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HIGH POINT MERCHANT ARRESTED

W. L. Duskin, Proprietor of the Duskin Shoe Company, in the Hands of the Law.

Late Saturday night it was reported on the streets that W. L. Duskin had been arrested by U. S. Marshal Millikan and would be carried to Greensboro on No. 40. The following account covers the ground and is taken from the Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

"United States Commissioner J. M. Wolfe had before him Sunday morning William L. Duskin, of High Point, under a warrant for perjury sworn out by Addy E. Strode, a lawyer for creditors from Virginia. The warrant was drawn by United States District Attorney Holton in Winston Saturday afternoon and Deputy Marshal Millikan went to High Point Saturday night and arrested Duskin, a merchant there, and reached here with him at 2 o'clock this morning. The warrant, among other matters, charges Duskin with making "a false oath in a petition for bankruptcy, in that he was indebted to James Daryl, of Dozer, Ala., in notes contracted November the 10th, 1904, for \$1,372.70 with credits of same amount, when in truth and in fact there were no such notes or indebtedness, he, said W. L. Duskin, well knowing the same and well knowing the oath to be false," etc. Commissioner Wolfe continued the hearing of the case until April 25th, requiring Duskin to give bond for his appearance in the sum of \$500. Attorney E. D. Steele, of High Point, who accompanied the accused signed as security on the bond.

"From what can be learned of the case it appears that Saturday at Winston the referee in bankruptcy heard evidence in a petition in bankruptcy and upon examination of Duskin the statement made by him under oath as to his indebtedness was the basis for the warrant for perjury which the Virginia lawyer had sworn out pretty soon after the examination had been concluded. Duskin has been merchandising in High Point something over a year, going there from his native town of Concord.

"Commissioner Wolfe, who, while a very old man in years, is still hale and hearty, "sat on" the case a little after 2 o'clock Sunday—an unusual hour for him to arise on Sundays. He says he tried the case under false pretence, or rather under a false impression, and laughs mightily at the sharp trick Duskin lawyer played on him to keep his client out of jail until at least after sunrise. The High Point lawyer, who is an intimate friend of the commissioner, awoke him at 2 o'clock and told him the deputy marshal had arrested him under a United States warrant charging him with a fraudulent use of the mails; that he, of course was not guilty, but he wanted his case heard so that he could be discharged or he allowed to give bond at once and not have to be jailed for a minute. "Squire Wolfe was astonished, as well as grieved, at this predicament of an honest man he had known and beloved since boyhood, and hurried on his clothes and put out for his office at the Federal building, to find that by a clever ruse he had been called out to try the case of Duskin. But his trouble was not over. It took two hours for him to dispose of the case, which he did not dispose of until he had written out a mittimus to the officer to take Duskin to jail, when the lawyer friend again came to the scratch and signed the bond compelling attendance for a complete hearing on April 25th."

The Wind "Blowed" a Snow.

The weather yesterday fooled the local prophets and official weather forecasters in general. The wind blew a gale that was a stunner and in the afternoon the fleecy white came down in shifts. During it all the sun shown in all its splendor and beauty.

It is Great.

High Point handles as high as 2,800 loaded cars in 40 days. Over one thousand of these are solid cars, loaded with furniture.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Meetings of Interest Wednesday Afternoon and Last Night.

Wednesday afternoon session of the High Point Presbyterian Church, among other things, elected the four commissioners to represent it in the General Assembly of the church, which meets this year in Fort Worth, Texas, about the middle of May. Those chosen were: Ministers R. G. Matheson, of Durham Second Church, J. W. Goodman, of Buffalo and Bessemer Avenue Greensboro; Ruling Elder T. B. Fuller, of Durham First church, and J. W. Paisley, of Bethel church, this county. The alternates are: Revs. R. W. Hines, of Mebane; E. L. Siler, of this city; Ruling Elders E. E. Hall, of Reidsville, and J. V. Price, of Wentworth. The most important matter to come before the General Assembly this year is the question of a Federation of all the Presbyterian bodies in this country.

Night before there was a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. Rev. E. R. Leyburn, of the First church, Durham, presided and made the report. The feature of the meeting was an unusually strong missionary sermon by Rev. G. T. Leyburn, D. D., the new pastor at Lexington. The sermon showed a clear grasp of the situation, earnestly and fervently the speaker plead with his brethren to enter the wide open door and carry the Gospel to the nations that set in darkness. Incidentally he mentioned the striking fact that the largest church in the Southern Assembly was not the First Church Asheville, or the Second Church Charlotte, or any other of the large churches in this country, but the Church of Luebo, in the middle of Africa, where fifteen years ago no one had ever heard of the Gospel.

