothers, job printers, of Winston-Salem, last Friday, is now thought to have been of incendiary origin. Ropes saturated with benzine and turpentine trailed from the basement up the elevator shaft up to the fourth floor.

Married

Mr. Harvey Cox and Miss Myrtle Holt, two popular young people of Ramseur were happily married on May 29. Rev. T. E. White performed the ceremony.

Memorial Service at Pleasant Ridge

An impressive memorial service was held at Pleasant Ridge Sunday, June 2. The Rev. Mr. White, the regular pastor, had charge of the service. Mr. Addison Scott, of Coleridge, conducted the singing of some old hymns from the Southern Harmony hymnal. Not more than six or seven could be found in that large audience who could sing those old hymns. They were touching and pathetic and called up memories of days long past to all who were present. After the program of songs and short talks they decorated the graves.

This is a pretty cemetery and contains one hundred and sixty-two graves.

The first grave was made there in 1876, and was that of Nora C. Yow, the young daughter of Andrew and Polly Yow. This is a pretty custom of decorating the graves of the dead once a year. The custom was begun in honor of the soldier, and is reaching all persons now, as we come more and more to recognize the heroism of the obscure commonplace life.

Solicitor Hammer's Speech at The State Convention Nominating Col. W. P. Wood

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Convention:

To this representative body of North Carolina Democrats I appeal to nominate this day a candidate for State Auditor from the great Piedmont section of the state, a man who has been tried and not found wanting.

Born amid the hills of the Oconeechees, he has lived all his life among and close to the people and breathed with them the air of freedom and liberty, and his heart warms to them as did the heart of the duke to the little Scottish girl in the days of Jennie Dean.

He is a Democrat of Democrats, a reformer after as well as before election.

A business man of exceptionally fine ability.

From every county and from every section thereof there comes a voice of no unfamiliar sound announcing and proclaiming the fitness and qualifications of Col. Wood for this important position.

For two years he has served as a worthy successor of Dr. Dixon and his selection has met with the hearty approval of the people.

On his behalf I promise a continuation of most faithful service and the prompt discharge of every duty.

He is of Democratic stock that never wavers or falters, an Israelite in whom there is no guile; a man whose political and official reputation, as well as his private life is as spotless as the twinkling stars.

Two years ago the honor and distinction was accorded to me at the Charlotte Convention to place in nomination Henry Clay Brown for Corporation Commissioner. He too came from this great section of the state. Since then he has passed to the world of shadows and is on the Beautiful Shore with that other distinguished North Carolinian, the illustrious Aycock, both of whom are today looking from the angels upon us as guardians, may I say, of a people they both loved so well.

I declare to you in the name of the great people living in a territory extending from the very foot of the mountains to the tide water section, drained by the Yadkin and the western tributaries of the Cape Fear, where are seen these balmy June days with fields ripe unto the harvest, of waving billowy golden grain, and acres upon acres of tender corn, vividly green, with cotton farms, work shops, manufacturing enterprises here and there in this landscape of beauty—this great section of the state forms a vast industrial empire of as fine a type of people as ever lived upon the earth.

From this section where the skies are bluer and the birds sing more sweetly and the women are more beautiful than an angel's dream, purer than the icicles that hung from the temple of Diana; Yes, a people who love every stone in the sides of the hills and mountains, and every drop of water that courses in the crystal rivers, a people that love every blade of grass that springs from the fertile soil, a people that love the warm sunlight that plays as we think it plays at no other spot on earth.

This brave and great people ask for recognition at the hands of this convention of one of her valiant sons. They ask the nomination for State Auditor of that brave Confederate soldier, distinguished citizen and peerless Christian gentleman, Col. William Penn Wood, of the County of Randolph.

JURORS FOR JULY

First Week

The county commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday, June 2, drew the following jurors for the next term of Randolph superior court beginning Monday, July 15.

Asheboro township—John W. Hadley and W. H. Rodgers.
Liberty—J. L. Hardin, C. R. Curtis, G. M. Marley and Alfred Ward.

Coleridge—Wade E. Cheek, Alfred M. Vestal, D. S. Craven, Thos. Hodgins.

Back Creek—G. C. McCain, Henry C. Lamb.

Tabernacle—A. S. Myers, W. J. Dell.

Trinity—S. C. Reddick, Hugh Miller, J. A. Welborn.

Richland—James A. Kime, New Mar.—Joseph Wall.

Union—Franklin Auman.
Franklinville—Clarence Parks, W. H. Wrenn, W. H. Bonkomeyer.

Grant—J. F. Boggs.
New Hope—J. R. Russell, Jesse H. Lyndon, C. J. Seabolt.

Columbia—J. A. Stout, Jesse P. Williams, H. C. Williams.

Randleman—D. R. Yow, J. C. Daniel.

Cedar Grove—C. E. Kearns, Claud Luck, Grant Vuncannon.

Providence—Aaron L. Cox.

Second Week.

Back Creek—J. M. Kanoy.

Randleman—Allen Hanner, R. S. Frazier, J. Lindsay Lassiter.

New Hope—Robert Davis, H. W. Skeen.

