

ODELL MILLS SOLD.

Will Be Re-Equipped and Put in Operation.

BID OFF BY THE CREDITORS.

Total Receipts of Sale \$175,404.50-- Sale to Be Submitted to Judge Boyd for Confirmation December 7th--Sale Well Attended.

The Odell Mfg. Company's cotton mills were sold at public auction at Concord last Wednesday. They brought \$166,000.

Other stocks and miscellaneous articles run the receipts up to \$175,404.50.

The Buffalo Thread Mill was the first property on the block and was started by Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, at \$40,000, and was run up by small bids to \$100,000. The second block offered was the Odell Mills proper and this property was run to \$40,000. These mills were then sold as a whole and were quickly run for \$100,000 to \$166,000, when they were knocked down to Mr. Henry T. Deckert, who represented the creditors.

It is expected that the sale will be confirmed by the court December 7th and plans are being made to re-equip the mills and resume operation at once.

Will Try Case in New York.

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—W. A. Montgomery, former associate justice of the State Supreme Court will secure an order nongratifying the suit for libel that he instituted recently against Thomas Dixon, Jr., in order that he may go to New York State to bring suit in the state courts there. He finds that personal service cannot be procured on Thomas Dixon for the litigation in North Carolina nor can service by publication be substituted satisfactorily. Dixon has property in that state that can be attached for the satisfaction of any verdict for damages that may be awarded in a suit maintained in the New York state courts.

District Meeting of J. C. U. A. M. at High Point.

Twelfth district meeting of the J. C. U. A. M. of North Carolina comprising the Counties of Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham and Alamance convened at High Point last Wednesday. A large number of Juniors from the city as well as visitors was present.

An interesting programme was carried out Thursday. R. T. Poole, of Troy, made an address on foreign immigration and at night Prof. Charles E. Brewer, State counselor, made the principal address on education.

Mica Company at Asheville.

It is announced by the Asheville board of trade that the great Southern Mica Company, whose headquarters are now in Cleveland, Ohio, has decided to centralize all its Southern plants at Asheville and has taken a lease on a fine piece of property there for manufacturing purposes. The new plant will be consolidation of the plants at Spruce Pine and Sylva, this State and Hefflin Ala. The company is one of the largest engaged in the mica business.

Boy Hunter Killed.

Coy Crotts, the 17 year old son of James Crotts, a contractor of Lexington was accidentally killed while returning from hunt Thanksgiving day. He was pushing a gun into a wagon but foremost when it was discharged, the entire load entering his stomach. He lived only a few minutes.

New Cotton Mill for Lexington.

C. A. Hunt, Jr., an expert cotton mill man, is promoting a new mill for Lexington. The proposed capital is \$123,000 and New York capitalists are interested. 11,000 spindles and 250 looms will be installed.

K. of P. Orphanage.

High Point will make a strong effort to secure Knights of Pythias Orphanage, which is to be erected by that order at an early date. Bids and offers from the various towns will be received until February 15th next.

Union Copper Mines to Open.

It is stated that the Union Copper mines at Gold Hill, Rowan county, which were closed a year ago on account of a big drop in the copper market, will reopen with 200 employees and will run on full time.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Odd Fellows of the Tenth District to Meet at Franklinville.

The meeting of the lodges of the 10th District, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held with Franklinville Lodge, No. 291, at Franklinville, Friday, December 11th. Two meetings will be held, one during the afternoon and at night. All third degree members are eligible to participate in the meetings.

The following is the program: 2 O'clock P. M.—at Lodge Rooms.

Meeting called to order. Singing Opening Ode. Prayer.

Address of Welcome.—Bro. C. E. Stuart, Franklinville, N. C.

Response.—Bro. L. M. Dodamend, High Point, N. C.

Minutes of Last Meeting.—By the Secretary.

Enrollment of Delegates. Appointment of Committees. Reports of Lodges.

Adjournment. 5:30 O'clock P. M. at the Academy. Singing Opening Ode. Prayer.

Benefits of the District Conventions.—Bro. D. M. Weatherly, Franklinville, N. C.

The influence of Odd Fellowship.—Bro. L. D. Hayman, Siler City, N. C.

An Odd Fellow In and Out of the Lodge.—Bro. L. D. Mendenhall, Randleman, N. C.

The North Carolina Odd Fellows.—Bro. B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary.

What we are doing to increase Lodge attendance, and General Discussions.—By Everybody.

Motions and Resolutions. Selecting Time and Place for Next Meeting. Adjournment.

January Wedding.

The many friends of Dr. A. E. Frazier, one of our popular dental surgeons are ready to congratulate him on his approaching marriage.

The following announcement has been made: Mrs. Nora O. Whitaker, of Rockingham, announces the engagement of her daughter, Leta O., to Dr. A. E. Frazier, of High Point, the wedding to take place the evening of January 30th, 1909, in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rockingham.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Richmond county—High Point Enterprise.

