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All Adjusted.

The loss sustained by Southern Chair Company in the fire last week has been adjusted and the policies paid in full.

Prof. Davis will rebuild the warehouse and finishing rooms at once, and as he will have the first floor to begin on, he hopes to be under cover to some extent in 15 or 20 days.

Jordan Property Sold.

The property of Mrs. B. F. Jordan on Main street, which includes the dwelling house and store occupied by Peoples House Furnishing Co., was sold Wednesday to Mr. Bagby, brother of Rev. W. M. Bagby. The price paid we understand was \$10,000. This property is situated in the centre of the business part of the town and is very desirable.

Will Test it Monday.

Work on the Filter and Canal is about completed and the man is here to test it. He will do this Monday. After this we may expect clear water.

Jail Crowded.

The county jail received another prisoner Monday afternoon. This was Sam Ingram, who was bound over to court by the mayor for larceny. This makes fifty-five prisoners now in jail, awaiting the regular term of superior court, which meets next Monday, the 22d, and the special term, which will be held the following week. This is about the largest number the county jail has ever held at any one time. There are seven cells on the second floor of the jail that contain thirty-four prisoners, an average of about five to each cell.

House Party.

Miss Harriet R. Tomlinson is entertaining a house party at her home "The Oaks" in Archdale. The following young ladies are the guests: Misses Rachael and Martha Petty, Greensboro; Rachael Mauney, Salisbury; Emma King, Deborah and Annie Tomlinson, High Point.

There are many pleasant features in connection with this house party. On Sunday an old-fashioned eight course dinner, which was served out on the lawn, and a looker-on saw some of the sterner sex around this hospitable board.

On Monday evening the guests were treated to an impromptu musical, after which delicious fruits and melons were served. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Tomlinson were "At Home" to Miss Tomlinson and her guests.

On Wednesday evening a moonlight drive, to an old country homestead was enjoyed by all.

Time does not hang heavy on the hands of the guests in this lovely home. But the days are passing all too quickly, for on Friday the house party breaks up.

Senator Hoar Dying.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17.—Senator George Hoar is dying. His physicians and his son said this morning that the venerable senator would not live perhaps more than three days. The senator's illness began several weeks ago with lumbago and last night he suffered a relapse.

Senator Tillman.

We are told by one of our contemporaries that Judge Parker "will offer Tillman the secretary of the navy portfolio," and that "there is no doubt but what Tillman stock has gone way up since he showed himself such a 'conservative' at the St. Louis convention, and by his wise counsels helped the party in arriving at a sane basis." We do not know what Judge Parker's intentions are towards Mr. Tillman, but we are sure he appreciates the good work that was done at the convention in St. Louis by the senior Senator from South Carolina. The appointment of Mr. Tillman as secretary of the navy would result in fair treatment for the South, and would strengthen the naval establishments in this part of the country at least.—News & Courier.

Miss Ethel Diffe who has been spending some time at Mt. Vernon Springs returned home last week.

Democratic Primaries.

NORTH HIGH POINT.

The Democratic Primaries for North High Point were held in the opera house Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. E. M. Armfield presiding with local press representatives as secretaries. There was a large attendance and everything passed off pleasantly.

The following is the result:

SENATE.

A. M. Scales received unanimous vote.

HOUSE.

Wescott Roberson, 61
J. M. Sechrest, 67
Dr. Fox, 31
M. Kennett, 1

SHERIFF.

J. F. Jordan, 28
John Whitt, 8
Mr. Carmon, 8
J. W. Forbis, 3

REGISTER DEEDS.

A. G. Kirkman by acclamation.

TREASURER.

Mr. McNairy, 92
Mr. McKinney, 3

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

W. H. Ragan, W. C. Tucker, Jno. A. Young, J. A. Davidson, W. H. Rankin.

These received unanimous vote.

CORONER.

Dr. Jno. L. Moore.

SURVEYOR.

J. L. Johnson.

On motion it was agreed to leave the appointment of delegates to the Chairman.

The following is a list of them.

J. W. Guyer, W. R. Davis, J. J. Farris, M. J. Wrenn, Wm. Partidge, J. L. Sechrest, S. J. Lowe, J. D. Paylor, A. E. Tate, A. M. Rankin, W. G. Brown, O. E. Kearns.

ALTERNATES

Jno. W. Wilborn, W. D. Burgess, C. F. Long, M. C. Welch, A. E. Alexander, Claud Welborn, L. J. Ingram, R. B. White, A. R. Hammer, J. T. Bain, A. A. Gordon, J. C. Bolling.

SOUTH HIGH POINT.