The Ladies Entertained.

The crowds of ladies who attended the reception given by the National Biscuit Company in the Cox building Wednesday afternoon were most agreeably surprised at the lavish preparation that had been made for their entertainment. It would seem that everything that could add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests had been anticipated and provided for. The hall had been superbly decorated for the occasion, special material having been sent from Chicago for the purpose, and arranged by a corps of decorators, who accompany the reception committee. Daintily served refreshments included many of the delicious products of the National Biscuit Company, served direct from their packages, which, by excluding all air, dust and moisture, so effectually preserve the purity and goodness of their contents. Among them were: Uneda Biscuit, Oysterettes, Butter Thin Biscuit, Graham Crackers, Social Tea Biscuit, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps and others.

Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds were also served. These are two confections of such unrivaled delicacy and deliciousness as to virtually form a class by themselves.

Taken altogether the reception was a pronounced success, and as the guests departed expressions were heard, indicating that they had received not only pleasant entertainment, but profitable information as well.

Mr. Bitting Dead.

Mr. W. H. Bitting, who was sick for some time at the Jarrell hotel and who went last week to Charlotte to enter a hospital for treatment, died Saturday night. The immediate cause of death was uraemic poisoning. The deceased was a man of wealth and prominently connected.

Branch Warerooms.

The Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Co. has opened branch ware rooms in Birmingham, Ala., in charge of Mr. Wimberly, of that city. The ware rooms are 26x180 three stories and situated in the business centre of the city. This move on the part of the factory will prove a great convenience for the trade in the South.

MORNING FIRE.

House of Clarence A. Smith, Occupied by Mr. Fall, Partly Consumed.

Thursday morning about 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded from the first ward. The trouble proved to be at one of Mr. Clarence A. Smith's two-story houses on English street, occupied by Mr. Fall, engineer at the quarry. The boys from Tomlinson Chair factory were the first to arrive on the scene, a few minutes after the alarm was given, and if their hose had been long enough, the fire would have not reached this first story.

The North Side Company did good work and would have had the stream on the fire 10 minutes sooner except for an accident, a small piece of brick was washed down in the nozzle which caused the delay. This was adjusted and the other boys spliced their hose and the two streams made quick work of the flames. About half the house was saved. Mr. Fall got most of his effects out of the house. There was \$450 insurance on the house and a small amount on the contents. Mr. Leighton, who lives in the adjoining house removed his effects but there was scarcely any damage.

The fire was caused by a small boy striking a match in a closet, igniting some clothing. The fire spread rapidly. Chief Barney was on the spot five minutes after the telephone message was received and the blaze was then out of the roof. We have some valiant firemen here and all the best is plenty of hose and a hose of two.

A Picturesque Sight.

The news item sent out from Washington to some of the papers Sunday morning that on Monday the Southern Railway would begin the work of double tracking the main line between Pomona and High Point was just a week behind time. The main camps for the teams, chief operators headquarters, survey corps, etc., were struck Monday last at Jamestown, and it is a picturesque sight to see them clustered and strung along the road between there and Pomona the little individual white tents of the workmen, while in the surrounding woods the beautiful white bannered dogwoods expand their prodigal wealth of snow white blossom amid the brown-budding twigs of the tardier hickories and oaks.

Howard Musical Club.

The Howard Musical Club will be here in the auditorium April 21, at 8 o'clock. This is one of the finest musicals on the road. It closes the season ticket. The Bureau writes "That the most flattering reports of their music is received from every place where they sing." If you don't come, and hear them and enjoy it, it won't be any fault of the attraction.

Tickets at Mann Drug Co. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

So "Mole" It Be.

Writing in the Raleigh Post, of yesterday, Mr. J. C. Caddell foresees the time when trains running between Greensboro and Charlotte will dash through a continuous city, and says that the next ninety-nine-year lease of the North Carolina Railroad by the Southern will call for four tracks instead of one.

A Great Mass Meeting at the Auditorium.

Dr. Edwin Dinwiddie, of Washington, legislature secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, addressed a great mass meeting of temperance workers and others at the auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Dinwiddie proved to be a very interesting speaker and enthusiastic temperance worker.

