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One Minute and Fifty Seconds.

The pupils of the graded schools are getting the fire drill down pat. Monday only one minute and fifty seconds was consumed in the entire marching out of the building and to the sidewalks in regular order. This is quick work and if the drill should ever have to be executed on account of fire the mamas and papas need not be alarmed as to the safety of their children, for they'll get out all right. 'Tis a good thing, this fire drill, its like preparing for war in times of peace.

Card Party Entertained.

The card party was entertained by Mrs. Glenn Thursday evening, this being its second meeting. The first meet was held with Miss Lucy Leach. The next meeting will be held with Miss Rhett Leach next Thursday.

Married.

Wm. T. Sheffield and Miss Mary Bell Thrift were married on the 16th inst. at the home of J. W. Guyer, Esq.

Will Open Saturday.

The Amos-Kearns Furniture Company will open for business in the Welch building next Saturday. The company has been incorporated and will have ample capital to run a large business. The principal stockholders are M. B. Smith, R. T. Amos and T. A. Kearns. The company will handle a general line of house furnishing goods.

Boarders Wanted.

Mrs. Post has room for two more room and table boarders, and a few select table boarders. The use of bath room will be furnished those having rooms. Table and service will be the best our market affords. For terms apply to Mrs. Post, John H. Tate residence, No. 95 N. Main street, m28 6t-d 2-w

Mr. Fred Garvin and family, and Mrs. Garvin's mother, Mrs. Post, have leased Mr. John H. Tate's home and are now living there. We are glad to welcome these good people to our city.

National Association at Guthrie.

Arrangements are being effected for the North Carolina delegation to National Editorial Association, which meets at Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 6-8. There will probably be twelve or fourteen editors from this State who will attend the meeting. Most of them will go direct to Memphis over the Southern and take the Frisco line to Oklahoma City, which is only a few miles from Guthrie.

A letter to the Executive Committee from Secretary Ashbrook says that after the meeting the Southern Pacific Railway will furnish a special train for the editors to California. A visit to the Lewis-Clark Exposition will also be included in the trip and the return will be made by Salt Lake City.

Forty Years Away.

Mr. S. J. Spurgeon, of Independence, Mo., is here for a visit to relations. He was here the last time with his father in 1865. He has many connections in this vicinity.

Snow Lumber Company.

The large brick addition to the plant of Snow Lumber Company, 100x100, which is to be erected on Commerce St. will include private office and several other departments. Brick is being placed and work is expected to begin in a few days.

Street Work.

The street work is going on very rapidly now. Every suitable day Mr. Markly forges right ahead and is making a good showing. He is now engaged grading Hamilton street. As soon as this work is completed he will begin on North Main street, in front of Beeson Hardware Company and Macadamize full width as far down as Thurston street.

Fingers Cut.

George Newby had his fingers cut on a rip saw at Snow Lumber Company Monday. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock. We understand that one finger was lost entirely and others injured.

All Secured.

The Inter-Urban Company has secured all rights of way between High Point and Winston. Mr. Starr, the engineer, left Saturday for Philadelphia for a short stay.

Reduced Rates.

On account of M. E. church, Western North Carolina Conference Mt. Airy District, Pilot Mt., N. C., March 30th to April 5th, 1905, reduced rates have been authorized on the certificate plan.

Tickets to be sold March 27th to April 1st, inclusive.

Will Attend Lectures.

Dr. W. J. McAnally will leave next week for New York for a special course at the Polyclinic Hospital. He will be absent about six weeks.

Insurance Premiums Paid in Coffins

Owensboro, Ky., March 25—On account of the great competition among insurance agents in Owensboro, Boyd Mitchusson, an agent, today accepted a contract from an undertaker to take the first premium on the policy in coffins and burial fixtures, if the undertaker would insure his life with the agent's company. The contract was drawn up and the policy delivered. The insurance agent at present is in the best of health.

May Call for Funds.

Washington, D.C., March 27.—In Treasury circles considerable talk is now being heard of the probabilities of a call on the national banks for \$20,000,000 this spring, which would be about 25 percent of the government funds now on deposit with them.

Dr. Swann.

Dr. J. F. Swann, of Person county, who has practiced medicine for a number of years has decided to locate here. He arrived today. The Enterprise welcomes the Doctor to the city.

Factory at Asheboro Burned.