Capt. Jones Buys Railroad.

The Carolina Railroad was sold at public auction in High Point Monday afternoon and was bought by Capt. M. L. Jones, price paid \$37,000, this price including the railroad, rights of way and rolling stock. He also bid in all the steel rails already purchased for \$28.50 per ton. Captain Jones intends to continue the operation as it now is for a while, then he hopes to extend the road further south.

Hooked Pants Through Transom.

J. E. Cole, of Liberty, en route to Texas, was robbed of \$300 and his railroad ticket in Hotel Clegg Wednesday night at Greensboro. He took a room, locked the door, left his money and ticket in his pants, and went to sleep. Some thief secured the pants by hooking them with a long pole through the transom, and no clew exists. Mr. Cole saved \$60 in cash which he had in his vest pocket.

Telephone Open to Winston-Salem.

Manager E. H. Morris, of the Asheboro Telephone Company, announces the completion of the long distance line from High Point to Winston-Salem, which puts Asheboro in speaking distance of the Twin-City. The toll charges is 25c. from Asheboro. The line is in first class condition and the transmission of messages is almost perfect.

Kinsey-Winningham.

Mrs. Mae Dobbs Winningham, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winningham, of Greensboro was married to Mr. J. C. Kinsey, at Gainesville, Ga., November 26th by Rev. Frazier, of the Methodist church of that place. After December 1st they will be at home in Gainesville.

Read the new advertisements in The Courier.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

Successful Presentation by the Biscoe Dramatic Club.

A large crowd of young people from Asheboro attended the play, "Above the Clouds" at Biscoe Tuesday night. It was a drama in two acts, presented by the Biscoe Dramatic Club, and was a success in every particular. The cast of characters was as follows:

Philip Ringold, "Crazy Phil," a mountain hermit—Mr. Frank Page. Alfred Thorpe, a city nabob—Mr. Tom Burt.

Amos Gaylord, a county gentleman—Mr. Herbert O. Sink. Howard Gaylord, his son—Mr. Jno. K. Wood.

Titus Turtle, a gluttonous person—Mr. Hoy Taylor. Curtis Chipman, "Chips in the Rough"—Mr. Clyde Capel.

Nat Naylor, Thorpe's protégé—Mr. Lucy Shamburger. Grace Ingalls, a young artist—Miss Jamie Russell.

Hester Thorne, Gaylord's housekeeper—Miss May Shamburger. Susy Gaylord, Gaylord's daughter—Miss Elizabeth Liles.

Lucretia, "so romantic"—Miss Jane Coggin.

VIRGINIA WINNER OVER CAROLINA.

Five Touchdowns, Four Goals and One Safety—Tells the Story.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—In the closing of one of the most enthusiastic sports of the rival universities, Virginia won the victory over Carolina by the overwhelming score of 31 to 0 in the great Thanksgiving football game played on the Broad Street Park ground in this afternoon. Five touchdowns, four goals and one safety tell the story of the score. Virginia's fast and fierce backfield was too much for the men of the white and blue, but though it was from the first apparent that the orange and blue would triumph, the plucky Tar Heels never let up one iota on the fierceness of their play.

Gov. Glenn Pardons Four.

Thanksgiving Day, according to custom, Gov. Glenn issued pardons to a long term prisoners in the penitentiary. They are: J. E. Mae, who, convicted in Madison Superior Court in 1896 of murder and sentenced to fifteen years; Walter Newton, white, convicted in Graulville Superior Court in 1894 of murder, thirty years; Will White, colored, convicted in Iredell Superior Court in 1893 of burglary, twenty-five years; Moses Pender, colored, convicted in Edgecombe Superior Court of murder in second degree in 1899, twenty years. All of these prisoners have perfect records and their pardon is asked for and recommended by the prison authorities.

Fire in M. P. Building.

The building of the Methodist Protestant Publishing Company of Greensboro was damaged by fire early Monday morning. The fire originated in the second story. The damage by fire was not so great as that of water. The stock of clothing of I. L. Blaustein was flooded, he being the heaviest loser. The plant of the Publishing Company also suffered heavy loss. The damage will be several thousand dollars.

Disappeared After Writing Friend.

Isaac Perryman, a farmer living four miles from High Point, disappeared last Tuesday after writing a friend to look after his children as he was going to kill himself. Suicide by drowning is suggested, but it is more generally believed that he is left for parts unknown.

Mr. Perryman was located at the home of a relative in Davidson county, and has been placed in jail at Lexington to await an examination as to his sanity.

Official Vote for Governor.

