

HIGH POINT HAPPENINGS.

Lecture by Dr. Thomas E. Green—Curran School Commencement—With Old Fiddlers' Convention—Other Notes.

High Point, April 18.—Dr. Thomas E. Green, the noted lecturer, was the attraction at the auditorium last night, his subject being "Civics Bacteriology." It was one of the finest lectures ever delivered to a High Point audience.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. John W. Wilborn yesterday afternoon were largely attended and the floral offerings were many and pretty. The Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order had the burial exercises in charge.

The machinery for macadamizing Centennial avenue is in place and work is expected to begin at an early date. Work will also soon commence on Broad street. Mr. Markley has the work in charge.

Mr. Safford, who has been with the Wilson Lumber Company at Lenoir, has moved to High Point and will engage in business. Mrs. Safford is at present in a sanitarium in Charlotte.

Mr. Oscar E. Kearns, of this city, will build on his lot on East Washington street one of the handsomest colonial residences in the State. The material is now being hauled on the ground and work will commence at an early date.

Mr. Jesse Frasier, daughter of New Mexico her home home for the past twelve years, is in the city to visit relatives.—Mr. J. D. Horney, at one time proprietor of the Jarrrell Hotel, will move to Woodstock, Va.

Mr. W. E. Johns and Mr. E. E. Pugh, of this city, captured two of the best prizes. The school at Carraway is in a flourishing condition.

LANCASTER'S WATERWORKS.

First-Class Plant Being Installed, and the Town Is Being Much Improved Otherwise.

Special to The Observer.

Lancaster, S. C., April 18.—A first-class waterworks plant is practically assured for the town of Lancaster. The civil engineers have finished the survey and submitted plans and estimates for a plant that will meet the requirements of the Southeastern Water Association, which will give the people of Lancaster the benefit of a great reduction in insurance.

It is estimated that this reduction will more than pay the interest on the cost of the plant. This together with the convenience of a plentiful supply of good water for all purposes will put Lancaster ahead of her sister towns in this respect, making it a most desirable residence as well as business location. This plant is to be equipped with setting basins and a filter, thus insuring pure water. A tower and tank will be erected and duplicate power of steam and electricity will be used for keeping up the water supply.

The council has ordered an election for the 29th of April. The bond issue is to be \$200,000. It is thought that

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As a purely business proposition this is established by modern experience. Russia is without a fleet, deprived of her former prestige as a world power because she has no navy and no money with which to build one. Japan was the victor in a rapid series of some of the greatest struggles of history, yet she is far worse off than before. She drew on her vitality to exhaustion. War has become a problem in finance, and in that fact is the evidence that it should give way to honest settlements peacefully made, as are other problems in finance.

WILSON NEWS OF INTEREST.

Bishop Cheshire to Conduct First Service in New Church—Tobacco Factory to Be Closed—Memorial Day Celebration.

Wilson, April 18.—The Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, controlled by the American Tobacco Company, will at an early date close its factory here and make the popular band of Carolina Brights cigarettes in Richmond.

It is considered here by those who have taken an interest in political matters that the prohibition measure will carry this county by at least 300 majority.

The University Glee and Orchestra Club will appear here on the 27th for the benefit of the library of the Wilson graded school. This organization has appeared here several times previously and always meets with a great reception.

Memorial Day next month will be celebrated appropriately this spring as usual. Stephen Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., will deliver the address after which the parade will move to Maplewood Cemetery, where the graves of the Confederate veterans will be decorated.

The Wilson German Club will give its Easter dance this year on the evening of the 27th. For years this event has been one of the greatest social occasions in this section of the State and is attended by visitors from many of the cities of eastern Carolina.

The Episcopal church, which has been practically completed, will be occupied for the first time on Sunday when Bishop Cheshire will conduct services. The new church, which is constructed of pressed brick, presents a very imposing appearance and is a credit to the congregation and the city. A pipe organ was recently installed in the edifice and special music will be rendered for the occasion.

Mr. S. M. Gattis No Candidate For Attorney General.

Special to The Observer.

I have been shown an item in a Durham paper regarding a reported movement in another town in the State to bring me out as a candidate for Attorney General and stating that not a few Durham people would be glad to push my candidacy for this high office. Permit me to thank my friends for the intended compliment.

I am not a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General. I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Hon. A. L. Brooks as solicitor of the ninth judicial district, of which Hon. J. C. Biggs, of Durham, is the judge. Having received flattering assurances of support from every county in the district, I do not care to be beguiled into "swapping horses in the middle of the stream."

If my friends wish to show their friendship in a practical way, they will have an opportunity to vote for me for the Democratic nomination for solicitor. S. M. GATTIS. Kraleboro, April 18th.

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Annual Meeting of Second District Pythians at Kinston.

Special to The Observer.

Kinston, April 18.—The annual meeting of the second district of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina was held with Kinston Lodge, No. 66, Thursday night. The district is composed of lodges at Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington, Tarboro, Greenville, Ayden, Newbern, Jacksonville, Morehead City and Beaufort.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. B. Dawson, of Newbern, presided. Vice Grand Chancellor Thomas H. Webb, of Duke, was present. Reports from the several lodges in the district showed the order to be in progressive and thriving condition. After a most interesting business meeting the annual banquet was served in the Randolph Building. It was a most creditable affair. Music was furnished by the West Orchestra. Among the speakers of the evening were Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, Rev. J. D. Bundy, Prof. L. C. Brodren, Rev. J. R. Rountree, Vice Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb, Mr. C. L. Abernethy, Mr. J. B. Dawson and Dr. T. H. Faulkner.

Mr. Marx Nathan May Go With Another Company.

Wilmington Dispatch.

Manager Marx Nathan, who for the past two seasons has successfully handled the big "County Chairman" show, which is owned by Manager S. A. Schloss, of this city, is back home for the summer months, though he will spend most of his time preparing for next season's road-work. "The Chairman" will again take the road next season to amuse thousands and bring in the "long green" for its owners, but Mr. Nathan will likely go with another big Schloss attraction, which is now being contemplated.

Hobson in Danger.

Columbia State.

Somebody seems to have opened a porthole in the Hobson naval program. If he is not careful, some one may knock the catch off the Kingston valve and he will be flooded.

EASTER GREETINGS!



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Copenhagen Blue and Reseda Green Rough Pongee, 27 inches wide. Price the yard... 88c.
Dress Silks
Fancy Dress Silks, all the popular combinations of colors, Shadow Stripes and Invisible Checks; warranted all pure silk. Price for Monday the yard 89c.
Wash Silks
White and Black Wash Silks, all grades from a 50c. Oriental to an extra heavy yard wide at... \$1.25
Cream Nets
These are what you have been waiting for and at last we have them, 40 to 45 inches wide, Filet and Round Mesh, Plain and Figured. Price the yard 50 and 75c.
New Trimmings
Almost every day we add some new novelty to our immense stock of up-to-date Dress Trimmings, Motifs,

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New Belts, Belt Buckles and Belting, plain and fancy to match any suit. Price from... 25c. to \$5.00
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Silk, Kid, Chamois and Auto Gloves, all colors and lengths. Price the pair... 50c. to \$3.75
Handkerchief Special
Monday we put on sale big lot Ladies' all sheer Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; a regular 25c. value. Monday you can buy as many as you want at... two for a quarter

MONDAY'S SPECIAL
That beautiful lot of Pictures we made such a big run on at 47c. One lot of Fruits and all kinds of Game, with dark frame, so suitable for dining room. Also a beautiful line with heavy gilt frames, for bed rooms, library, etc. Both were dirt cheap for 47c., but the price for Monday will be... 39c.

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