The plant of the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company, at Asheboro, Randolph county, was destroyed by fire Saturday, the loss amounting to about \$5,000, of which amount \$3,000 is covered by insurance. The fire broke out shortly before noon and it was soon seen that it was impossible to save the plant. The building was of wood and this with all the machinery and equipment was destroyed. Mr. Herbert E. Moffitt, secretary and treasurer, and other Asheboro business men owned the plant.

The offices of the Asheboro Wood & Iron Company and about 50,000 feet of lumber owned by the same company were burned, and it was only by the heroic effort of a bucket brigade, which was formed on the scene, that the plant of this company was saved.

Return of Flags Begins.

Washington, March 25—Acting under authority of a special act of Congress, General Ainsworth, the military secretary, today began the delivery to the Governors of all the Southern States affected, of all Confederate battle flags captured by the Union forces during the civil war. At the same time, the military secretary addressed a letter to each of the Governors informing him of the action of Congress, and the steps taken by the War Department for the return of battle flags. Since their capture, these flags have been stored in the War Department, and most of them are in a fair state of preservation. There are about 540 of them, but some of them cannot be returned for lack of identification.

Mr. Brooks Leaves.

Mr. Geo. B. Brooks left Tuesday with his father for the latter's home, in West Virginia, where he will endeavor to recuperate and strengthen his nerves by long rest.

At Odds.

People who are good friends may fall out some times over very little things. Take the case of Mr. N. C. Jarrell and J. Newt Campbell. They were discussing Russia and the war with Japan this week when Mr. Campbell happened to call the name of the Emperor of Russia—the Czar. Mr. Jarrell said he called it C-zar (Caesar). Mr. Jarrell told him that that would not do for a man of his standing in the community and that people would laugh at him for pronouncing it "Caesar." They had it warm for an hour and finally Mr. Jarrell told him if he was a mind to just stay ignorant, it was alright with him.

Nothing In It.

The Winston Sentinel says: Three prominent Southern railway officials were here today—General Superintendent Baker, of Greensboro; Capt. Seale, General Superintendent of Transportation, with headquarters in Washington, and Supt. A. Ramseur, of Asheville Division.

Capt. Seale and Ramseur came on a special car attached to the Mooresville train.

While here, Mr. Baker was shown the article in today's Charlotte Observer, sent from Reidsville, in which it is stated that the Southern will eventually build the gap between Leaksville and Madison and run through and fast trains over lines from Danville, via Leaksville, Madison, Walnut Cove, Winston-Salem, Mocksville, and Mooresville to Charlotte.

Captain Baker, after reading the article, replied that he was not prepared to make a statement as he did not know what his company proposed to do, so far as the new line referred to by the Reidsville correspondent is concerned.

The item referred to was sent out from Reidsville Thursday that the Southern would run the main line of the Southern by way of Leaksville and Winston. There can be nothing in this report because the Southern is now engaged in putting down double track between Greensboro and High Point, besides a hundred other good reasons for not deserting the line between Danville and Salisbury.

The Wind on a Tear.

A threatening cloud, A gust of wind; A steel rod out of place, A ten-dollar glass broken.

The above four lines gives sum total of an accident that befell the Enterprise office building Sunday afternoon. A go-out-like-a-lion March wind struck the city Sunday afternoon in terrific force scattering things in various directions. The awning in front of this print-shop had been lowered to shield the gold painting on the door from the sun, and on account of this precaution the gold letters as well as the plate glass, upon which they were embellished, were destroyed. A side bar of the awning frame was forced loose and the iron broke the glass into fragments. But, reversing the old saying:—it's a good wind that blows no one no ill.

Looking This Way.

A gentleman who was here Friday said that there was a movement on foot to establish a large factory in High Point. He said that the parties interested would ask no help from the town, it is just a question of location, because the corporation has plenty of money. If the decision is favorable to High Point work will soon begin, if not we will never know that anything was intended. This is the way the company works.

Equal to the Occasion.

Mr. Spencer, the agent for the Southern here, is equal to the occasion. There was a spirit of insubordination among his truckers Thursday and he cleaned out the entire business and took his office force and went out and handled the freight himself.

Don't forget the violet tea Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Church Loafers.

Some of our churches are troubled with loafers—those who stand on the outside until the sermon is over and then crowd in the vestibule, interrupting the service. This is especially the case during a protracted meeting at some of the churches and at times the congregations are annoyed. The law is very strict against disturbing public worship and the authorities have only to make an example of one or two of these people in order to break up the practice.

