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NEW PASSENGER DEPOT.

Negotiations Closed For a Handsome Structure at This Place.

The Southern Railway has decided to erect at High Point, early in the spring probably, a handsome passenger depot. The plans are now in the hands of the architects of the road and will soon be submitted for the endorsement of the General Manager.

The depot will be located between Main street and the present waiting rooms. The street now running parallel with the track in front of the Jarrell property belonging partly to the road will be utilized by them in the erection of the depot. This will necessitate moving part of the hotel back on Mrs. Jarrell's property. This will leave space sufficient for a 30 foot street and a 10 foot sidewalk. All the arrangements have been entered into by Mrs. Jarrell, the railway company and the town, and there is nothing else to be done except await the plans in the hands of the architect. Every man, woman and child in High Point will be pleased at the coming of the new passenger station.

Broke His Leg.

Martine Hayworth, who lives about a mile and a half from town, broke his leg late last evening and Dr. J. E. Reitzel was called upon to set the broken limb. Mr. Hayworth was riding on a bedless wagon with one foot hanging down when this member of the body came in contact with a stump, with the result as above stated. The unfortunate man is a brother of Will Hayworth, who lives here.

Marriage of Prof. Cridlebaugh.

Prof. Walter L. Cridlebaugh, well and favorably known in this community, was married last week to Miss Naomi Michaux at Ellerbe Springs, N. C., where Professor Cridlebaugh has conducted a school successfully for several years. Mr. Cridlebaugh and bride visited his father Mr. Thos. Cridlebaugh near here last Thursday.

The Enterprise extends best wishes and congratulations.

Prof. Cridlebaugh will not return to Ellerbe Springs, having been elected principal of the public schools at Hamlet.

An Interesting Trial.

A trial of unique character came up before Squires Johns and Dodamead Wednesday afternoon. Mess. E. H. C. Field and George Penny were suing Mr. A. Sherrod for money they claimed was due them for a horse Mr. Sherrod bid off at an auction sale here over two months ago. Westcott Roberson, Esq., represented the defendant and W. P. Ragan, Esq., the prosecutors.

It seems that after the sale Mr. Sherrod phoned Mr. Fields to let a Mr. Rush have the horse and that he (Mr. Sherrod) would pay for same that afternoon. But when the horse was haltered and before Mr. Rush got his hands on the halter the animal broke loose and ran to the woods, where it came in contact with a barbed wire fence, inflicting such serious wounds that it died next day. The question in point is whether the horse belonged to Mr. Sherrod, after bidding it off or whether it should have been in the hands of Mr. Rush before the trade was binding.

The trial consumed a good part of the afternoon but the magistrates reserved their decision until next morning when they decided that the case be dismissed and that the plaintiffs pay costs. An appeal to court was taken by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Idol to Leave.

Mr. Chase Idol, who has been Teller at Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. here for a year or more, has been transferred to the Winston office. Mr. Idol is one of the most promising young business men in the State and High Point parts with him with reluctance. We send him to the good people neighboring town.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Their Wedding.

The celebration of the 20th anniversary of their wedding by Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, was an occasion which afforded genuine pleasure to the large number of friends who were present. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, parents of Mrs. Bradshaw, on Brood street, which made the occasion doubly enjoyable to the family, and added much interest every way.

The scheme of coloring was red and green and the decorations were beautiful in their simplicity and natural tendencies. The home was brilliantly lighted and a feeling of good cheer pervaded the entire surroundings. The guests included, as near as possible, the wedding party of 20 years ago and a few other friends in and out of the city.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. O. E. Kearns and Mrs. W. H. Ragan. Misses Alice Johnston and Mary Ellen English received at the head of the stairs, while Misses Berta Ragan and Blanche Bradshaw presided at the punch bowl.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw received in the west parlor.

The early part of the evening was spent in social reminiscences which afforded much pleasure to all. At 9 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining rooms where were given over to them well laden tables with a splendid supper and all of the choice viands of the season.

There were very many elegant and costly presents sent by friends that the guests looked upon and quite a number have been received since.

