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NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF A MILLION DOLLARS

Invested in Property in High Point the Past Year—A Great Showing—The List, with Estimated Cost of Each, Follows.

THUS HIGH POINT GOES FORWARD.

Four Churches, Two School Houses, Nine Stores, Four Warehouses, Seven Factories and One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings is the Summary.

The following is a list of new houses built or contracted for in the city during 1904:

Name	Estimated Cost
W. Bouldin, 3-room dwelling	300
Tom Welborn, 3-room dwelling	300
Globe-Home Furniture factory	14,000
J. P. Redding, 4-room dwelling	400
Geo. O. Burton, 4-room dwelling	400
J. W. Sechrest, 4-room dwelling	400
Mrs. Sam Franklin, 4-room dwelling	400
A. M. Neese, store house	500
C. L. Jones, 7-room dwelling	1,000
Lane Sechrest, store	350
Ira Matthews, 6-room dwelling	1,000
C. V. Staley, 4-room dwelling	400
Geo. Trogden, 6-room dwelling	1,000
Claud Woodell, 3-room dwelling	300
Mike Shiplett, 6-room dwelling	1,000
J. E. Edwards, 4-room dwelling	450
D. F. Maddox, 8-room dwelling	2,000
A. N. Green, 4-room dwelling	500
J. W. Whitecher, 4-room dwelling	500
J. Welch, 4-room dwelling	500
Thos. Hoover, 4-room dwelling	400
J. H. Pritchett, 5-room dwelling	600
Ragan & Millis, 4-room dwelling	400
M. L. Jones, 2-room dwelling	250
A. M. E. Zion Church	2,500
M. E. Dean, 6-room dwelling	1,000
E. A. Bencini, 12-room dwelling	6,000
H. D. Scarboro, two 4-room dwell'g	1,000
Mechanicsville Graded School	2,500
Adam Thomas, 3-room dwelling	300
Kearns Furn. Co., factory bld'g	5,000
Geo. Trogden, 6-room dwelling	1,000
J. P. Redding, six 6-room dwellings	3,000
Benj. Best, 7-room dwelling	1,500
Joe Best, 7-room dwelling	1,500
J. W. Harris, 10-room dwelling	5,000
Jesse Newton, 4-room dwelling	500
John Allred, 3-room dwelling	300
J. R. Reitzell, two 4-room dwell'g	800
J. E. Jester, 3-room dwelling	300
G. W. Parks, 6-room dwelling	1,000
D. F. Maddox, block of stores	10,000
R. W. Gray, 4-room dwelling	500
W. F. Walls, 3-room dwelling	300
John Leonard, 6-room dwelling	1,000
A. W. Alberson, 6-room dwelling	1,000
Frank Wall, 3-room dwelling	300
Mrs. S. Perry, 3-room dwelling	300
Mrs. M. P. Vail, 3-room dwelling	300
Artie Cox, 7-room dwelling	1,000
Horace Ragan, store building	400
Eli Ingram, 4-room dwelling	600
James Crook, 3-room dwelling	300
D. O. Cecil, three 3-room dwellings	900
Will Gurley, 7-room dwelling	1,000
Tomlinson Chair Co., factory	10,000
T. Jordan, 3-room dwelling	300
Wilber Jones, 9-room dwelling	2,500
F. W. Pusey, 5-room dwelling	700
C. B. Hayworth, two 4-room dwell'g	800
Robert Brockett, 8-room dwelling	2,000
Miss Nellie Dundas, 10-rm dwell'g	5,000
Walter Thredgill, 3-room dwelling	300
Wm. Dunn, 6-room dwelling	800
J. Koonce, 6-room dwelling	1,000
O. C. Perryman, 2-room dwelling	300
H. Montsinger, 4-room dwelling	500
M. P. Parsonage, 7-room dwelling	1,500
S. Auburn, 3-room dwelling	300
John Everhart, 4-room dwelling	500
F. W. Pusey, 3-room dwelling	700
Alison Gray, 2-room dwelling	250
Standard Mirror Co., factory	10,000
C. D. Roberson, 6-room dwelling	800
J. R. Pickett, 8-room dwelling	1,000
Robert Brockett, 8-room dwelling	2,000
A. O'Padua, two 3-room dwell'g	600
W. E. Herndon, two 4-rm dwell'g	800
W. L. Millichaup, 6-room dwell'g	1,000
J. C. Johnson, 4-room dwelling	500
C. S. Murphy, 4-room dwelling	500
C. W. Rochelle, art gallery	500
N. F. Sander, 4-room dwelling	500
High Point Veneering Co. warhse	1,000
Tom Pierce, 5-room dwelling	500
Moses Naylor, 5-room dwelling	500
High Point Mch. Wks. glass factory	4,000
Jesse Newton, 10-room dwelling	2,500
Jesse Alford, 3-room dwelling	300
W. J. Beard, 5-room dwelling	600
W. S. Thayer, 6-room dwelling	900
D. M. Coble, 3-room dwelling	300
D. H. Hall, 4-room dwelling	300
A. White, 4-room dwelling	500
Green Street Baptist Church	4,000
W. F. White, 10-room dwelling	3,000
W. H. Andrews, store room	200
Joe Young, 3-room dwelling	300
Rebecca Kindley, 5-room dwelling	700
Salem Street Baptist Church	15,000
W. O. Bradshaw, 12-room dwelling	15,000
T. A. Myers, 7-room dwelling	1,200
S. Gunner, 3-room dwelling	300

