

# The High Point Enterprise.

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### John Freedle Hurt.

While working at a rip saw at the Continental Furniture Company yesterday, John Freedle met with a painful accident. A piece of timber flew back and struck him on the leg. It is not thought that Mr. Freedle is dangerously injured.

### On the Road.

The Enterprise was informed this morning, by Alderman F. N. Tate, that the street cleaning apparatus was now on the road. It was ordered some time ago.

### Fire at Thomasville.

Saturday night the barns of the orphanage at Thomasville were burned up, together with 5 mules and a horse. There is evidence that it was the work of an incendiary. The total loss is estimated at \$1,700, with only \$700 insurance.

### Florence Davis.

Those who are interested in the hospital and at same time desire to see a good play will do well to go to opera house tomorrow night to see Miss Florence Davis. This show comes to vs highly endorsed. Miss Davis' appearance in Charlotte was followed by a second engagement.

### Federal Court

The regular April term of the U. S. Court convened in the new court room in the remodeled government building this morning, with Judge James E. Boyd presiding. The term is for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, and will continue probably two weeks. Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, was chosen as foreman of the grand jury. Judge Boyd's charge was forceful, clear and comprehensive and was listened to with keenest interest by a court room full of people, including a number of out town lawyers.

The pictures of Chief Justice Fuller, Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard adorn the wall of the court room over the judge's bench and on the opposite side are suspended the pictures of Judges Boyd and Simonton and Dick.

A number of important cases are to be tried, among them being some additional cases connected with the celebrated whiskey fraud suits. None of them have thus far been set, but may come up one day this week.—Record.

### Dr. Venable Here.

Dr. F. P. Venable, president University, was in the city last night in the interest of some of the work at the University.

### Firemen's Tournament.

Mr. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, will meet with the Winston department tonight at the hall of Company No. 2, for the purpose of perfecting final arrangements for the State Firemen's Tournament to be held in Winston in July—probably from the 18th to the 21st. At this meeting the time for the tournament will be definitely decided upon, and a committee will be appointed to solicit for subscriptions to be used in the entertainment of the delegates. Other matters are also to be considered.

### A Card.

We, the entire family connections of Mrs. Floro Roach, take this method of returning our sincere thanks unto the hosts of friends for their sympathy and assistance in our affliction and sorrow in the sudden death of Mrs. W. L. Roach.

### The Family.

**Southern Furniture Manufacturers.**  
The Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association will meet in Atlanta Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The association is inclined to start business again and this meeting will be to map out a line of work. It includes manufacturers from most of the Southern States.

### Sale Personal Property.

A large number of people attended the sale of the personal property of the late R. J. Bell today. The sale was confined mostly to the household and kitchen furniture.

There was a quiet, yet nice marriage at the home of Rev. J. M. Hilliard on Sunday morning, April 2d. The contracting parties being Mr. Chas. B. Welch and Miss Cara M. Swain. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will make their home in Mechanicsville.

### Retailing.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, from Candor, N. C., was here last night en route for Greensboro with Will Hicks and Adam Chandler on the charge of retailing in Montgomery county. Three other men were going also under bond to appear for distilling in the same county.

### Meeting Closed.

The meeting which has been in progress at Washington Street M. E. Church, for a week or more, closed last night. Rev. Dr. Turrentine has been preaching twice a day during the week and much interest was manifested. The congregations have been unusually large and the results have, no doubt, been good. Dr. Turrentine is a very earnest preacher and the people of High Point always hear him gladly.

### Capt. Jones Here.

Capt. Milt Jones, of Thomasville, was here yesterday and the Enterprise had a talk with him about his railroad. He has graded the road about ten miles and has six miles of the track laid. He has the iron on the ground for eighteen miles and with a large force of hands at work the grading will go on rapidly. Capt. Jones expects to be down in the timbered section, the finest in the South, in less than six months. As the boys say, this is no hot air talk, but a reality.

The Enterprise expects to go over the road, with Capt. Jones, to the ten-mile post in a few days.

### The Post Office.

By reason of the fact that High Point is our neighbor, considerable importance attaches to the appointment of the new postmaster of that place. It seemed a few weeks ago that young Snow had the drop, but when the Tar Heel banquet was pulled off, it was claimed that Mr. W. P. Ragan had forged ahead; in fact, that Chairman Rollins and Congressman Blackburn had agreed on him. The next information was that the matter had been held up and it's in that condition yet.—Record.

