

HIGH POINT NEWS NOTES.

Legislation Will Be Petitioned For a Bond Election—New Alderman Elected—Steps to Be Taken Towards Establishing an Electric Light Station—Newly Erected Hills to Let—Mr. Brokaw Not Ill. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night it was ordered that a petition be presented to the Legislature in special session asking that the City of High Point be allowed to issue bonds to an amount sufficient to wipe out the standing indebtedness of the city, which will be about \$50,000.

At this meeting of the board Mr. George A. Matton was elected alderman to succeed Mr. T. H. Spencer, who had moved from the Fourth ward into the First. According to the city ordinance there must be two aldermen from each ward and Mr. Spencer was making necessary a new alderman in the Fourth ward.

Mr. Matton has served on the board before and made a good alderman. Officer Tadlock was appointed collector of water and light bills in place of Hunter Scherret, resigned.

It is probable in the near future that High Point will take steps towards buying a lot and establishing an electric light station, thus owning everything connected with the electric light business, as it does her water plant. As it is now her water plant everything except the "juice" to run the plant. The present contract with Mr. Richardson does not expire until two years, and in the meantime it is quite probable that High Point will make arrangements to run her electric plant as she did when the present system was established.

With Mr. C. E. Newlin, educator and platform lecturer on temperance questions in particular, in her midst, and the coming of Newell Dwight Hills next week, High Point is fortunate enough in hearing two world-famed men on topics of the day. Mr. Newlin's discourse last night at the Friends' church on the "Unconstitutionality of Legalizing Wrong" was a gem of the first water and listened to with the greatest interest by a large audience.

The report that Mr. W. Gould Brokaw was critically ill with typhoid fever at his hunting preserves—Fairview—near here is without foundation, as Mr. Brokaw and wife left last night for the North. They have been at Fairview since their marriage several weeks ago.

The head architect of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was here yesterday looking over the site for the new building which is to be erected on College street. He brought with him three sets of plans which he left with the local contractor, who is to build the new building next week. Just as soon as the contract is awarded work will commence on the building and be pushed to completion. The structure will be of brick with stone trimmings, three stories high, and perfectly fireproof. It will be used altogether by the company, and will take care of 1,500 subscribers.

Mr. A. T. Beaver, of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, of this city, will go to Atlantic City next week, where he will attend the annual meeting of the company.

Steve Bell, who went to the New State Two Years Ago, Coming to the Front—Swain Court House Was Fired by Incendiarist, It is Thought—Charlotte Man Becomes Secretary of Asheville Y. M. C. A. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Jan. 15.—J. S. Bell, who went from Clay county to Oklahoma two years ago, has been elected endorsing clerk of the Oklahoma Senate, according to information received here. Mr. Bell is known to his intimate friends as Steve Bell—was one of the best-known politicians of this section of the State. He hailed from Brassstown, Clay county, and at one time represented his section in the State Senate. He was also a candidate for the congressional nomination at the time former Representative J. M. Gudger, Jr., won the nomination in 1902.

Judge Boyd has declared bankrupt H. W. Grooms and Rufus Grooms, of Pump, Madison county. The Grooms conducted a mercantile business in Madison under the firm name of H. W. Grooms & Bros. The assets and liabilities are about equal, amounting to \$1,300 or \$1,400 each.

It is learned here that about a week prior to the burning of the county court house at Bryson City, Swain county, the house and laboratory at the big copper mine involved in the famous Westfield-Adams lawsuit were also burned. It is believed that the court house in Bryson City was set on fire, though the cause of the fire at the mines is not definitely known.

MORGANTON MATTERS.

Mr. Locke Craig to Deliver an Address the 20th—Eight-Hour Law Will Create Great Demand For Telegraphs—Alpine Cotton Mill in Splendid Shape. Special to The Observer.

Morganton, Jan. 15.—The local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Lee's birthday the 20th. Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has been invited to make the principal address on that occasion and has accepted.

At the last session of the national Congress an eight-hour law was passed applying to telegraphers. This law goes into effect March 1st, which will make an opening for a great many telegraph operators. In order to secure these operators will be required at every station. One school in Asheville is advertising for 100 men and women to learn the business and guaranteeing them positions in advance.

Mr. J. F. Walsh, postmaster at Elkin, spent yesterday here, having come this far with his brother, G. M. Walsh, who was returning to his home at Cleburne, Tex., from several weeks' visiting of relatives in Surry and Caldwell counties.

The stockholders of the Alpine Cotton Mills met in annual session here yesterday. The affairs of the mill were found to be very gratifying, and the following officers were elected for the new year. W. A. Erwin, president, and J. E. Erwin, secretary and treasurer. A 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend has already been declared and paid.

A SALISBURY ENTERPRISE. Kincaid Veneer and Lumber Company Doing a Good Business—One of Two Plants in the State. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Jan. 15.—Most people on seeing a fine desk or table say "What a nice solid piece of wood." But it isn't solid, it's veneer, and Salisbury can boast of one of the two sliced veneer plants of North Carolina. Started in 1906, the Kincaid Veneer and Lumber Company has a short history of continued success. Last year orders came in so rapidly that it never had need of sending any one on the road and to crown its efforts it obtained the gold medal at the Jamestown Exposition from several competitors. For these results perhaps the greatest credit is due to the slicer invented by Mr. B. J. Sisson, superintendent of the firm. This machine slices the quartered oak with as much ease as one would peel the skin from a potato and the finished veneer is much finer in appearance than the old sawed kind. The plant is also fitted up with the latest improved and best machinery for matching, joining and taping together of different pieces of veneer and making them any width desired. This company can furnish veneer in either block, dimension or tapered stock and the capacity of its plant is over 30,000 square feet daily.

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet on Thursday night for the election of officers and other important business. It is expected that new life will be infused into the association this year and a large attendance is expected.