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Gen. Glenn to be Private Secretary to the Governor.

The most important bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday were those to repeal the anti-liquor law (which makes the place of delivery the place of sale of liquor); to appropriate \$5,000 for a statue to General Matt. W. Ransom; to make the carrying of concealed weapons a felony. All these bills were introduced in the House.

In the Senate the first liquor bill of the session was passed—the Webb bill, which eliminates the little stills of less capacity than 36 gallons per day—and although a local measure, applicable only to the city of Asheville, its prompt passage, by the vote of 34 to 14, indicates the sentiment of the Senate on the liquor question generally.

It was a matter of news and comment among the law makers today, generally accepted as having been received by some of them authoritatively, that Gen. Jas. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, has been decided upon as the private secretary of Governor Glenn, who is his brother.

Gen. Glenn was a Senator in the General Assembly of 1901, and again in 1903, and is very well and favorably known.

Mr. Long Makes Change.

Mr. Chas. F. Long, who has been with Piedmont Table Co. for three years as secretary and treasurer, has resigned his position and will again become a "Knight of the Grip." He has accepted a position with Globe-Home Furniture Co. and will travel the Southern States. Mr. Long has made much improvement in the business of the Piedmont since taking charge of the plant.

D. M. Payne.

The Enterprise is pained to learn of the death of D. M. Payne, of Trinity. A friend and correspondent of the Enterprise of long standing, we shall miss him. His death occurred at Trinity Tuesday night. We will have a full account of his life in an issue of the Weekly Enterprise.

Miss Bagby Resigns.

Miss Iva Bagby, teacher in the graded school, has tendered her resignation to take place at once. Miss Bagby has accepted a position in the Greensboro graded schools. The school authorities here will regret to give her up.

Miss Cobb Elected.

Miss Penelope Cobb, of Chapel Hill, has been elected teacher of the second grade to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Iva Bagby.

In Time.

The Board of Aldermen is emphasizing the ordinance relative to the hogs. On and after March 1st no hogs will be allowed in the city within 300 feet of any dwelling house. This is one ordinance that will be strictly enforced. The chief of police has strict instructions which will be carried out.

Judge Bulla Ill.

Judge Bulla, of Trinity, well known in High Point, is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Craven. He has been in feeble health for some time and has led a very quiet life, but recently he has had an attack of heart trouble.

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Mr. Duke's Case.

The New York Herald yesterday devoted over two columns to the affairs of Mr. Brodie Duke and his wife. On application of Mr. Ben N. Duke and Brodie Duke's son, Clarence, Brodie Duke was committed to the sanitarium in order to protect his financial interests. Mr. Duke was married Dec. 31st, to Miss Webb, of Chicago, and at the time of his arrest in New York he had about \$60,000 in securities in his pocket. It is thought by Mr. Duke's relatives that he is not in a condition to make investments that his wife was planning for him hence the action taken. In addition to the report published in yesterday's Enterprise we find the following Chicago special in the Charlotte Observer today:

"The German National Bank, of Little Rock, Ark., is suing Alice L. Webb and her promoting company for \$10,000, the face of two notes of \$5,000 each, due and unpaid. 'Just how far Taylor, Webb & Company's business has progressed since its birth, April 8, 1903, is only known to the two partners. I have been after Alice L. Webb since last July to get service on these notes and did not succeed until she bobbed up in New York and became the bride of Brodie L. Duke,' said Attorney Packard. 'I then sent the notes and papers on to New York and she was served there. I am inclined to believe they are absolutely worthless.'

"A man who knows Alice L. Webb gives this outline of her recent career: 'Alice L. Webb is 35 years old. She married E. H. Powell, of Pittsburg, who formerly owned the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburg, and in this I am informed, she invested \$90,000 and lost the money. She was late divorced from Powell, who now lives in Allegheny, Pa. I know she has a wealthy uncle living near Titusville, Pa., with whom she is constantly in correspondence, and her father was also a great friend of Prof. Holden, owner of the Hotel Holden and the Cleveland Plain Dealer and he has always taken a great interest in the woman. I don't know much about her connection with Brodie L. Duke and was even surprised to hear of her marriage to him. I am inclined to believe that it was not her intention to marry when she went East. Mrs. Webb-Duke was the shrewdest woman I ever met in my life. She was all business and could look through a man at a glance. Wait till you hear from some banks down East.'

