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Nine-Tenths of the People in High Point and many hundred in the surrounding territory read the Enterprise. Advertisers take notice.

BOB TAYLOR COMING

Gov. Bob Taylor is To Be Here in the Auditorium May, 25th.

Now is your time and opportunity to hear him. He is a genius on the platform they say.

PRESS NOTES.

"I believe that every hearty laugh is a hallelujah! and that songs are the wings of the soul."—Taylor.

No effort at word-painting could possibly attain a sublimer height.—New Orleans Picayune.

His fun was sandwiched in when least expected, and it sent his audience into roars of laughter.—Dallas News.

Gov. Bob Taylor will never see the day when his jokes will fail to reach the hearts of men and women.—Atlanta Constitution.

His very tone of voice is enchanting, and his aptitude at catching the spirit of his auditors and taking them close to his heart is wonderful.—Nashville American.

His pathos is deep, tender, and heart-moving. His description of music is as sweet as the strains of a lyre, and his wit as bracing as the song of a lark.—Knoxville Journal.

Note:—The School Board not being able to secure Watterson until late in August has substituted Bob Taylor with this provision each ticket holder keeps his regular seats and pays 25c per chair, or 50c per ticket, extra.

This is because Taylor is a \$200. man and Watterson a \$100. man.

Let each ticket holder call at the Mann Drug Co., pay extra amount and secure ticket covering same, which must be presented at the door.

Admission:—Seats above middle aisle 75c. Six rows back of middle aisle and four front rows in gallery 50c. All other seats 25c.

Tickets on sale at Mana Drug Co.

New Yard Master.

Mr. A. P. Brown, who has been with the Seaboard Air Line at Atlanta, has accepted the position as yardmaster here. He arrived last Friday.

Death of Mr. Holliday.

Mr. J. C. Holliday, of Marion, S. C., died April 30th, at his home there. Mr. Holliday was the father of Mrs. S. L. Davis and Miss Ruby Holliday, of this city. They were summoned to Marion by telegraph and were accompanied by Prof. S. L. Davis. He was surrounded by all the members of his family when the end came.

Deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of that community and his death will be universally regretted in the State.

The stricken relatives have the sincere sympathy of their friends here.

Rev. Rufus Weaver, An Author.

Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, now pastor of the Brantley Baptist church in Baltimore, but at one time of Greensboro, has placed on sale here copies of his book, "The Christian Conversationalist." The design of the book is "to stimulate the consecration of conversation." It is neatly bound and attractively printed.

Our Barometers.

The special offer of a high class Barometer made last week to old and new subscribers has met with a ready response. We have only a few left. Call while they last. This is the most liberal offer ever made by a newspaper.

Sidewalks Not Good Enough.

Postmaster Steele made application for another mail carrier and would have secured one if our sidewalks had been in better condition. The department said in so many words that owing to the condition of the walks the request could not be allowed.

Lawn Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of South Main St. Methodist Church will give a Lawn Party Thursday night, the 12th inst., on the lawn of the Church and parsonage; benefit parsonage. Mr. J. J. Harworth will make the cream to be served. All are invited.

PASSENGER DEPOT FOR HIGH POINT.

General Manager Ackert and Other Officials of the Southern Railway Meet With Manufacturers' Club—An Ultimatum.

According to announcement and through the efforts of Mr. F. N. Tate, President Manufacturers' Club, General Manager Ackert, General Superintendent McManus and Superintendent Cozman met the business men of High Point at the Manufacturers Club yesterday morning to discuss the new passenger depot proposition. It was more of a situation than it was a proposition.

General Manager Ackert after hearing Mr. F. N. Tate who spoke for the Club went at once to the bottom of the matter and stated frankly that the Southern would build a handsome passenger depot here at once if they could get possession of the property for this purpose belonging to the company. He referred to the property from Jarrell's Hotel to and including the Bellevue Hotel. He offered to furnish a drawing showing where the line of the Southern went and did not ask anything but what was just and what the company could obtain by law. He said that the company would like for the matter to be settled outside the courts. All that they wanted was the property that rightfully belonged to them. If High Point could bring about this adjustment the work would begin at once on a passenger depot.

The matter was discussed at some length from many stand points and it was finally decided to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report as early as practicable.

The situation is plain and, if all the property owners would consent to having their fences and houses moved back on the line, short work could be made of the matter and the city could get what she sorely needs, better accommodations for passengers. It would be fortunate indeed if this general consent from all parties could be secured. All would be benefitted except possibly Mr. Leach and we doubt seriously if he would be hurt, especially since the new passenger depot would be put nearer to the Bellevue than Main street. But it remains to be seen what will be done. There is another way and perhaps a better one in some respects. The Board of Aldermen has the power to run a street from Main to Broad equally on the lines of the railroad on the North and the lines of Mrs. Jarrell, Mr. Bencini and Mr. Leach on the South. This would give the railroad their property without discrimination.