Pinnix Accused.

County Coroner J. P. Turner held an inquest Friday morning over the remains of Dave Covington, colored, an account of the murder having been given in yesterday's Telegram. The verdict returned at the inquest was that the shot was fired by a negro named Pinnix, who had not been apprehended.

Cora Payne, one of the women now under arrest, testified that Pinnix was in bed, having rented it for the night, as formerly stated, when Covington went into the room and turned up the light. Covington asked who it was in bed and went up and pulled the cover from over Pinnix's head. When Covington did this, Pinnix jumped, grabbed his pistol and shot Covington, who died a few minutes later within a block of the house.—Telegram.

A Good Showing.

We make the announcement that within the past two months we have added 500 new bona-fide subscribers to our weekly list, the list embracing almost altogether our friends who work in the factories here. Our daily list has also grown so much that we have concluded to enlarge the size of both papers at an early day.

We thank our friends for this manifestation and hope to give even better service than we have been giving in our complete weekly.

The Good Effects of Banquet at High Point.

"Results? Yes, direct results." Mr. J. Elwood Cox thus replied to a question by a Telegram reporter as to whether or not there had been any results from the High Point banquet, at which trade relations with Cuba were up for discussion.

Mr. Cox then told of the experience of a North Carolina cotton mill man who attended the banquet.

This mill man was greatly impressed with the possibilities of getting new markets for his goods as suggested by the speeches at the banquet. So he went to work to find out the kind of goods that would sell in Cuba. Samples were procured and placed in the hands of the proper parties. Pretty soon a large order from Cuba was the result.

Mr. Cox said he believed this would prove to be only one of many evidences that the banquet served a very good and useful purpose.

Mr. Cox stated that he would very soon have for distribution copies of pamphlets presenting the several addresses made at the banquet. He has had some trouble in getting the manuscripts, as in some cases the speakers spoke extemporaneously and naturally found it a little difficult to recall and reduce to writing what they said.—Greensboro Telegram.

New Manager.

Mr. George O. Jones, of Durham, is the new manager of the Postal Telegraph office here. Mr. Jones says he is putting in another wire and will be pleased to serve the public.

Right here the Enterprise can tell Mr. Jones how he can ingratiate himself into the good wishes of High Point business men—stop closing the office at 8 o'clock at night. High Point needs the service here until 10 o'clock, at least, as much business is done after the arrival of the mails. Do this and you will get more business.

New Firm.

A large retail business will be opened here in the next few days, the particulars of which will be given Monday.

Thomasville & Glenn Anne Railroad Company.

The above is the name of the railroad now being built out from Thomasville to Wadesboro, owned by Capt. M. L. Jones. The company put on extra force this week to complete the road as early as possible.

The engine and cars will arrive Tuesday to be used in laying the track. It is said that the company has on the yard at Thomasville 18 miles of rails and the cross ties are now laid for that length of work and in less than three weeks the road will be running on a short schedule.

New York, March, 20.—It was ascertained today that August Belmont has resigned as director of the National Bank of North America. During the absence of Chas. W. Morse the directors of this bank failed to re-elect him as vice-president.

Fairbanks at Battle Ground.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox, who with Judge Bynum and other prominent Republicans were on the reception committee, Wednesday at the Republican meeting at Greensboro, spent the next day as one of the Vice-Presidents party, visiting the Battle Ground.

Where?

There seemed to be plenty of outside newspaper boys at the Greensboro Banquet, but we failed to see any of the local press. Joe Reece, of course, goes to bed with the chickens, after parting his hair in the middle, but where were the ninety and nine.

W. O. T. Club.

On Tuesday afternoon the W. O. T. Club had a very pleasant meeting with Miss Blanche Bradshaw. During the afternoon delightful refreshments were served. Those present at the meeting were:

Mesdames J. J. Farriss, Aubrey Hoover, Misses Connie Charles, Mary Alexander, Deborah Tomlinson, I. Irvin Paylor, Carey Ogburn, Sara Webster, Blanche Bradshaw and Berta Ragan.

Getting Points.

High Point was represented Wednesday by one of Raleigh's Board of Aldermen, in the person of Mr. F. W. Habel. A reporter of this paper was surprised at the capital city giving leave of absence to one of its councilmen on the eve of a hot municipal election. You can't be here getting municipal secrets from High Point on how to run a good city? said the reporter.