University's Peace Library. Advocate of Peace. The library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. (Louis R. Wilson, librarian), has created a fund for the collection of works on international arbitration and peace and kindred subjects. The amount set apart for this purpose is \$125 per year. Mr. Wilson will be very grateful for any bibliographies or information about books that may be sent him. He ought to be able in a few years to build up an unusually good peace library.

How to Cure Chills. "To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Buckler's Arnica Salve. Has also used it for salt rheum with excellent results. Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, rashes, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c. at all drug stores."

Southern Railway. N. B.—Following is schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed. January 15th, 1908.

1:30 a. m. No. 5, daily, for Richmond and local points, connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newberry and Morehead City, at Danville for Norfolk.

3:00 a. m. No. 29, daily, for Atlanta, via Charlotte to Atlanta. Start 4:25 a. m. No. 27, daily, for Rock Hill, Chester, Columbia and local stations.

5:30 a. m. No. 4, daily, for Washington and points North. Handles Pullman car and day coaches. Atlanta to Washington.

POLICE JUSTICE NAMED.

Mr. H. S. Puryear Elected to Deal Out Justice at Concord—Building and Loan Association Breaks Record For Maturing of Shares—Southern Railway Discharges Four Men—Aged Widow Badly Burned. Special to The Observer.

Concord, Jan. 15.—At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night the matter of an election of a man for the position of police justice came up for consideration. Mr. R. L. McConnell was appointed by the last General Assembly to serve until the first regular meeting night in January, when a man should be regularly elected by the aldermen for the place. Mr. H. S. Puryear, one of the best-read lawyers in North Carolina, was placed in nomination and was elected. There were two other votes cast, one for Mr. McConnell and one for Col. Paul B. Means. Mr. Puryear was notified of his election early this morning and at 9 o'clock he was clothed with the emblems of a full-fledged police justice having taken the oath of office before Mayor John B. Caldwell. Within a few minutes after the oath had been administered, Justice Puryear took his seat in the judge's box and presided over the short session of court, there being two cases up for consideration. The election of Mr. Puryear was not a surprise, as it was widely known that Mr. McConnell would not be re-elected to the office.

The directors of the Cabarrus Building and Loan Association met at the office of the First National Bank last night. Secretary and Treasurer John M. Hendrix made his monthly report, in which was embodied the fact that the eighth series of stock will mature Saturday, January 17th. The directors ordered the shareholders to be paid in full the amount of their shares. There are 113, and there will be an amount aggregating 11,200 paid to the shareholders, checks having already been made out for the payment. The series was matured in 328 weeks, several weeks less than there is any record of a like stock maturing. Mr. Hendrix was instructed to appoint a delegate to attend the meeting of the National Bank of Commerce and League to be held at New Orleans February 28th and 29th. He will probably attend the meeting himself.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Commerce and League last night, the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared and ordered paid. The condition of the bank is flourishing, despite the fact that money has been tight for several months past.

There will be the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the offices of the company in this city.

Four men were dropped from the pay rolls of the Southern Railway at this place to-day: Mr. Will Yates, the night ticket agent; Messrs. Richmond Reed and R. F. Johnston, of the freight office; and Mr. Kirby, a switchman. This turning down of the men was rather a surprise to them, though something of the kind had been anticipated for some time.

Mr. R. L. McConaughy to-day sold his interest in the livery business of the Cori & Wadsworth Co. to Messrs. H. W. Galloway and G. Frank Brown. The company was reorganized at once with A. Jones, Yorks as president, W. W. Flowe, vice president, and G. Frank Brown, secretary, treasurer and general manager. Mr. McConaughy will remain with the company until the 1st of February.

Mrs. H. F. Hudson, an aged widow who lives on St. Charles street at Forest Hill, was right severely burned this afternoon, her clothes having caught fire from the open fireplace. Her left side and arms and her hair were badly burned, though her condition is not considered critical.

SALISBURY NEWS BUDGET. Senator Whitehead Klutz Sneaks at Crescent Academy—Mr. Grey Barber on High Road to Recovery—Rowan's Representatives Favor Local Option—Pythians Install New Officers. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Jan. 15.—State Senator Whitehead Klutz addressed a large audience at Dr. Lyster's Academy, Crescent, last night. Mr. Klutz took for his theme a description of his European tour and his story was hugely enjoyed.

Mr. Grey Barber, who has been so dangerously ill, is now on the high road to recovery and his many friends will be glad to learn that the improvement begun on Sunday is maintained.

Rowan will send a delegation uniting on the prohibition question to Raleigh next Monday. Senator Klutz, Representatives Julian and Murphy are all in favor of local option. They consider the ballot box the proper place to decide such an important question and will resist all attempts to introduce the proposed measure at the special session.

Mr. Theodore F. Klutz, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium last week, still continues to improve and in a very few weeks will be able to resume his journalistic duties at Salisbury Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, installed its new officers last night. The following gentlemen will guide the destinies of the lodge for the ensuing six months: C. N. Brown, C. C.; T. G. Furr, V. C.; W. F. Ramsey, M. E.; J. W. Webb, P.; C. M. Burks, M. A.; Arnold Sander, M. W.; Brunner Stewart, I. G.; J. M. Cloutz, O. G.; W. J. Wedding, keeper of records and seals.

The Whitney Bros. Quartette gave a splendid concert at the graded school last night, which was hugely enjoyed by a large and fashionable audience. These four brothers possess vocal and histrionic talents of great excellence and so pleased their hearers that they were asked to repeat their programme in the same place to-night.

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No. 23, daily, 7:30 p. m., from Wilmington and all local points. No. 122, daily, 7:30 p. m., from Rutherford, Shilby, Lincoln and C. & N. W. Railway points.

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