The question "Who will be the next postmaster at this place," remains unanswered.

AT THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION

Church-Goers, Sight-Seers and Resort-Seekers Discussed.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Notwithstanding the cold weather with the wind blowing a gale and the thermometer below fifty the streets of Washington are alive with spring bonnets. At Mrs. Roosevelt's church, which was filled to overflowing, some of the ladies held on to their winter attire. This is one of the ultra fashionable churches here, one of the oldest Episcopal churches in Washington, and as Lent is still on, this in part, accounts for the tardiness of the "Easter Bonnet." I am just one week too soon. At least I would, perhaps, feel that way if I were not a man. This is just between the seasons here. Congress has just adjourned and the various summer resorts near here have not opened for business. It is said that everybody who can gets out of Washington in the summer, but to be here in July and see the people crowding the river, lakes and hundreds of other resorts you would take Washington for a regular summer resort. There is one place, however, that draws on Washington once a week at least even from those in the service here who must perform their duties—Atlantic City. The Pennsylvania railroad has a week-end rate in the summer between Washington and Atlantic City, good for three days at a nominal price. Consequently great crowds flock there every Saturday afternoon. It is said that in August there are ten thousand Washingtonians at Atlantic City every Sunday.

It is always a pleasure to meet here Judge Geo. W. Lake, a friend from boyhood, who makes his home in one of the popular hotels. The years have dealt gently with him and he is still as young as ever, whole souled and full of life.

I missed our old time friend and room mate D. Sherman Hoover from the county of Randolph. I have been interested in him from the time he bought his first brass watch (from Mr. Wrenn) until now and shall be disappointed if I do not see him. I learn that he is doing well, laying the foundation of his fortune in the Treasury Department. He will always do well, this gentleman from the upper section of the Wharrie.

There are large parties here now from New England looking over the city. The Royal Blue line runs an excursion out of Boston every Saturday, rates very low and tickets good for five days. These tourists fill the hacks, automobiles and street cars sight-seeing. I think that it would be good business for the railroads south and a great convenience to our people to get these special inducements and it is my intention to bring the matter up with Mr. Taylor as far as High Point is concerned. Of course our people are very busy and many of them do not think that they can leave home once in ten years, but we will get out of this. The children need it if the older ones don't. It is educative.

There are a few of my old friends at home I could not allow here on Sundays, because the river banks are lined up and down with people with hook and line. Just think of my old friend David L. Clark beholding that crowd and having to wait until next day to bait his hook! It would be a terrible strain on his nerves as it used to be on mine!

According to a local statistician this would be a good place for some of our bachelor friends—there are nineteen young ladies here to one young man. J. J. F.

Mrs. Paylor's Condition.

Mr. John D. Paylor, came from Greensboro yesterday morning reports Mrs. Paylor's condition worse. The physicians consider her in a very dangerous condition. The operation proved successful but heart trouble is feared.

Base Ball.

The High Point school boys went to Greensboro on the noon train to cross bats with the Greensboro ball team—the same team that played here last week. The game will be called at Cone park.

HIGH POINT TO WADESBORO.

The Telegram Talks Interestingly of This Road—Other Matters Discussed.

The Greensboro Telegram in speaking of the proposed railroad from High Point to Wadesboro, among other things says:

"Capt Milt Jones of High Point, who is promoting this line, says that its completion is assured, capital to the amount of ten millions of dollars having been secured through a Philadelphia syndicate. High Point and Thomasville capitalists have already pledged \$100,000 and it is predicted that the cars will be running in a year from this date.

"Not only the people of High Point and Thomasville are deeply interested in the building of the road from Wadesboro to Thomasville and High Point of which Capt Jones gives such glowing prospects, but Greensboro has a kindred interest, judging from what a leading financier here said today after hearing these facts. He declared that Greensboro would be greatly benefited and should take fifty thousand dollars stock as well as High Point and Thomasville if it were necessary to aid its completion to High Point; that with proper schedules on the Southern from and to High Point, present ones even retained, Greensboro would thus be put in close touch with Charleston, Wadesboro and Wilmington by two routes, thereby making that additional territory feeders to the city and practically nearly double its present unrivaled advantage as a great railroad passenger center.