In accordance with call issued by A. M. Scales, Chairman Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee, the South High Point Democratic primaries were held at J. C. Welch's Livery Stable Tuesday night, Aug. 16th, at 8:30 o'clock and was called to order by the Chairman Pro-Tem, Fred N. Tate. H. C. Field was elected Secretary of the Primaries. The call of Chairman Scales was read by the Chairman after which the following votes were taken:

A. M. Scales was unanimously nominated for the Senate. Wescott Roberson was unanimously nominated for the House of Representatives.

J. M. Sechrest received 62 votes for House of Representatives.

J. C. Kennett received 24 votes for the House of Representatives.

J. F. Jordan received 79 votes for sheriff.

W. R. Forbis received 5 votes for sheriff.

L. A. Carmon received 6 votes for sheriff.

John H. Whitt received 29 votes for sheriff.

A. G. Kirkman unanimous for Register of Deeds.

J. W. McNairy unanimous for Treasurer.

June A. Johnson unanimous for County Surveyor.

Dr. W. G. McAnally unanimous for Coroner.

The entire present Board of County Commissioners was unanimously endorsed for re-election.

By the unanimous vote of the Primaries the Chairman Pro-Tem was instructed to appoint 12 delegates and twelve Alternates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in Greensboro, Saturday Aug. 20th.

The following were appointed:

DELEGATES.

J. H. Millis, D. C. Aldridge, Cyrus Cummings, W. T. Kirkman, Thiers Leach, J. R. Holt, Eugene Parrish, Geo. T. Penny, S. L. Davis, W. T. Parker, E. H. C. Field, W. G. Bradshaw.

ALTERNATES.

Ed. Kearns, Nerius Hodson, H. C. Kearns, J. H. Adams, Joe Strayhorn, Will Kanoy, A. R. Prim, P. V. Kirkman, Dr. J. A. Turner, J. W. Johnson, Dougan Davis, J. F. Hoffman.

Mr. Strickland Loses Three Fingers.

Mr. R. B. Strickland met with a very unfortunate accident yesterday morning at the Victor Chair Co., of which he is secretary and treasurer. While working at one of the machines his hand was caught and so lacerated that it was necessary for Dr. Stanton to amputate three of the fingers of the left hand.

Mr. Strickland's friends deplore the accident very much.

Rummage Sale.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale in the store next door to Chase's, Friday and Saturday, August 26-27. This sale will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, Washington street M. E. Church. The object is a worthy one and toward which all should contribute.

Succeed Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. T. S. Neal, of Danville, Va., has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Life Insurance Co. of Va., Mr. J. E. Ferguson, the former manager of the company here, having been transferred to Winston, N. C. The Enterprise welcomes Mr. Neal to the city.

McKnight Sues a Bank.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Dr. Harry P. McKnight, who resided in North Carolina for a time and who was arrested here last June on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretense for the benefit of a hospital at Southern Pines, N. C., has entered suit in the district Supreme court against the Columbia National Bank, to recover \$27,000 damages for the alleged dishonoring of his checks.

After his arrest in June McKnight drew a check on the Columbia National Bank for \$210, to be deposited as collateral for his release. The bank, he says, refused to honor his check, and as a result he was detained in jail for forty-two hours.

A. F. Fox, president of the Columbia National Bank, states that a deposit of \$300 was made by Dr. McKnight, consisting of a draft on a Philadelphia bank. Payment on this draft was stopped in Philadelphia, President Fox says, when sent there for collection.

Washington Street Methodist Church.

Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. Hugh Paylor, of the Virginia Conference. Bro Paylor is one of the growing young men in his Conference and we shall expect a full house to hear him. At 8 p. m. Bro. Siler will preach, this being the third sermon in the series of union meetings. The choir is preparing to give us good music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bought Newlin Property.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox and Dr. W. G. Bradshaw have bought the remaining lots on the Newlin property. Miss Pattie Newlin reserves a 65 foot building lot at the corner of Main and Green streets.

It was James G. Blaine who said that the Democratic party could be depended upon to play the fool at the right time. This was an extravagant remark but at times the prophecy seems to come true. It might be applicable to the Democrats of High Point sometimes, but for obvious reasons we shall not go into details today. We will, however, refer to the action of our primaries in dividing on two men for the same county office. Such occurrences as this one simply makes us tired. Then again, while High Point was sitting up at night, pulling hair and endorsing candidates from other townships unanimously, those same communities were ripping up the back the only two candidates that High Point had.

High Point should first get herself right and then assert her rights in the county or pull out altogether.

Bank of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. Virgil Idol who went to Mt. Gilead to start the new bank there arrived home Monday. He reports that the bank began business under very flattering circumstances.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our dear little baby.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. SNIDER.

CLOSE CONTEST.

Results Received From Primaries Very Slowly.

