

HIGH POINT STRIKES.

Information That Concerns Hold Federal License Stands the Authorities—Sechrest Case in Superior Court—Death Heals the Breach—Special to The Observer.

High Point, Feb. 27.—A bomb thrown into the camp of the enemy would not have created more surprise than the published statement yesterday that High Point, the said old prohibition city, had five concerns with federal liquor license.

The names of the parties as given in the list are A. Brown, J. O. Edwards, J. E. Wade, E. C. Marshall and High Point Mercantile Company. The first four parties are known, but who the High Point Mercantile Company is is the question that is agitating the mind of Mayor and the board of aldermen.

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The officers of the Home Banking Company are delighted over the prospects of opening their banking house two weeks earlier than was expected. It is now believed that the work on the building will have progressed far enough to enable them to open for business about the middle of next week.

Death heals the breach between two lives sometimes as was the case yesterday in the burial of George Smith, who was found dead in bed the day before by his household.

Mrs. Charles M. Hauser yesterday went to Greensboro to see Mr. Fred Hauser, who is critically ill with consumption in the Stamey Sanitarium there.

RURAL CARRIERS MEET. Beaufort County Association Holds Enthusiastic Session—Fire in a Gin House—Inspection of Light Infantry Set For March 14th.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Beaufort County Rural Free Delivery Carriers' Association held a very large and enthusiastic meeting in this city at the county court house last Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m.

About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the gin house of the Havens Oil Company on West Main street and had it not been for the quick work of his well-trained force it might have resulted in a very serious fire.

Alexanderovich Kalanowitch, the young Russian Jew, who attempted suicide in this city a few days ago and was afterward taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital for treatment, has been discharged from that institution as his condition is very much improved.

The annual inspection of the Washington Light Infantry will take place in its armory in this city the night of March 14th and will be public. A band will be very probably furnished to render music for the occasion and seats will be reserved for the ladies.

Rev. Dr. Turrentine Speaks at Trinity College. Durham, Feb. 27.—One of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has been seen in the spacious hall of the Trinity College Young Men's Christian Association this year assembled to-night to hear Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Turrentine, of Greensboro.

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SUES TRACTION COMPANY.

Winston Youth Brings Suit For \$10,000, Alleging Personal Injuries. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.—W. P. Bodenhamer, Jr., through his next friend and father, W. P. Bodenhamer, Sr., has brought suit in Forsyth court against the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company for \$10,000 for personal injuries received on July 2d, 1905, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant company.

The complaint alleges that on the 2d day of July, 1905, the plaintiff was standing on the side of the car track at the corner of Main and West street and that he signalled the motor-man to stop the car for him.

Mediation Board and Southern Railway Officials and Employes Will Meet Saturday to Adjust Wage Scale.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Commissioner of Labor Neill said to-day that the first of the mediation conferences between the mediation board and the Southern Railway officials and employes who have been unable to agree on the proposed wage reduction scale, will be held possibly by Saturday.

Neighborhood Favorites. Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bites, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us."

Health Coffee is really the closest Coffee imitation ever produced. This, the finest Coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis.

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THE BALTIMORE & OHIO AND ITS ADVANTAGES TO THE SOUTH.

The New Union Station at Washington affords a meeting point for all through trains from the South with those of the Baltimore & Ohio to the North and West under one roof.

Royal Blue Trains leave Washington for New York "Every Odd Hour" during the day. All are splendidly equipped with parlor cars and dining cars, and the "Royal Limited," the finest day train in America, is "All Pullman."

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NEWTON NEWS NOTES.

Setzer & Yount Buy Out Claremont Store—Elder of Grace Reformed Church Chosen. Special to The Observer.

Newton, Feb. 27.—After the continued bad weather for so long a period, the bright sunshine brings a feeling of cheer, but while so bright overhead, the roads continue in a very bad condition, and farmers are complaining a good deal.

Messrs. Setzer & Yount have bought out the store of W. A. Hoke, of Claremont, and will run it in connection with their Newton grocery business.

Mr. Robert Huit, proprietor of the Claremont roller mill, is putting in new machinery and otherwise greatly improving his property.

Dr. W. H. Everhardt received his commission as postmaster at Newton on Tuesday, and took charge Wednesday. He at once began correcting some things that had been of great inconvenience to the public generally.

At the meeting of Grace Reformed church last night, Mr. George McCorkle was chosen elder to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. E. P. Schrum, and Mr. D. M. Boyd was chosen to the vacancy of Deacon caused by Mr. McCorkle's resignation.

George W. Vanderbilt Makes a Generous Offer. Asheville, Feb. 27.—George W. Vanderbilt has agreed to pay \$1,000 additional tax on property in south Blount more for public school purposes.

IN HONOR OF MISS HALLEY.

Social Event in Atlanta Complimentary to Charlotte Young Lady. Atlanta Journal.

One of the very pretty entertainments of the week was given by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Manning Wednesday evening at their beautiful home, 18 West North avenue.

The prizes for cards were won by the following: First ladies, a Japanese card and snuff box, Mrs. England; the second, a pretty plate, Miss Hallman; first gentleman, a silver-mounted leather cigar case, was won by Mr. Littleton, and second, a silver match box, by Mr. Werner.

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WADSWORTH REVIVAL CLOSURE.

Many Additions to the Church by Virtue of Rev. W. L. Walker's Earnest Preaching. Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Feb. 27.—One of the best meetings in the history of the Baptist church here closed Sunday night, having continued for three weeks.

Dr. Walker was ably assisted here by Prof. Ira Ruby, of Chicago, who was in charge of the singing. Professor Ruby received the co-operation of the various church choirs and was thus enabled to organize one of the best choruses ever heard in this town.

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