

CONVENTION MEETING IN PROGRESS

Miller impresses the people of Asheboro as a powerful preacher and great crowd attractor. The singing, under the leadership of Prof. Milan of Lincolnton, is an attractive feature.

The big gospel tent at the intersection of Salisbury and Fayetteville streets is being filled to its capacity every day. The meeting was in progress all last week and will continue all next week. Services are held every morning, now at nine o'clock so those attending court can if they wish; and again at 7:45 in the evening.

Strong sermons were preached by evangelist Miller on last Sunday, the subject in the morning being on "The Duty of Christ" and the evening theme being on "The Necessity for a general judgment." At the services previous to this minister has preached on such fundamental themes as "The New Birth" and "The Inspiration of the Scriptures." He is a strong, clear preacher, rapid though pleasing in delivery, humorous at times, with not too much of the language of the street, showing familiarity with the new thought, yet always pleasing for the old ways.

Prof. D. W. Milan, of Lincolnton, is rapidly inducing his audience to sing. The chorus work sustained by two pianos and a number of other instruments is an attractive feature of the service. One of the pianos is loaned by Barker Brothers, of Greensboro. Prof. Milan and Dr. Miller have both rendered interesting solos.

On last Sunday afternoon, a religious census of Asheboro was taken. The 570 white residences of the town were divided into twenty-six sections and fifty-two canvassers spent an hour gathering religious knowledge concerning approximately 3000 people. This information will be used as the campaign progresses.

All the churches of the town are united in this movement. Each of the five pastors had an opportunity to preach in the big tent before the arrival of the evangelist. Many people are coming in from the nearby communities, and the influence of the meeting may be to become county-wide.

The stores will probably be closed during the hour of the morning service for the rest of the meeting. A number have come forward for prayer during the last few days. A deep seriousness characterizes the services and there is promise of a great awakening.

GRANDMOTHER OF J. M. AND JONATHAN WORTH

The grandmother of Governor Worth and Ex-treasurer Worth, Mrs. Rachel Kirkman, mother of the late M. G. Kirkman, known as Abe Kirkman, and one time Register of Deeds for Guilford County, has erected a tombstone to the memory of her Grandmother at Marlboro Church cemetery in New Market Township. The inscription on the tombstone is as follows:

Abigail Pinkham Gardner
"Born in Wautucket, 10th mo. 14th day 1748. Came to Guilford County, N. C. 1812. Departed this life 10th mo. 25th day 1826. Aged 77 years and 18 days. She was member of Society of Friends. She was grandmother of Jonathan Worth, Ex-Governor of N. C. Also of J. M. Worth, Ex-Treasurer of N. C. Great-great-grandmother of Ensign Worth Bagley of U. S. Navy who was killed in war with Spain, May 11, 1898. Dr. Nealus Mendelsohn, her nephew, was a leading scholar, educator and a Representative of N. C. and was a member of the Committee for the erection of the State Hospital at Morganton, N. C."

Erected by Mrs. Rachel Kirkman in loving remembrance of her grandmother, July 30, 1898.

A similar stone is erected at Deep River cemetery six miles of High Point. Her husband's grave was Gardner.

TO BE SECOND PRIMARY

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Grist Asks For Second Primary

Frank Grist, candidate for commissioner of labor and printing, announces that he will contest with M. L. Shipman in a second primary. Mr. Brummitt and Charles Ross will run off the attorney generalship in the second primary July 5. They would not have entered this fight a second time had they been solitary issues. But they will come in of the Grist announcement stands.

RANDOLPH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CONVENE MONDAY

The July term of Randolph Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte, presiding, and Solicitor J. V. Long, prosecuting for the State. The citizens of the county look forward to Judge Harding's charges, which are equivalent to broad lessons on civic and moral righteousness. A large number were present for the opening of court. In his charge Judge Harding spoke of the educational progress of the State during the last forty years. He said that the following the Civil War the educational advantages were poor, but our forefathers had sowed the seed for the progress which the State has been enjoying for the past few years. In contrasting the educational institutions of the State, Judge Harding said that thirty-nine years ago there was not a graded school in the State, and that thirty-four years ago there were only two hundred boys in the State University. Speaking of road building he said it was not a movement of only a few years, but dated back to efforts of older people who had sacrificed that the men of today might learn to give the best they had to this great State. He denounced crime in its different forms and said there were enough lies told at the last term of court in the county to keep a six months term of court busy. In speaking of upholding the laws of the country, he said men ought to be courageous and criticize those who would not openly condemn crime, referring especially to a letter, which was circulated in this community several weeks ago, of derogatory nature.

The following were drawn as grand jurors: S. S. Cox, foreman, John T. Pugh, J. G. Coward, J. D. Hoover, Rurus Brown, J. D. Lamb, W. S. Bule, M. L. Fogleman, J. W. Boone, T. C. Osborne, E. L. Brown, C. H. Bean, T. H. Swain, C. A. Garner, O. K. Leach, O. C. Cranford, R. C. Kennedy, C. C. Stroud.

Out of 44 jurors summoned 22 are serving. The others except two or three not served were excused to go to their harvest fields. The four petit jurors are: E. J. Miller, C. B. Freeman, V. M. Cox, E. C. Cox.