### The Dust Must Go.

Last night the Board of Aldermen instructed the Street Committee to purchase a team of horses for the sprinkler and other street work. This action by the Board will be endorsed by all.

### Meeting at Bethel.

The meetings at Bethel Chapel are being well attended and much interest manifested nightly. Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Burlington, will arrive Monday morning and do the preaching next week.

### Lost Horse.

Cecil & Kennedy had the misfortune to lose a good horse Sunday. The horse was sick only a short while.

### Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Music Lovers' Club has been postponed on account of the meeting in progress at Washington Street M. E. church.

### Mr. Idol Will Build.

Virgil A. J. Idol closed a contract Thursday with Mr. Emmet Crouch of the High Point Hardware Co. for an 8-room dwelling house on North Main street adjoining the residence of A. M. Idol.

Several new houses are to be erected in the northern part of the city.

### HIS END WAS JUST.

#### Killed for Insulting Man's Wife.

Cleveland, O., April 2—Because of an alleged insult to his wife, while he was temporarily absent from her side tonight, William Hill, of 620 Sterling avenue, shot and instantly killed Ralph M. Lewis, a painter. He also shot, and it is believed fatally wounded, James H. Huff, a shoe-shiner.

The shooting took place while Hill and his wife were boarding a street car.

According to the police report, Huff and Lewis had made slighting remarks to Mrs. Hill while she was in a restaurant. When her husband returned, the couple went to take a street car home. Huff and Lewis were also going to take the same car; when Hill, it is alleged, pulled a pistol from his pocket and immediately fired upon the two men. There was a great deal of excitement, as the car was filled with passengers, most of whom were women. Huff received a bullet wound in the head, and is at the hospital. Hill walked to the central police station to tell what had happened and was placed under arrest.

#### Mayor's Court.

There was a full house at the Mayor's court Monday morning, most of cases the result of whiskey. A negro man was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct in the lower part of the city. He came along with the officer until he got to the calaboose when he decided he would not go in. He grabbed the policeman's club and struck at him. They clinched and a scuffle ensued. Help soon arrived and the negro was locked up. This morning three cases developed against him and he was bound over to court.

There were two other cases against white men for drunk and disorderly conduct.

#### Street Sweeper.

It is very apparent that the town will have to have a street sweeper to take care of the Main street in the business blocks, and the sooner the better. We trust that the Board of Aldermen may have an opportunity to go into the question tonight.

With an up-to-date streetsweeper, the work could be done thoroughly every night which would give us clean streets almost free from dust through the day.

Right here we would also call the attention of the police force to the ordinance against sweeping and throwing paper and other debris on Main street.

#### Mr. Holt's Condition.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Holt will regret to learn that he is in a very critical condition. Several months ago he was stricken with paralysis and has not been able to be out of the house since. Sunday morning he was unconscious.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Roach.

The funeral of Mrs. Will Roach, who died from the effects of the terrible burns received Friday afternoon was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

#### Mrs. Matton Injured.

Mrs. George A. Matton met with a very painful accident Saturday evening. While going out of the gate, at her home, she stepped off the walk in the yard to the sidewalk which had been cut down 18 inches for the granolithic walk, and sprained her ankle so that she is unable to walk. The shock was quite a severe one and might have resulted more seriously.

#### Change of Hours.

The manager of the Postal Telegraph Company has decided to take the advice of the Enterprise and keep the office open until 9 p. m., on and after April 1st. After that hour the operator will be pleased to serve the public on call at any hour.

Work began on North Main street Friday.

### RECEPTION.

#### W. O. T. Club Decided Success.

The W. O. T. Club with its eleven members, organized just a month or so ago, has been the means of affording much pleasure to all the members and their occasional visitors from the beginning. A short while ago it was decided to hold its first general reception April 1st. In pursuance to the arrangements about fifty guests gathered at the home of Mrs. J. J. Farris, Saturday night.

The members of the club made elaborate arrangements for the occasion and it was the verdict of all that their labors were crowned with success. The decorations were in the colors of the club, white and green, while the dining room was in red, all exquisitely arranged by the members of the club.

The entertainment following on All Fools Day, of course aroused suspicion among the guests, but with all of this forewarning some of them fell into the trap. One or two of our young friends had quite a lunch on pickles and sandwiches dosed with quinine, before they discovered their mistake. But this was only an incident of the program. The refreshments proper consisted of Brannon's cream, cake and relishes. As the guests passed out of the dining room the ladies were presented with a Japanese parasol and the gentlemen with miniature pipes—most novel and acceptable souvenirs.