The Enterprise called on Mr. Bencini yesterday and he said that he would gladly enter into the arrangement and we think that Mrs. Jarrell also and possibly Mr. Leach, would.

There is one thing sure and that is that High Point cannot afford to be without a passenger depot much longer and we hope that an amicable arrangement may be made without a resort to harsh measures on the part of the railroad or the city.



First street car made in the South—shipped by Southern Car Company, High Point, N. C., May 6th, 1904.

Started Out Early.

A subscriber tells of a scene last week that surprised him. He saw a three-week-old chicken in the embrace of a nine inch snake. The coil was so tight that the chicken was helpless.

Death of an Old Resident.

The Enterprise regrets exceedingly to chronicle the death of Mrs. Rebecca Jones, wife of Mr. Abram Jones, which occurred at her home in this city Friday night April 29th, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several months of heart disease, aged 84 years. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city, having moved here as early as 1845. She led a very quiet life, remaining at home year in and year out, attending to her duties as wife and mother. If we remember correctly she told us a few months ago that she had not been on Main street in 10 years. "Aunt" Rebecca was a good woman and she will be sadly missed by those near her. She had been a member of Salem Street Baptist Church for 50 years. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Hedgecock on Sunday May 1st, conducted by Dr. J. B. Richardson who had been her pastor at times and a neighbor for a number of years.

The Editors At St. Louis.

The National Editorial Association will meet in St. Louis next Tuesday. In addition to this meeting almost every State Association will meet there during the week. Over one hundred North Carolina editors will start Saturday night for the scene of action. These meetings will be advantageous to the Exposition company as well as to hundreds of thousands of readers over the country. An editor who does his duty there will take in the situation and give a full account in his paper. This information carefully obtained will be of vast benefit to those at home who intend visiting the Exposition during the coming months.

The Editor Enterprise expects to attend the National Association, which he will do, not only for his own pleasure, instruction and the acquaintance he may get among the newspaper men of the country, but for the town as well. He will be absent until Friday night, during which time he has arranged for the work at the Enterprise office to go on without interruption. Our friends and customers will please assist us as much as possible in the arrangement.

Mr. J. E. McLaw, of Norfolk, was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. S. H. Bodenham, of New York, arrived Thursday morning.

On the Way.

Mr. Markley telegraphs that the outfit for grading and paving the streets was loaded Monday and he expects to arrive this week. Work will begin first on South Main street.

High Compliment.

Mr. D. K. Nulton, manager Niagara Insurance Co., whose home is in Richmond, noticing some printing at an office here that he admired very much, asked who did it and came in and left a large order to be printed and sent to Richmond. Mr. Nulton after looking over our print shop said that he was agreeably surprised to find so complete an establishment in a town of this size. He said that it would do credit to Richmond. We appreciate this the more because Mr. Nulton has had experience in the business and knows what he is talking about.

Dr. Perkins.

We call attention in this issue of the card of Dr. F. E. Perkins. Dr. Perkins has been in the city several months, but has decidedly only recently to locate here permanently.

Bob and Chas. Hills are in the city this week.

THE OLD SOUTH QUARTETTE.

Polk Miller With His Old Time South Quartette Of Negroes Will Be Here in The Auditorium Friday Night, May 13th.

The Quartette is made up of typical negroes who sing the Old Plantation Melodies to perfection. A man who heard them in Raleigh the other night said: "It was just simply fine."

PROGRAM.

Introductory Remarks by Mr. Polk Miller. Run Nigger Run (old time negro), Banjo Solo, Mr. Polk Miller. Gwine Back to Georgia (Invisible Chorus), Quartette, Shout'n Mounners, Anderson Epes. Give Me a Home in the Dear Old South, Archie Johnson. Stories in Negro Dialect (his own, and inimitably told), Mr. Polk Miller.

Anderson Epes will introduce up-to-date "Coon Songs," in which others of the quartette will join in the choruses.

Mr. Miller will lead in some of the popular songs of the plantation days in Old Virginia, and the Quartette will sing in the choruses. There is an almost endless repertoire of these old songs, but the most popular ones are used.

Mississippi Sawyer, the Old Virginia Reel tune, and the calling out of the figures, in imitation of the old darkey who belonged to his father, by Mr. Miller, is an exact reproduction of a scene which will bring back recollections of the old times to people who lived before the war.

The Arkansas Traveler, too (description of its origin), is given by Mr. Miller with the Banjo accompaniment.