Providence—John Allred.

Coleridge—Joseph M. Ellis, L. T. Parks.

Cedar Grove—John Rush.

Asheboro—Will E. Hall.

Columbia—A. H. Thomas, C. B. Brown, J. George Smith.

Brower—L. O. Sugg.

Grant—A. S. Pugh.

Tabernacle—L. E. Harris.

Pleasant Grove—Henry H. Brady.

Farm Demonstration

During last month the County Demonstrator S. E. Coble and District Agent E. S. Millsapps held four field meetings, one at A. E. Stoley's, near Julian, J. M. Williams on Sandy Creek, Hugh Parks' farm on Randleman Route No. 1, and J. O. Forrester's farm near Ramseur. Sixty-three persons met the demonstrators at these four places and manifested much interest in better farming methods. In July other field meetings will be held in the Western and Southern part of the county. Mr. Millsapps says that Randolph farmers are doing better than any in the state under the direction of County Demonstrator S. E. Coble.

Rural Carriers Meet

The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Randolph county met in the court house at Asheboro May 30. The meeting was called to order by D. M. Sharp, president.

Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The executive committee reports two new members, M. F. Hinshaw, Randleman No. 2, and J. M. Walker, Asheboro No. 1. All the present officers were elected to serve another term. D. M. Sharp was elected delegate to the state meeting at Asheville July 3rd and 4th. J. D. Hardin was elected alternate. The by-laws were read and adopted by a unanimous vote. They provided for \$1.25 dues for each member annually, due July 1, and must be paid in 60 days or you are suspended for N. P. D. Hope all carriers will note this and send in dues at once. After the regular business several carriers made talks for the good of the association.

D. M. Sharp, Pres.
Abe Hudson, Sec.

The Eggleston historical prize at Yale has been awarded to Stewart L. Mims, Yale, 1904, of Durham, N. C., a member of the graduate class.

Proceedings County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday with all the members present as follows: H. T. Caviness, Chairman; B. F. Bulla, and W. T. Foushee. The following accounts were allowed:

County Home
Mrs. F. P. Prevot, sewing for inmates 7.50
A. N. Routh, mdse, 29.25
Allen Trotter, mdse 5.37
Will Davis, mdse 11.04
Will F. Redding, mdse 1.50
Alf Rich, making coffin 1.00
Milton Bell, digging grave ... 1.00
Troy Millikan, 4 pigs 12.00
R. C. Johnson, mdse 8.00
Lee Hooyer, part payment burial pauper 5.00

Roads and Bridges
W. T. Carter, work on bridge Lassiter's Mills 4.00
H. L. Andrews, inspecting bridge 2.00
John V. Gaster, painting bridge 6.30
Franklinville Mfg. Co., cement for bridge 18.54
John Dickens, work on bridge 4.00
J. O. Graves, lumber for bridge 18.35

C. W. Hinshaw, removing lumber, etc.,75
W. E. Davis, lumber for bridge 2.50
Z. F. Caviness, roofing paint 6.00
C. P. Davis, work on bridge 38.50
J. L. Davis, work on bridge ... 22.00
Ben Redding, work on bridge 14.31
C. T. Davis, work on bridge 16.66
W. F. Kanoy, work on bridge 14.71
Ray Cranford, work on bridge 1.50
L. C. Parrish, work on bridge 1.00
C. P. Davis, work on bridge 35.60
J. L. Davis, work on bridge 19.30
Ben Redding, work on bridge 11.88
C. T. Davis, work on bridge 11.22
W. F. Kanoy, work on bridge 12.69
Will Redding, work on bridge 5.80
Sam Connor, work on bridge 5.00
J. M. Robbins, lumber for bridge 76.86

Miscellaneous
Walter Millikan, taxes refunded 9.21
S. E. Coble, farm demonstrator 40.00
Register of Deeds, issuing orders etc. 21.20
W. C. Hammond, recording sheriff's report 26.25
Town of Asheboro, water and lights 3.38
M. L. Fox, Supt. of health one month 12.50
The Courier, publishing special school exhibit 8.00
W. C. Hammond, examining lunatic 2.00

E. A. McMasters, examining lunatic and mileage 2.20
Dr. A. H. Redding, examining lunatic and mileage 2.30
C. W. Steed, conveying lunatic to hospital 18.59
H. B. Hiatt, examining lunatic 2.00
N. M. Lowe, jailor for May 26.75
A. E. Hall, 1 day janitor75
The Courier, 1000 legal blanks 4.00
The Courier, publishing annual statement 5.00
The Courier, publishing annual exhibit 35.00
The Courier, publishing C. S. C. report 15.00
H. T. Caviness, 1 day member Board 2.00
W. T. Foushee, 1 day member Board and mileage 3.30
B. F. Bulla, 1 day member Board and mileage 2.80
Register of Deeds, 1 day Clerk to Board 2.00

Claude Swanson Allen was found guilty last week of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thorton Masie at Hillsville, Va., last March. The punishment recommended is 15 years in the penitentiary. There are also four other indictments against Allen in any one of which he may be found guilty of first degree murder.