Mr. Habel, with the graces of a well developed city politician on good government, never revealed his business, but from his countenance we expect Raleigh to do the imitation act at next election.

Cleveland off for Florida.

Brinceton, N. J., March 20.—Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Bryant, of New York, his physician, left this afternoon on his private car for a three weeks trip to Florida. Mr. Cleveland recently suffered a severe attack of gout and is taking a pleasure trip to recuperate. He will first go to Stuart, Fla., and from that point start his fishing and hunting excursion. Mrs. Cleveland drove down to the train in the rain to wish the party good-bye.

Bank of Fayetteville to Open For Business April 10.

Fayetteville, March 21.—The closed Bank of Fayetteville, will re-open for business April 10th, with H. W. Lilly, president; J. O. Ellington, vice president, and C. M. Hughes, cashier. The other officer has not yet been chosen.

Rented J. H. Tate's House.

Mrs. Post, of Newton, has rented the residence of Mr. J. H. Tate. Mrs. Post's husband was the proprietor of the Bellevue hotel at one time.

Fire Drill.

The children at the Graded School Thursday went through the fire drill. First division made it in one minute and the second division in two minutes. Very satisfactory work, indeed.

Col. Fries Here.

Col F H Fries spent a few hours here Wednesday on business. Of course some of us interested in the South-Bound Railway wanted to learn "the news". There are no developments. Mr Fries, himself will not know anything definite until the surveys are made. The corps of surveyors will first go over the old Roanoke & Southern route projected several years ago and then take up the new routes. There is still a felling in Winston that the road will be built.

Hand Cut.

Mr. J. E. Bolling had his fingers badly cut at the Globe-Home Company Wednesday while handling pieces of timber at a machine.

Two Residences Burned.

Greensboro, March 21.—The residence of Dr. J. W. Page, of Burlington, was burned this afternoon, with all the furniture. It was the handsomest in the city, and the loss will reach \$10,000.

The hunting preserve, residence and barn at Gibsonville, of C. S. Guthrie, a wealthy New York man, was burned last night, together with several vehicles, five fine horses and several cows. John Glass, the keeper, was aroused in time to liberate several horses and cows, but the others were burned. The loss is \$8,000, with insurance of \$2,000. Dr. Guthrie is somewhere in California, and has not been located yet.

\$5,000 Fire at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, March 21.—Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered at 12:40 o'clock today, destroyed Wabon's lumber and planing mills, and damaged adjoining buildings to considerable extent. A high wind quickly fanned the flames to fury, and but for the excellent work of the firemen, under Chief McNeill, a disastrous conflagration must have ensued. The loss will reach \$5,000, divided as follows: Wabon plant, \$2,000; Fayetteville Ice Manufacturing Co. \$2,500; Culbreth & Company, tobacco warehouse, \$500. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

Inclination to Idle.

"One of the greatest drawbacks to the progress of young men in business is the inclination to be idle—not during business hours necessarily, but in their leisure, the time that is called their own. Instead of consuming a portion of that time in the study of details of the business in which they are engaged and in learning essential points that lack of opportunity prevents them acquiring during work hours, they spend it in useless frivolling and in forming habits that lead to the ruin of the spendthrift.

"If the boy would contain his impatience at immediate lack of advancement and keep on patiently fitting himself for the better place his career would be assured, for the promotion is certain to come some day. And when it does it finds him amply equipped, both mentally and physically and possessing that skill and broader knowledge that make the new duties easy and keep the road open to further achievement.

"The trouble with most young men is, instead of creating better positions for themselves where they are occupied, they become impatient at what they consider long-deferred chances for betterment and expend valuable energy in casting about in other fields for the illusive 'ignis fauus' called success. Success is made by patient endeavor, not discovered."

We commend the above to the young men of this community. A man is not a man simply because he can stand up and talk, play the hail fellow-well-met around the stores and the like. Preparation must be made and this comes by hard work over plans well mapped. Again the young fellow that wastes his time at nights generally becomes an Anarchist—a hater of all good results that come from the hard work of his neighbor, who has easily gone beyond him.

Rocketeer Annoyed.

New York, March 23.—John D. Rockefeller is said to be exceedingly annoyed at the protest made by the Congregational ministers, in Boston, against accepting his gift of \$100,000 to the board of foreign missions. While no statement is yet forthcoming, it is believed he will withdraw the gift.