The occasion was one long to be remembered by all present, and each and everyone departed with an appreciation of the event and with hearts filled with many good wishes for Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragan, Dr. and Mrs. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragan, Dr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Matton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox, Prof. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Charles, Mrs. Geo. S. Bradshaw, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clapp, Greensboro; Mrs. Stokes, Durham; Mrs. Partridge, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt, Pomona.

School Notes.

School opens Monday, January 9th, 1905.

Let all children who wish to enter school for the Spring term come to the Superintendent's office Friday, January 6th, at 9 o'clock, and be graded.

Any student wishing to enquire about his delinquency come also. Every old student expected at the opening.

The board of county commissioners and the board of education have apportioned the money for educational work for the next year. The apportionment was made \$1.90 per capita. Beginning with February it will be made \$2. There is also \$10,000 set aside for building new school houses. This is the general school fund and the special tax districts have an additional amount.

"Tom Watson's Magazine."

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Thomas E. Watson, of Thompson, Ga., the candidate of the People's party for President at the last election, incorporated with the Secretary of State to-day a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at \$125,000, divided into 125,000 shares.

PORT ARTHUR FALLEN.

Terms of Surrender Fixed—The Japanese Will Enter To-day—Baltic Fleet Apt to Return.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of the two war-like nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

At 9:45 o'clock last night the commissioners completed the signing of the capitulation agreement. Both armies had suspended hostilities five hours earlier. The city of Port Arthur will be occupied by the Japanese to-day.

The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia, and his Ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what dispatches have been sent to him from the front.

Tokio was the scene of rejoicing, people of all ranks finding in the outcome compensation for all the sacrifice of life and money that was entailed in the ten-months' siege.

To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, of the hope that "in some way it will facilitate final peace."

A Pleasant Incident.

The editor Enterprise has always maintained very cordial relations with his employees and it is always pleasant to know that he has their esteem and good wishes. Last Saturday we found at our desk a very nice office chair which was the gift to the editor by the dozen employees of the office. The following letter accompanied the gift:

High Point, Dec. 31, 1904.
Mr. J. J. Farriss,
Dear Sir:—The employees of your office deem it a pleasure to present to you, with their best wishes, this revolving office chair, as a token of the esteem in which you are held by them. No more appropriate time could be given, than on the eve preceding the New Year. We trust that in its arms you will find ease and comfort while you transfer to paper the happenings of the day and perform other business matters. Each and all shared in the giving and we all hereby wish to return thanks for your remembrance of us Christmas day. We are,
Faithfully,
EMPLOYEES OF ENTERPRISE OFFICE,
By W. L. Stamey, Foreman.

We appreciate very much the spirit that prompts such action and return thanks for this useful present.

A Social Event at Archdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman gave quite an enjoyable "Watch Party" Saturday night, Dec. 31, 1904, to the delight of the young people.

In the early evening a number of old-time games were indulged in, which brought forth peals of merriment.

All too soon the hour-twelve arrived, three salutes were given and every one present with sad hearts bid farewell to the "Old year and with joy greeted the New.

We were then invited to the dining room where a bountiful feast was spread, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, nuts, cake and fruits—"It was good to be there."

Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and feel indebted to the host and hostess. May we all meet there again—soon.

Those present were: Misses Ora and Maggie Cox, Lena Freeman, Pearl Marsh, Mabel Freeman, Ruth Freeman, Hattie Tomlinson, and Messrs. Chase Idol, Carl Cox, Dave Petty, L. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Mrs. J. Arthur Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman.

If Cupid ever grows up and gets married he'll probably see the error of his ways and quit acting as a matrimonial agent.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING.

To be Erected by Wachovia Loan & Trust Company.

The Enterprise is pleased to learn that another handsome building will be erected on Main street. For some time the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company have had the plans for a very handsome stone building on the corner near Main street crossing, but Col. Fries has not seen fit to commence the work with a "title on call," so to speak. We understand, however, that the building will be erected anyway. The plans call for a very imposing structure.

Full Force.

Mr. Cummings with his moving outfit and others connected with Snow Lumber Co., left Monday for Steeds to assist in moving the plant to Mt. Gilead.