News from the country precincts comes in slowly. Only a part of the rural primaries have been heard from. Chairman Scales said last night that it was impossible to arrive at any estimate as to who would be nominated for treasurer and for the house of representatives. These candidates will be named at the county convention Saturday. Mr. A. M. Scales will be the nominee for senator, and Sheriff Jordan, Register of Deeds Kirkman, Coroner Turner, and Gilchrist will be nominated for reelection. As to the nominees for county commissioners it is difficult to foretell who will be named. There is a large number of candidates, many of them having a large number of supporters.

There will be quite a number of delegates that will come to the convention uninstructed. Upon these delegates in a large measure will depend the nominations in the convention. For the offices of treasurer, representatives and county commissioners there will doubtless be quite a fight in the convention, but the other officers will in all probability be nominated on the first ballot.

There was a good deal of interest here among the friends of the different candidates for the house to know how the total vote in Greensboro was. The totals for the four precincts voting in the city were: Gordon, 274; Roberson, 234; Kennett, 217; Fox, 163.

The friends of Treasurer McKinney were surprised at the result of the primaries. They had been quite sure all the while that he would receive the majority of the votes in the primaries. The instructed vote that has been heard from shows that Mr. McNairy received more votes than Treasurer McKinney. There is a large uninstructed vote and of this Mr. McKinney's friends expect him to receive a hearty support.

The news from High Point was conflicting Tuesday night. On the vote for treasurer The Telegram was informed through one source that Mr. McNairy was the unanimous choice of both North and South High Point and through another that South High Point was solid for McKinney and North High Point was divided. Weighing all the circumstances, we took what appeared to be the correct report. But it turned out to be the wrong one. Mr. McNairy gets all of High Point's strength in the convention with the exception of one vote and a fraction out of 24.

Retail Furniture Men.

The first meeting of what will no doubt eventually be a large organization was held here last Tuesday, the Retail Furniture Dealers of the State.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock at the Manufacturers Club and for the first meeting there was a good attendance. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers:

President, Mr. Cole, of Smithfield; vice-presidents, B. F. Huntley, of Winston-Salem; J. T. Porter, of Charlotte; Mr. Barnhardt, of Lenoir; T. P. Dillon, of Monroe; Mr. Chance, of Reidsville.

The officers compose the board of directors. Several matters of vital importance to the retail furniture business were discussed and suitable committees were appointed to take them in charge.

The meeting was considered a success, and the furniture dealers generally look forward to a number of benefits to be derived from this organization.

The visitors were royally entertained by the Manufacturers' club. A banquet was given at the Hotel Elwood.

At the night session it was unanimously voted to accept the generous invitation to hold the next annual meeting in High Point.

The association adopted the Southern Furniture Journal as its official organ. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Journal and its efficient manager, Wilber Jones, for active interest taken in the movement to get the furniture dealers to organize.

After the meeting in the afternoon the visitors called at many of the factories and took a look at our little city in general. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit and we are sure High Point never had a surer pleasure in entertaining visitors.

The Banquet.

The manufacturers of High Point gave a banquet at the Elwood Hotel Tuesday evening complimentary to the Retail Furniture Dealers of North Carolina, in session here all the afternoon on that day. Handsome souvenir menu cards were printed, on the front cover was a silver knife and fork with the words, "Yours to command" in gold letters all embossed with the following additional wording: "Banquet Elwood Hotel, High Point, N. C., Tuesday Aug. 16th, 1904. Complimentary Retail Furniture Dealers of North Carolina, by the Manufacturers of High Point." On the right inside was the menu—an elaborate one—and on the back a cut of the Elwood Hotel, making an unusually handsome menu card.

There were fifty or more present and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one indeed. The spread was an excellent one in all respects and did credit to Mr. Cole, proprietor of the hotel. There were numerous toasts.

Orphans In September.

The class from Oxford Orphan Asylum are expected here September 16th. High Point is always pleased to entertain these children and enjoy their singing.

Lt. Gov. Reynolds to Speak.

Lt Governor Reynolds is expected to speak at Davis School House six miles north of High Point Saturday night Aug. 27th.

Narrow Escape.

Another terrible accident was narrowly averted Saturday morning at the crossing. A team of mules got caught between the gates and the early passenger trains brushed the mules heads. Same old trouble—the gateman could not see the incoming train for the box cars on the siding and the shifting in the yards, which we understand was going on at the time. Why don't the officers enforce the law about moving two trains in the yard at the same time; also standing across the street longer than 5 minutes, loud whistling, and fast running through the city?

In New Quarters.

The boys of North Side Fire Department have been busy this week, fixing up their new quarters on East Washington street, the headquarters of the North Side having been moved there. The building has been made larger, the ladders and other apparatus painted and everything is as nice as you please. That's right boys do your part and perhaps things will come your way.