Dialect Stories, Songs and Recitations follow each other in quick succession, making an entertainment of about two hours duration. There are no disagreeable waits for the shifting of scenery and no letting down of curtains during the performance.

Let everybody who can hear these noted colored singers.

Admission 25c and 50c. Tickets on sale at Mann Drug Co.

"Swallowed"

Mr. B. E. Moore was besieged by the swallows one night last week. About dusk at least 1,000 of these birds went down the chimney of his sitting room and next morning the room was literally covered with soot. This is one time that Mr. Moore considers himself "swallowed."

Worthless Dogs.

High Point is the only town in South with 6,000 population that hasn't a dog tax. There are more worthless dogs on the streets of the city than there are chickens in the incorporation. Is there not a way to remedy the nuisance?

Big Deal Closed.

Mr. Robt. Brocket bought from Mr. D. F. Maddox to-day two lots on the new street leading out by Mr. Maddox's home. Mr. Brocket also purchased the Idol property on the corner of Elm and Broad streets on which he will erect at once a large three story brick building, which will be used as a wholesale house. We are pleased to note these contemplated improvements.

Operation Successful.

The friends of the family and the numerous school mates of little Ruby Snow will be pleased to learn that the operation at the hospital for appendicitis was successful and so far Ruby is doing very nicely indeed. The case was rather far advanced.

A Shooting Affair.

Last Friday night about nine o'clock Joe Fraley and George Penny met on the street near H. C. Field's residence and after a few words, which grew out of an old trouble, they got together and Fraley fired at Penny, the ball grazing his body. Penny secured the pistol by the aid of parties nearby. Both parties were bound over to court in \$50.00 bond by Mayor Welch. From what the Enterprise could gather the affair came near being a serious one.

Work on the new residence of J. W. Harris on Broad street is progressing satisfactorily.

SEMI-WEEKLY ENTERPRISE:

Will Appear Last Week in May—Notice to City Subscribers.

According to announcement made last week the semi-weekly Enterprise will appear for the first time Tuesday May, 31st. By that time the local post master will have succeeded in entering the paper in the post office for out of town mail as is required by law.

The semi-weekly Enterprise will be issued on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

Again we ask all city subscribers to leave their street number at the office so that we may properly deliver the paper.

New Factory for High Point.

Messrs. R. H. Maxwell and E. L. Crouch of this city are the proprietors of the High Point Hardwood Manufacturing Co., an enterprise just launched here. The company will manufacture store and office fixtures, church and lodge furniture and pews, barber's cases and interior finish work of all kinds. Both the proprietors are young men and have had considerable experience in this line of work and no doubt will succeed as they deserve. We wish for this addition to the High Point manufacturing much prosperity.

The North Carolina Classis.

The North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church met in the First Reform Church of High Point last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. H. A. M. Holsouser, of Concord, N. C. The sermon was followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

After the Communion the election for officers was held. Rev. J. H. Keller, Vice President, Rev. J. C. Leonard is the State Clerk.

Thursday morning the reading of the parochial reports was taken up. These reports showed the work to be in a prosperous condition.

Missions, both home and foreign, held a very important place in the session of Classis. A great deal of mission work is being done within the bounds of the Classis. During the year new organizations of congregations were effected. Instructions were given to canvass new points and to establish new missions. The church is aroused on the subject of missions as never before.

Another item of considerable importance was the establishment of the Nazareth Orphan Home at Crescent, N. C. This home is under the care of Rev. Dr. Lyerly, and promises to be a success.

Chatawa College, Newton, N. C. was another item which claimed the attention of the Classis.

Many of the ministers of the Classis have been educated at this institution. The board of trustees reported the College in excellent condition. 244 students, in all departments, were enrolled during the year, and over \$3000.00 were raised toward the erection of a new building.

Classis will next convene in the First Reform Church of Lexington, and at that time will celebrate its seventy fifth anniversary.

All in all the sessions of the Classis were pleasant and profitable. Before adjourning the Classis adopted the following resolutions: Whereas the Classis of North Carolina has been so hospitably and cordially entertained by the First Reform Church and the good people of High Point, and whereas the ministers and elders of Classis have enjoyed their fellowship with and hospitality of these good people.

Resolved that we express our sincere appreciation of the kind and genial hospitality of these good people by a rising vote.

Resolved that these resolutions be read by the pastor at the service Sunday morning to the congregation and be published in the High-Point Enterprise.

Lot Sold.

The County Commissioners sold the old hitching lot near the Court House in Greensboro last week to parties in Raleigh for \$15,000.

Read the local advertisements under head "Local Advertisements."