This Is Just.

The Enterprise congratulates Mr. Spencer, the Southern's agent here, on the bright opening for him and the town on the beginning of the New Year. He has been granted a raise of salary for himself and the clerical force and has been granted two more men in the office. The Southern could not have done anything that would have been appreciated more. Mr. Spencer and his force are hardworked, but always do their duty towards the company and the town. We congratulate all concerned.

Adjudged Bankrupt.

Before Judge Boyd in the District Court Saturday morning, L. R. Williams, of Saluda, Polk county, was adjudged bankrupt on his own petition. He gives his liabilities as \$2,200, assets \$1,500. The matter was referred to F. W. Thomas, referee, at Asheville.

Death of Mrs. Meredith.

Mrs. A. L. Meredith died at her home here Thursday. She was a sister of Mrs. H. C. Bencini and mother of Mrs. Lane Sechrest. The funeral took place at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the city cemetery.

Amazon Remedy Company to Open Here.

The Enterprise has received word from the Amazon Remedy Co., of Durham, N. C., saying that it will open a store in this city this week in the W. P. Pickett building. The company has places of business in New York and St. Louis. Durham is the Southern branch. A regular line of remedies, ointments, etc., are manufactured by this company.

Building to Commence.

Mr. W. I. Montgomery, the contractor, will build a house for himself and also has contracts for three other buildings which will be erected as soon as the weather will permit.

Wedding at Pomona.

December, 28th, at high noon, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Henry Garvis, near Pomona, the contracting parties being Miss Veta Garvis and Mr. F. P. Bland, of Pomona. Mrs. J. C. Pool was dame of honor and Mr. Henry Bland, brother of the groom, was best man.

The darkened parlor where the service took place, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and foliage plants, and lighted with candles.

After the ceremony the bridal party immediately drove to Greensboro, where they boarded the 1:26 train for the eastern part of the State to visit the groom's parents. After their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hooper at Pomona, where Mr. Bland holds a responsible position with J. Van Lindley Nursery Co.

Rich Returns.

Rich, of Worcester, in town Saturday taken her place in J. H. We are pleased to see her in High Point.

WHITE SULPHUR BURNED.

Main Hotel Building and Everything Burned Except Two Cottages.

Mt. Airy, Jan. 2.—The hotel at White Sulphur Springs, four miles from this place, was burned this morning. Only two cottages are left. Very little was saved from the main building. The origin of the fire is unknown, unless it was a defective flue in the kitchen, that being the only room in which there was any fire. The amount of insurance carried is unknown.

Meets in Indianapolis.

The Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association is called to meet at Indianapolis, February 7th and 8th. J. J. Farriss who is the member of the committee for North Carolina received notice yesterday of the call and was furnished with a program, which covers a period for the entire two days. The city of Indianapolis has prepared for the entertainment of the members, one from each State. This meeting of the executive committee is to arrange for the annual meeting of the entire Association which meets at Guthrie, Oklahoma, in May.

Weatherly's Dog, Again.

Game Warden John Weatherly had 400 more birds for sale yesterday. They were shipped from an old friend at Siler City and were packed with rabbits, which injure the quality of the birds. This time they were in barrels and little "Jack," the assistant game warden scented them without trouble.

It is Alright.

We congratulate Mr. F. N. Tate on the improvements at the office of the Continental Furniture Co. The quarter-d oak counter and other fixtures are very handsome indeed. It is up-to-date in every particular.

Back to the Home of His Childhood.

Mr. T. L. Alexander, of Upland, Indiana, come in to see us Wednesday and pay for the weekly Enterprise, of which he has been a subscriber many years. Mr. Alexander is visiting relatives in this community and will be here until spring. He was born about four miles from this place in Randolph county, and went west about 38 years ago. He has been back to North Carolina only once since he left. Mr. W. T. Pierce, section master on the Asheboro road, is a nephew of Mr. Alexander. The oil industry is quite a paying business in Mr. Alexander's settlement and he talks interestingly of the gushers, appearing to be familiar with every detail of the business. Soon after leaving his native State, 38 years ago, Mr. Alexander had the misfortune to get all his fingers on his right hand cut off in a saw mill but, thanks, his thumb was left and he laughingly told the writer that he could do as much work as any one.