"The financier quoted did not hesitate to say that in less than 20 years Guilford county will be as proud of her twins, High Point and Greensboro, as she is now of the independent and energetic big children, for, said he, in less than two years there will be a trolley line between the two cities on half hour schedules, in ten years more the whole twelve miles from Pomona (which is now, practically, a part of Greensboro) to High Point would be a broad avenue of handsome residences, and in twenty years the people of the two cities would have become so closely affiliated by business, social and political ties, the biggest city in North Carolina if not the south would be born and continue to grow even though the exigencies of the situation should handicap it with a hyphenated name—High Point-Greensboro, North Carolina, United States America."

BLIND TIGER RAIDED

And Not Only the "Tiger" But Two Gallons of "Likker" Captured.

The officers arrested Henry Whitesides, colored, late Saturday night at a house in the extreme eastern part of town on evidence which told of his retailing "corn juice" without the required license. Arriving on the scene the officers found a gang of negroes sitting around the "festive board." Upon first inquiry the negroes denied that such a character for whom they were looking was in the house but on seeing that the officers were not to be outdone one of the negroes gently pulled at the arm of Chief Gray, pointing out the negro wanted. Besides capturing the negro, two gallons of mean "corn likker" was secured. Whitesides told the officer he should have captured the whole crowd and on being asked why, replied that as he was caught and the others were free he had best say no more. It was inferred from this that the whole gang had been gambling just before the officers arrived.

Death of Samuel C. Blair.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fannine B. Johnson, in Carthage, Va., April 8th, Samuel C. Blair died, aged 80 years. Deceased was son of John and Elizabeth Blair and brother of the late E. T. and S. I. Blair, of this place.

D. H. Baker began work yesterday on Mr. O. N. Richardson's house on Washington street.

CITY FATHERS WILL YOU

See That Horses and Drivers are Provided and a Fire Alarm System Established?

City Fathers, before your present term of office expires don't fail to do this, which will meet with the approval and praise of nine tenths of the good citizens of High Point, viz:—Protect the town's property, and this means your property, by providing horses and drivers, and establish some kind of fire alarm system that is reliable. This will be an everlasting source of pride to you in the years to come. There is no time like the present and the matter should not be put off. After the election it will, perhaps, be too late for you to take any action in the matter, as some one else may take your place. Act now while yet you may, and you will be thanked by a thankful public.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Capt. Rankin, Former Conductor on Southern, Receives Rebate.

A woman of a well known Randolph family, now living in the west, has recently joined the Holiness Band and writes Capt. A. M. Rankin the following letter, which explains itself:

Cincinnati, O., April 3, 1905. Capt. Rankin, High Point, N. C. Dear Sir:—One time when sister and I were coming from Kandleman to Sophm, we bought second class tickets and rode in the first class car.

Since that time the Lord has wonderfully saved and sanctified me holy, and just lately He has brought that car fare before me that I should make restitution for it. A short time I thought it a little thing, but when I stand before God in the judgement, I do not want even a few cents charged against me that I owe some one. I think the fare, first class, was fifty cents, so I enclosed ten cents for the two tickets.

I send it to you because it was your train I was on at the time. You can do what you please with the money, for it does not amount to much anyway.

No doubt this looks very foolish to you, but I had rather have a clear record in Heaven than anything else in the world.

Going to Cuba.

Jesse Harrison and O. A. Kirkman are contemplating a trip to Cuba in a week or so. It is a little warm down there in the middle of the day but the mornings and evenings are cool.

Chattawka Club.

The Chattawka Club will give their annual Easter reception and dance next Tuesday night, April 25th in their club rooms in the Stanton-Welch building.

Read the half-page ad on the eighth page of this issue, the great jewelry sale.

Gift to Governor Glenn.

While at Appomattox Monday an old negro, Sam Patterson, presented Governor Glenn with an old cavalry carbine that the negro had picked up on the battle field soon after the battle. It has been given a place in the hall of history of the State museum.

Double Track.

The force for double tracking the Southern between High Point and Greensboro has arrived and encamped near the Normal school.

The Chicago Musical Club.

The Chicago Musical Club will be here in auditorium April 21st. This closes the ticket for this year. Come out to hear the club it is one of the best on the road.

Tickets at Mann Drug Co. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

SPECIAL invitation to the ladies Saturday afternoon and evening April 22, 1905 at Leighton's Jewelry auction sale, Sapp building.

DON'T fail to read about our grand auction sale in this issue. Leighton, Jeweler, Sapp building.