The games were very unique indeed and afforded much merriment to all. One of the games, a suggestion from Miss Irvin Paylor, was especially catchy and gave much pleasure.

#### CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Aubrey Hoover, Mrs. Halstead Tomlinson, Mrs. J. J. Farris, Misses Sara Webster, Blanche Bradshaw, Connie Charles, Mary Alexander, Irvin Paylor, Carey Ogburn, Deborah Tomlinson, Berta Ragan.

Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, Mrs. Chas. Long, Misses Carrie Joyce, Genevieve Tate, Mary Wynne, of Raleigh; Jessie Burton, Nina Wheeler, Winnie Snow, Georgia Lowe, Charlotte; Clara Boyd, Mrs. C. A. Roberson, Chapel Hill; Messrs. Halstead Tomlinson, J. J. Farris, A. S. Caldwell, H. E. Field, W. Ray Newby, Albion Mills, Westcott Roberson, Virgil Idol, Chas. Tomlinson, A. E. Alexander, Chas. Hauser, Ward Eshelman, Ed. Mills, Dr. Hayes, Victor Craigen, A. S. Parker and W. T. Parker.

#### Dr. Hundley Resigns.

Just before pronouncing the benediction Sunday morning Rev. W. T. Hundley, pastor First Baptist church, tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect on or about June 1. Dr. Hundley never made known any special reasons for this step except that he expected to be away this summer in Europe. He will give his reason's, however, before a meeting of the church Wednesday night.

Dr. Hundley is one of the most talented ministers in the State and since his residence in High Point has made many warm personal friends who will regret to see him leave the city. The Enterprise surmises that Dr. Hundley's health has much to do with leaving High Point.

#### Almost a Fire.

Some trash was being burned in rear of Alexander's Thursday afternoon when the flames got beyond control. Help was immediately summoned and the flames extinguished. The North Side Fire Company was promptly on hand.

#### Jule W. Brown's House Burned.

The dwelling house and all contents of Mr. J. W. Brown, who lives near the old Chipman Mill was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. Nothing was saved and there was no insurance.

There is an ordinance against rowdiness and yelling, frequently heard on the streets especially at night.

### He Just Bubbles Over.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 3.—"I don't exactly say that I need a rest, but I am going to take one in the open, under God's blue Heaven," said President Roosevelt today standing on the platform by his special car in the Pennsylvania station.

It was suggested to the President that things would go along in a smooth manner, if he were absent. "Oh, things will be all right," he said, "I have left Taft sitting on the lid keeping down the San Domingo matter."

When the train came in the crowd was on the station balcony and gave the President a cheer as the train stopped. He stood on the rear platform, waving his hand to the crowd and face beaming with good nature. When the train stopped the President stepped from the platform with the remark to a secret service officer:

"Pass right along, now, and if this crowd is not too big I'll shake with all of you."

At this there was a rush to shake hands with him. When some little girls were handed up to him he said:

"God bless the children," and then turning to Congressman Olmsted he said:

"You know I believe in these children."

To one old soldier with a button in his coat the President said:

"How are you comrade?"

It was 1.07 and as the train moved off, one man proposed three cheers for "Teddy" which were given with a will and the President laughed heartily at the familiarity.

### New Council.

Some of the Jr. Order boys went to Jamestown Wednesday to organize a new council of the order. The name of the council will be Ragsdale Council No. 169.

### Capt. Jones' Train.

Capt. Milt Jones went through with his engine and cars Thursday. We congratulate him. He is a mover.

### Attractions.

The two remaining attractions are: Dr. John P. D. John and the Chicago Musical Club. Dr. John is the finest thinker on the American platform, says Mr. Wickersham. He comes April 12th.

The musical club which is to close our course for the year, is one of the best at all, will be here April 21st. Let it not fall to make ready to enjoy these attractions.

### A BEAUTY.

#### Substantial and Well Appointed.

The Enterprise took a look at the High Point Hosiery Mill recently. The mill is almost ready for business. Some of the machines have been placed and others will be this week. There are 93 machines in all, of the best make with all of the latest improvements.

The dye house, engine rooms and factory proper are about completed. The mill is a beauty, substantial in its construction, while the appointments are well adapted for an up-to-date factory.