Mr. Lineback Ill.

Mr. J. W. Lineback who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks with diabetes, is considered very sick indeed.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of North Carolina, and Rev. Edw. Tullenman, the Synodical Missionary are canvassing the city with the view of establishing a Lutheran Church.

Dr. Peacock Returns.

Dr. Dred Peacock returned last night from Grand Rapids, where he spent a few days at the opening of the exposition. He found a very fine exhibit and all the "boys" expecting a large trade, as there was very little buying in the East last fall. The weather of course is just Grand Rapids weather, snow and ice.

Legislature Items.

The Senate held a brief session yesterday. The body met at 11 o'clock and Rev. A. F. Bishop offered prayer.

The following bills passed the Senate and were sent to the House:

To regulate working roads in Henderson county.

To extend the charter of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company, of Tarboro.

To extend the time for registering certain grants.

One House bill passed the Senate and was enrolled for ratification: To appoint I. P. Alderman a magistrate at Rose Hill.

IN THE HOUSE.

Twenty new bills were introduced in the House today, those not of strict local nature being a bill by Winbourne to amend divorce law of 1899.

By Stronach, making it a misdemeanor for any merchant to make false representations about his goods by oral or printed statements or advertisements.

By Harrison, making it a misdemeanor for barbers to use dirty towels on customers or neglect to cleanse mug or brush after each shave.

By Graham, to make the minimum fourth-class pension warrant \$20.

Austin, to place offense of beating trains in jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

The more some men owe the more they want to owe.

Champion prize fighters are naturally stunning men.

The Electric Road.

It is important that our business men here express themselves at once on the electric railway proposition. It will not help matters to postpone action indefinitely. As we said yesterday the opportunity is before us. We desire to see the road built and put in operation and if the company that submits this proposition is reliable as was demonstrated, we should take hold of the matter and bring it to a head. There is no question about it, there is going to be some kind of connection from the Southern road over to Winston and we want to see High Point in the front ranks—we want the road to run from this point. We cannot afford to let another nearby town make the connection. Another and very important side of the question is the High Point part of it. If we get an electric car line in the city, our population would jump two thousand in less than two years. It would open up property for all, something very much needed in High Point just now. The advantages on all sides are so manifest that it is needless to argue along this line. The question is—do we want the present projectors to build it?

Ralph L. Webb Dead.

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 9.—Ralph L. Webb, only son of Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb, died at the St. Peters hospital in Charlotte at 6 o'clock this morning and his body was brought to his home in Shelby on the noon train. Mr. Webb had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was improving, but took jaundice, which resulted in his death. Deceased was 26 years old. His parents and two sisters survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and his body will be laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mr. Webb was a cotton buyer for several years at Monticello, Ga., and had returned home to read law.

Great Record.

The steady growth of High Point is the best object lesson in the whole South of what native industry mixed with brains can do. Nearly one-third of a million dollars was invested in High Point in the year 1904. That is a great record for a great manufacturing town.—Raleigh News & Observer.

ELECTORS MEET.

And Casts State's Vote for Parker.

The State electors met in the Senate chamber at 2 o'clock yesterday for the purpose of casting the Democratic vote of the State for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The following gentlemen compose the list of electors:

Frank S. Spruill, of the Fourth Congressional district.

William A. Self, of the Ninth Congressional district.

William M. Bond, of the First Congressional district.

John H. Kerr, of the Second Congressional district.

Charles L. Abernathy, of the Third Congressional district.

Robert N. Simms, of the Fourth district.

Jones Fuller, of the Fifth Congressional district.

Hannibal L. Godwin, of the Sixth Congressional district.

Frank Armfield, of the Seventh Congressional district.

Thomas C. Bowie, of the Eighth Congressional district.

William T. Cranford, of the Tenth Congressional district.

The college was organized by electing W. A. Self, president, and C. L. Abernathy, secretary.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, was placed in nomination by C. L. Abernathy, and the seconding speech was made by F. S. Spruill.

These gentlemen represent the best speaking talent in our State. Their efforts yesterday were in the highest sense worthy of the reputation they bear and of the cause for which they spoke.

In a strong characteristic speech Hon. W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville, placed in nomination Hon. Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, as Vice-President.

The vote was unanimous for the gentlemen nominated and the result will be conveyed to Washington by F. S. Spruill, who will represent North Carolina in the national electoral college.

Fire at Greensboro.

Fire last night destroyed the factory dry kilns, and offices of the Cape Fear Manufacturing Co., a property loss of several thousand dollars being sustained by the company.

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