Misses Snow Entertain.

Misses Helen and Winnie Snow gave a most brilliant reception Wednesday evening, August 17th, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snow, on Main street, complimentary to their visitors, Miss Louise Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Laura Thompson, of Salisbury. The guests included a large number of their young friends. The occasion was a most delightful one in every respect.

The following is a list of the party:

Misses Georgia Lowe, Charlotte, Hattie Toney, Johnson, S. C.; Carrie Joyce, Detroit, Carrie Prince, Cheraw, Rhett Leach, Lily Sherrod, Deborah Sherrod, Mary Ellen English, Irvin Paylor, Minnie Alexander, Connie Charles, Annie Tomlinson, Deborah Tomlinson, Blanche Bradshaw, Clara Cox, Anna Kirkman. Messrs. Will Peggam, Durham, Aubrey Hoover, Albion Millis, J. E. Burton, Fred Eshelman, A. S. Caldwell, Frank Ogburn, Sibley Burton, Bascom Hoskins, Ward Eshelman, Dr. Mm. Hayes, Oscar Moffitt, C. M. Hauser, A. S. Parker, R. H. Wheeler, V. A. J. Idol.

Those receiving were Misses Helen Snow and Berta Ragan in front hall. Miss Winnie Snow with her visitors, Misses Louise Breeden of Bennettsville, and Laura Thompson, of Salisbury, in the parlor. Miss Ruby Snow at the punch bowl.

Mr. Curtis, of Winston, was here Monday to look into the circumstances surrounding the trouble his son got into last week.

FAILURE OF LUMBER COMPANY.

Liabilities Exceed the Assets by About \$30,000.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The Walter W. Mills Lumber Company, of Raleigh, is embarrassed, the liabilities exceeded the assets by about \$30,000. The company owns a half interest in the Biscoe Lumber Company, and employs many saw mills. The embarrassment does not affect in any way the railroad or bank in which Mr. Mills is interested. He has written to each creditor offering to assume all the liabilities and pay every cent. The creditors appear to be willing. He is a member of the Atlantic Railway Company, one of the two bidders for the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, and is building under contract the railroad from Newbern in Pamlico county.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Get \$300 in Stamps and \$40 in Money at Clinton.

Goldsboro, Aug. 17.—A telegram addressed to the chief of police of this city, was received this morning, stating that the postoffice at Clinton was broken into last night by unknown parties and robbed of about \$300 in stamps and \$40 in cash. Two men seen there yesterday are supposed to have committed the robbery, a description of whom is now in the hand of the police.

DR. McADEN'S FUNERAL.

Honorary and Active Pall-Bearers. The funeral of the late Dr. J. H. McAden was held at Charlotte yesterday at 10 o'clock from the family residence.

Honorary Pall-Bearers—George E. Wilson, Dr. Joseph Graham, George H. King, J. H. Van Ness, B. D. Heath, George B. Hiss, W. E. Holt, W. E. Shaw, Frank Gilreath and W. C. Maxwell.

Active Pall-Bearers—J. C. Springs, C. N. Evans, W. C. Wilkinson, R. R. Ray, R. S. Gray, John B. Ross, A. L. Smith and I. H. Wearn.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding, in conjunction with Rev. D. A. Barron, conducted the funeral. During the funeral all the banks of the city were closed as a mark of respect to the dead banker.

For 25 Years.

Mr. I. Hughes Fisher, of Chicago, in renewing his subscription says:

"Enclosed find check for \$1.00 paying my subscription to paper for year ending July 20th, 1905. This makes my 25th year. Regards to Mr. Farriss."

Death of an Infant.

The Enterprise sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snider on account of the death of their little daughter which occurred on Wednesday of cholera infantum; age 18 months.

The funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. M. Bagby, of Washington street M. E. Church.

Orinoco Items.

Orinoco, Aug. 17.—Wedding bells are ringing in this community.

Wheat is turning out good in this section, we have all had good crops.

Mr. Doso Wire and family visited L. F. Clodfelter last Sunday.

Messrs. T. V. and D. W. Weevil visited Wm. Collett last Sunday evening.

Mr. Daniel Crrel's little child accidentally got a piece of grass down its throat so far that its folks could not get it out. They sent for Dr. Dorsett who succeeded in getting it out. The little tellow suffered severely.

Last Saturday, Mr. Jap Pane led to the altar Miss Alma Mot-singer, of near Wallburg. We wish them a long and happy life.

Last evening the 16, Mr. Noah Weavel, formerly of Wallburg but now of Lexington, led to the altar Miss Hedrick, of near Lexington. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Nancy Osbond died last Saturday morning the thirteenth and was buried at 11 o'clock Saturday at Friedburg.

FARMER BOY.