The State canvassing board met at Raleigh last week and Friday gave out the vote for governor as follows: W. W. Kitchin, Democrat, 145,102; J. Elwood Cox, Republican, 107,760. Mr. Kitchin's majority is 37,342.

Tar Heel for Harvard's President.

President Elliott, of Harvard University has suggested Dr. David F. Houston, president of the University of Texas, as his successor. Dr. Houston is a native of Union county, North Carolina, and went to Texas in 1894.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Editor T. G. Garner, of the Mt. Airy Leader, announces that he will soon begin to issue a daily newspaper in that growing little town.

Mrs. Mary Peacock, wife of G. A. Peacock, of Trading Ford, Rowan county, died last week after a brief illness. The deceased was 30 years of age.

The plant at Revolution Cotton Mills will be enlarged by the erection of two new structures at a cost of \$40,000. The new buildings will be used as a bleachery.—Telegram.

The Mt. Airy & Eastern Narrow Gauge railroad from Mt. Airy to Kibler, Patrick County, Va., is to be sold at public auction December 7th.

Miss Ethel Shaffer head of the department of Elocution at Crescent Academy, Rowan County, will be married January 1st to Rev. J. D. Dieffendarger, of Hamilton, Pa.

Gov.-elect Kitchin announces that he will appoint Mr. Alex. J. Field, for some years secretary of the Democratic State committee, his private secretary.

C. E. Lumden, an engineer on the Southern at Spencer, has resigned and will enter the ministry. He has entered Rutherford College for the work.

Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, was shot and killed Sunday night by a man named Walker who he was attempting to arrest for store-breaking.

Mrs. Sallie R. Shives, wife of Chas. Shives, of Faith, died at the hospital at Salisbury Saturday afternoon, aged 25 years. A husband and two children survive her.

Miss Myra Burton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Burton, of High Point, died Friday night after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was a bright christian young woman 19 years of age.

The death sentence of Sam Massey, of Salisbury, convicted of criminal assault, has been changed to life imprisonment on account of his demented condition at the time of the crime. He was to be hanged December 4th.

Mr. J. W. Lancaster, a prominent farmer of near Rocky Mount, has harvested from a five acre field, over three hundred and eighty bushels of peanuts. They are of the small Spanish variety, and two hundred bushels from a similar tract of land would be considered a good yield.

Mr. H. C. Sechrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sechrist, of High Point, and Miss Minnie Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clapp, of Jamestown, were married in Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Work on the new buildings of the negro insane asylum of the State, near Greensboro, is being pushed rapidly. The buildings are four in number and of brick, two of which will be for the care of tuberculosis patients, and two for epileptic patients, male and female.

Mr. E. F. Owen has moved to Asheboro; James W. Polham has moved from Asheboro to his farm near the Randolph county line, and Mr. Pearl Kindley, of Lenoir, has moved in the house vacated by Polham and is going to farm for Mrs. A. S. Miller.—Hannersonville correspondent to the Davidson Dispatch.

A & M Defeat the "Techs."

At Norfolk last Thursday the Agricultural & Mechanical College foot ball team defeated the Virginia Polytechnic Institute team by a score of 6 to 5. Over twelve thousand spectators witnessed the game. The game is said to have been one of the fiercest ever seen on the Southern gridiron.

Embezzler Caught in California.

Requisition has been made on the Governor of California for the return of L. G. Hancock, the defaulting manager of the Lamb Fish Box Co., of Winston-Salem. Officers have gone to California to bring him back for trial.

New Pastor at Salisbury.

Dr. R. L. Motley, of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury. He has for eight years been pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Atlanta.

TROY BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

Great Start Fire That Does Much Damage to Montgomery County Seat—Loss About \$6,000.

The block of buildings across the street from the Bank of Montgomery at Troy was burned Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been rats. The losses are: I. E. Saunders, furniture, \$3,500, with insurance of \$1,000; Saunders & Brown, groceries, \$1,800, with insurance of \$500; Dr. S. H. McCall, from \$500 to \$1,000, no insurance; Frank Morgan, barber, \$100, with insurance of \$50.

The fire threatened the entire business part of town, but by heroic effort it was saved.

Thomasville News.

Hon. A. F. Sams, a prominent attorney of Thomasville, has opened an office at Winston-Salem and will move his family there in the near future.

L. A. Martin, a young attorney of Lenoir county, has opened an office at Thomasville.

At an early date the Hon. O. B. Eaton, mayor of Winston-Salem, will be invited to Thomasville to address the citizens of this city on the subject of civic improvement. Mr. Eaton is one of the best informed mayors in the state.

Thomas J. Finch is having the ground excavated just below the Finch block, where he will at an early date build a 25x80-foot store-room; the building will be two stories high.

Albemarle Notes.

D. M. Ross, of Albemarle died last week, aged 73 years. He was a member of Co. K, 14th N. C. Regiment of the Confederate Army and was twice wounded.