High Point was quite a village when Mr. Alexander emigrated West and of course is much surprised and also pleased at the transformation.

The Prize Winners.

At the High Point Stationery Company three dolls were given away Christmas, for those securing first, second and third highest votes. Miss Myra Burton won first; Miss Madge Fields, second; and Miss Blanche Pickett, third.

A Shooting Scrape.

A shooting scrape took place Tuesday afternoon between two negroes near the colored normal school, in which Monk Boulder shot Fletcher Carpenter. It seems that Carpenter, in an intoxicated state, entered the home of Boulder and commenced cursing the latter's wife. He was remonstrated with by Boulder to leave the house but instead Carpenter commenced hurling bottles and other things at Boulder and his wife, striking the latter. Boulder then got after Carpenter and after running him from one room to another shot him in the leg twice or more times. The balls were plugged after last evening.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Accumulation of Business for the Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night in the Mayor's office, Mayor J. J. Welch presiding. Aldermen present: M. J. Wrenn, F. N. Tate, S. L. Davis, J. P. Redding, J. H. Tate, J. J. Farriss and W. C. Heddson.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox appeared before the board in behalf of matters relative to the erection of a passenger depot. After hearing the petition Mrs. Jarrell was granted the privilege of moving part of the hotel back on the line of her property. It was also authorized that a street be maintained 30 feet wide and side walk 10 feet wide between the railroad and Mrs. Jarrell's property.

W. P. Ragan and Dr. H. C. Pitts appeared before the board and asked that bond and taxes be fixed on all transfer companies operating in the city. A special committee composed of F. N. Tate, J. P. Redding and J. J. Farriss, was appointed to draw up the matter in proper form for action at a future meeting.

It was ordered that the attention of all citizens be called to the ordinance in relation to hogs which would be strictly enforced on and after March 1st. This ordinance prohibits hogs within 300 feet of any dwelling house in the city limits. The police are given strict instructions to enforce this law to the letter.

The chairman of the Cemetery Committee was instructed to collect at once all money due for lots in cemetery.

The electric light committee reported that after canvassing the city it is found that there are 1800 incandescent lights in operation, about 900 of which are on the metre system.

The name of Cox street in the western part of town was changed to Jarrell street in honor of our venerable townsman, Mr. Noah C. Jarrell.

A committee composed of J. P. Redding, M. J. Wrenn and J. J. Farriss was appointed to look into the advisability of consolidating the interests of the water works and electric lights.

Church Relief Association.

All who subscribed to the Church Relief Association will please take notice that Carl A. M. Rankin is treasurer, and that his office is in J. W. Sechrest's undertaking establishment. Mr. Sechrest is authorized to receive and receipt for money in Mr. Rankin's absence. All who can do so, are requested to come in and pay their subscriptions as soon as possible. We shall have to pay 10 per cent. for collecting unless you come in and pay at the office. Bro. Hilliard or myself will be glad to receive additional subscriptions for this good cause.
E. L. Siler, president.

Mr. Harris Here.

Mr. G. W. Harris, the photographer, who is to establish a studio here for general work and furniture photographs has arrived here and will commence work as soon as his gallery is ready.

Confederate Brigadier Surgeon Dead 81 Years Old.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 27.—Dr. G. S. West, died at his home here today. He was 81 years of age and a well-known Confederate veteran, having been a sergeant of the Sixteenth Alabama Infantry, later a brigadier surgeon and afterwards in charge of the hospitals at Atlanta. Of late years, by reason of his advanced age, he had been inactive. He died of heart failure.

Lieut. Pritchard's Burial.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—A telephone message was received here from Marshall this afternoon at 3:20 to the effect that the remains of Lieutenant W. D. Pritchard had arrived from San Francisco, reaching Marshall on train No. 12 from the West this afternoon. Judge and Mrs. Pritchard, other members of the family and many friends from Asheville, will leave tomorrow for Marshall. The funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The body will be laid to rest in the family burying ground.