Following are some of the cases tried since court opened Monday:

State vs. George Saunders and Roy Jarrall. Saunders plead guilty and judgment is continued on payment of costs. The case as to Rolly Jarrall was postponed.

State vs. Paul P. Paynes, Sam Murphy, I. L. Kivett, Ben Robertson. The defendants were fined \$5.00 and the costs.

State vs. Rodney Snow and Ross Morrison, the defendants through their counsel waived bill and plead guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

In the case of State vs. Millard Wright the defendant pleads guilty of forcible trespass. Judgment that defendant pay fine of \$50.00 and costal.

State vs. John Hendren, defendant plead guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

State vs. Ralph Hendren, the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$100.00 and costs.

State vs. B. F. Robbins, for having liquor in his possession, fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Boyd Brown, defendant plead guilty of carrying concealed weapon, was fined \$50.00 and costs.

In the case of State vs. Burnie Maness, Carrie Bell, Jesse Lowdermilk, the jury gave a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Bill Burns, judgment the defendant serve a term of 18 months in the State prison.

State vs. John Ledwell, Burnie Maness, and Roy Maness. John Ledwell and Burnie Maness plead guilty of receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. A verdict of not guilty as to Roy Maness.

The case of State vs. John Ledwell, Burnie Maness, Jesse Lowdermilk, John Williams, John Ledwell, Ell Thomas, Chas. Richardson, a verdict of guilty.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Mae Presnell The Bride of Mr. Kenneth P. Darby. Will Make Their Home at Troy.

A pretty but simple home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Presnell, on South Fayetteville street, last Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mae Presnell, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth P. Darby.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Miss Nannie Bulla played the wedding marches, using Lohengrin's as the professional and Mendelssohn's as the recessional. The bride and groom entered together, with no attendants except the ring bearer, little Miss Katherine Presnell, sister of the bride, who carried the ring in the heart of a white rose.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. F. Fogleman, using the ring service of the Methodist Protestant church. During the ceremony, Miss Bulla softly played, "The Wild Rose." The bride, who is a handsome brunette, looked unusually well in a dark blue suit with brown accessories.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Presnell served cream and cake to the guests; and during the serving, Mr. and Mrs. Darby slipped away and left for Washington and Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Darby is a popular and attractive young woman. She was educated at Asheboro high school and North Carolina College for Women. She is talented in music, having a voice of unusual power and melody. Mr. Darby is a capable young business man, formerly of Richmond, Va. The couple will make their home at Troy, where Mr. Darby holds a position with the Lexington Grocery Company.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Misses Claire Presnell, sister of the bride, of Baltimore; Mary Darby, sister of the groom, of Richmond; and Enoch Presnell, of Charlotte.

RANDOLPH COUNTY MAN HEADS SALISBURY SCHOOLS

Mr. Guy B. Phillips, son of Postmaster J. L. Phillips of Trinity, was this week elected superintendent of the Salisbury schools. Mr. Phillips has since 1920 been superintendent of the Greensboro High School and has made an excellent record.

Mr. Phillips graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1913 with high honors. He has done school work at Raleigh and Oxford and in Greensboro.

The election of Mr. Phillips is a distinct honor as there were one hundred applicants for the position.

COMMISSIONERS HAD CALL MEETING MONDAY

Randolph County Commissioners met in a call meeting Monday, June 16th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving bids for the bridge at Parker's Mill across the Uwharrie river. The bids opened were as follows:

Steele & Leiby bid for concrete bridge \$9780 for 12 feet roadway, and \$12590 for 18 foot roadway.

R. G. Foster Construction Company, steel bridge, \$9975 for 12 foot driveway and \$12833 for 18 foot driveway.

Atlantic Bridge Company for steel bridge \$45050.00 for 18 foot driveway and \$1154.00 for 12 foot driveway.

J. L. Brinkley steel bridge \$10196.50 for 12 foot driveway.

Lutun Bridge Company, concrete bridge \$10800.00.

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MRS CELIA MOFFITT DEAD

Mrs. Celia Moffitt, widow of the late Calvin Moffitt, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Freeman, at Ether Sunday and was brought to her old home church at Shiloh for burial Monday. The deceased had been suffering from heart dropsy for three years. She was 73 years of age. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eli Freeman and two sons, Willie Moffitt, Bennet; and Bob Moffitt, Coleridge. A large crowd of citizens from Ether attended the funeral, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mrs. W. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Helsabeck, Mrs. C. C. Seggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caviness, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. Hayes Hilliard, Miss Lillie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McLeod, Mr. D. A. McLeod, Mr. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phillips.

The flower girls were: Lena Smith, Mabel Garner, Gladys and Grace Caviness, Dorothy Helsabeck, Gertrude Kerns, Lizzie Moore, Eva and Mildred Freeman.

Judge George W. Connor Appointed to the Office of Associate Justice

Judge George W. Connor, of the Superior Court, has been appointed to the office of associate justice of the state Supreme court to succeed Justice W. A. Hoke, who was recently appointed chief justice. Judge Connor was in Wilson at the time the appointment was made. He has informed the governor that he will accept the appointment.