### Violet Tea.

The ladies of the First Baptist church gave a violet tea, at the home of Rev. Dr. J. B. Richardson, last night from 8 to 10 o'clock which proved a very enjoyable occasion to all who were present.

The program of the evening consisted of readings and vocal and instrumental music. Those who participated in the program were Mesdames Chas. Ragan, Clarence A. Smith, J. J. Farris, and Miss Auville Lindsay, and Mr. Clarence A. Smith. Little Misses Marjorie Richardson, Mary Alice and Besie Tate, and Phillips assisted delightfully in the entertainment.

During the evening delicious refreshments, cream, cake and fruit punch, were served. The evening was a very pleasant one to all the guests who have words of appreciation for the hospitality hosts.

### HONOR ROLL.

#### Pupils Who Deserve Special Mention.

Ninth Grade—Maude Armentrout, Crissie Clinard, Amanda Richardson.

Eighth Grade—Julius Smith, Sue Farlow, Berta Kirkman, Edward, King, Ila Hedgecock.

Seventh Grade—Gurney Briggs, Grace Field, Dollie Gordy, Grace Kirkman, Ruby Snow.

Sixth Grade (A)—Viola Boyles, Ione Brown, Flora Gordy, Linnie Mann, Elva Strickland, Archie Sherrod.

Fifth Grade—Ernest Welch, Robt. Parker, Kathleen Petty, Frances Gordy, Henry Sherrod. Higher Fourth Grade—Victor Idol.

Lower Fourth Grade—Randall Mann, Cleo Raper.

Third Grade—Almyra Brown, Notman Garner, Susan Sechrest.

Higher Second Grade—Lolah Lambert, Lula Lyndon, Hettie Rickel, Sara Richardson, Milton Barker, Bernard Dunn, Leslie Hedgecock, John Raper, Charles Redding, Oscar Smith, Mary Jones.

Lower Second Grade—Nellie Martin, May Jones, Claude Sartin, Carl Koonce, Glenn Ward, Lewis Phillips.

Advanced First Grade—Everett Marsh, Marly Gordy, Edna Wall, Annie Mae Walker, Troy Ridge, Stella Wood.

First Grade—Lily May Hedrick, Mamie Ruettgers, Verda Wall, Irene Walker, Mamie Stove, Evelyn Shiplett, Mattie Mottsinger, Guy Byerly, Clifford Burke.

#### Judge McRae's Opinion.

The North Carolina Law Journal expresses the opinion that the Woodward anti-bucket shop act is constitutional. Judge McRae, the editor of the publication, is a splendid lawyer and his opinion of the matter is consequently received with much interest.—Winston Sentinel.

#### Need Fire Bell.

There is an urgent need of a fire bell here and to neglect it longer will be inexcusable. The factories generally give the alarm at night but not many of them feel like doing so in the day time. Last week when Alexander's store caught fire very few firemen knew of it, because there was no alarm. Most people phone Chief Horney but he cannot sound the alarm because the mill uses electricity. We don't see why this matter is not attended to, it is by all odds the most important that we know of. Two fires in a month with no alarm should make us wake up.

#### Probability Re-Organization.

Mr. R. F. Dalton bought Piedmont Table factory for \$13,000.00. We understand that there is a probability of a re-organization.

#### New Ordinance.

It is hereby ordered that the following side-walks shall be paved within sixty days from date of passage of this ordinance as prescribed with Granolithic pavement in accordance with the charter and laws of the city of High Point, or same will be done by the city and charged against the property and collected as provided for:

Rakin street, east side from Green to Russell 4 feet wide; Green street from Main to Willow Brook, both sides, 4 feet wide; Commerce street from Main to Willow Brook both sides, 4 feet wide; Elm street from Broad to Thurston, both sides, 4 feet wide; Lindsay street from Broad to Thurston, both sides, 4 feet wide.

#### A Passenger Found Dead.

The porter on the handsome parlor car "Baivan," which is part of the Southern's fine Pullman train No. 38, made a gruesome find last night as his car was passing near Gaffney, S. C. A passenger by the name of Mr. R. J. Mitchell, of New Britain, Conn., was found dead as he lay in the berth that he had occupied since boarding the train in Atlanta. Mr. Mitchell was a sufferer with consumption and was returning to his Northern home from Arizona.—Charlotte Observer.

The painters are getting in some good work all over town.