Miss Fattie Smith, and W. J. Coates, of Albemarle, were married last week at the home of the bride's mother.

Frank T. Boyett, of Albemarle, last week, killed two hogs weighing 902 pounds.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hearne, their daughter, Miss Elizabeth King Hearne, was married to Charley E. Phipps, Jr., of Pine Bluff, Ark. The marriage was one of prettiest home weddings ever witnessed at Albemarle. They will be at home at Pine Bluff after December 10th.

Rev. G. W. Belk, pastor of the Albemarle Presbyterian Church has resigned, effective December 31st, to accept the work of general evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Plyler to go to the Chicago University.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, formerly pastor of the Asheboro M. E. Church South, afterwards presiding elder of the Asheboro district and more recently presiding elder of the Salisbury district, was stationed this year on Mt. Zion circuit in Charlotte district. Mr. Plyler has asked to be released from his charge and will leave in a few days for the University of Chicago where he will take a special course of study covering several years.

Mr. Plyler's action is a surprise to his friends.

FOR MONUMENT FUND.

Confederate Bazaar to Be Held in Old Academy Building To-day.

Everything is in readiness for the Confederate Bazaar given by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the monument fund. The Daughters have been very successful in raising funds and a neat sum is already in the hands of the treasurer. It is hoped that with the liberal patronage of the people that the receipts from the bazaar will greatly increase the amount in hand.

The Daughters have collected a large variety of articles to offer for sale, including dolls, pictures, fancy work, etc., and many articles suitable for Xmas gifts. The bazaar offers an excellent opportunity to do your Xmas shopping and also aid in a most worthy cause. Lunches and refreshments will be served both day and night.

Will Open Copper Mine Again.

Messrs. W. L. and A. J. Thruher announce that arrangements are being made to re-open at once, the Asheboro Copper Mining Company mine just north of Asheboro. They expect to be running at full blast within 20 days. The mine has not been operated for several months on account of the fall in the price of this metal. The mine produces a good grade of ore and with the rise in the price of copper the operation will be resumed. A force is now engaged in cleaning out the shafts.

One Charter Granted.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Old North State Land and Lumber Company, of Spica, Moore county. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000, but the company commences business with \$2,100 paid in. The incorporators are H. R. Monroe, B. L. Strider, O. A. Luther and others.

CLERK J. W. COLTRANE ARRESTED.

Charged with Robbing the Mails On the Greensboro and Goldsboro Line.

After Hearing Testimony U. S. Commissioner Placed Coltrane Under \$1,000 Bond Which He Gave—Will Be Tried in April.

J. W. Coltrane, a railway mail clerk was tried at Greensboro Tuesday on the charge of robbing the mails, and at the conclusion of the hearing was placed under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the April term of U. S. Court, of the Western District.

At the trial Inspector J. C. Koons, of Washington, told the story of the trap into which Coltrane is alleged to have fallen, as follows: In Washington special delivery letters had been arranged and addressed as follows: "Henry Notts, Creedmore, N. C.; Miss Belle Nixon, Chase City, Va.; Miss Maud Croder, Granville county, N. C." The letter addressed to Notts contained 2 one dollar bills and a silver half dollar; the one addressed to Miss Nixon contained 4 one dollar bills, while the one addressed to Miss Crowder contained three one dollar bills. Before placing the money in the envelopes each bill had been carefully marked, the number, series, check letter and other descriptive features being written down, so the bill could easily be identified upon sight.

Inspector Koons testified that each of the decoy letters had been stamped, the former with the Richmond postmark and the latter with the New York postmark. He had then come to Raleigh and Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, in the presence of Inspector Mitchell had examined the contents of each letter and sealed them after which he saw them placed in the locked pouch for the Greensboro train. He had followed the pouch to the station and seen it placed aboard the train yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after which he got aboard the train. When the train reached Durham he saw the locked pouch taken from the train and followed it to the post-office. Here the letters in question were taken from the pouch and examined. The one addressed to Notts had been opened and one of the bills were missing; the one addressed to Miss Nixon was short three bills, while one bill had been taken from the letter addressed to Miss Crowder. The pouch was opened in the presence of Inspector Robertson and two employees of the postoffice at Durham. The letters were produced as were their contents as found at Durham. A fourth decoy letter, the address of which was not given at the trial, had been tampered with, but the contents were unaltered.

District Attorney A. E. Holten prosecuted the case, while the defendant was represented by Judge W. P. Bynum.

Coltrane's home is at Liberty. He has been in the postal service for the past four years, having been on the Greensboro and Goldsboro line for about two and a half years. Before that time he ran on the Seaboard Air Line. Coltrane had been promoted to the highest position held by postal clerks, that of clerk in charge. It is reported that he had made application to stand examination as postoffice inspector.