

The High Point Enterprise.

MR. BLACKBURN'S PAPER.

Greensboro, June 2.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the newly chartered Tar Heel Publishing Company at the Guilford-Benbow last night it was decided to publish a Republican paper at Greensboro, to be known as the Daily Tar Heel. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, one-half of which is subscribed by a number of influential Republicans of the State, including Congressman Blackburn, Mr. C. J. Harris and a large number of members of the Tar Heel Club. The majority of the stock was represented last night.

Major H. L. Grant was elected president of the company. Mr. R. Don Laws, the editor of the Yellow Jacket, was elected vice-president and general manager of the paper. The following board of directors was elected: H. L. Grant, Raleigh; R. Don Laws, Moravian Falls; Spencer Blackburn, Wilkesboro; W. I. Holt, Burlington; R. A. Mills, Winston-Salem; C. J. Harris, Dillsboro; W. T. O'Brien, Durham; J. G. Dorsett, Spencer; J. Y. Hamrick, Shelby; L. C. Wagner, Statesville.

IN SESSION NEARLY ALL NIGHT

It was about 2:30 o'clock this morning when the meeting of stockholders adjourned. Your correspondent was ushered into the presence of Blackburn and his followers and given a detailed report of their plans and purposes.

BLACKBURN'S COMPLAINT.

Congressman Blackburn said that the Republican leaders had been against him for some time. They opposed him when he made his fight for Congressman last fall and getting together to publish a paper here they have been against him. He says in spite of all opposition he aims to be printing a paper within the next 90 days.

RUSSIAN DEAD AROUND 7,000.

Tokio, June 1.—Rough estimates made of the Russian losses in the battle fought in the Sea of Japan, exclusive of nearly 4,000 prisoners vary from seven to nine thousand. It is expected that the majority perished. Calculating the complements of the sunken and captured vessels at upwards of ten thousand, seven thousand remain unaccounted for. It is possible that the ships that escaped rescued some of the members of the crews of the less fortunate ships. Many bodies have been washed ashore on the islands and on the shores of neighboring coasts near the scene of battle.

AFTER HIS CHILD.

Greensboro, June 1.—N. H. Collins, of Maynesville, Jones county, arrived in the city last night, having with him a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of his child and for the arrest of his wife, who is living here. He claims that his wife left him some time ago, bringing with her to this city \$15,000 of his money and also their child. Mr. Collins turned the writ over to Deputy Sheriff Jones here and, after a search, Officer Brsick found the woman and child. They were arrested and will be carried to Newbern tonight. The hearing will be before Judge H. R. Bryan, at Newbern.

DR. BANNER LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

Dr. C. W. Banner left last night for Philadelphia, where he will be joined by Dr. J. E. Johnson, of Indiana, and after a few days in New York, they will sail Saturday June 3rd, for Europe, where they will attend several of the clinics at the universities and hospitals there this summer. Dr. Banner will return to Greensboro in August. Mrs. Banner will leave today for a visit of some time at Mt. Airy.

THE "BURNING BUSH."

The trial of the Burning Bush band consumed the entire afternoon yesterday. The evidence produced was to the effect that some were disturbed greatly by the services of these people. Others testified that they were not disturbed. Capt. Johns was the presiding magistrate, assisted by Squires A. J. Dodamead and J. M. Sechrest.

TO PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Hammond, Who Killed His Wife to Hang.

Winston-Salem, June 1.—The jury this morning returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, against J. W. Hammond, who shot and killed his wife, in this city, on April 29. Judge Cook sentenced the prisoner to be hanged between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, Thursday, July 20. Hammond was nervous while the sentence was being pronounced.

PRESIDENTS SOUTHERN TRIP.

Washington June 1.—It was officially announced today that the President's Southern trip will begin October 17th and will occupy twelve days. The extra session of congress, therefore, will not be called for October 16th, as expected.

THEY HAVE NO COMMENCEMENTS.

In reading over the commencement exercises of the various institutions of learning, all of which is a source of pride to all North Carolinians, we are impressed with the situation at High Point and many other industrial centres, where scores of artisans graduate every year, quietly and with no display. These men complete the course at the bench and go up higher without a written diploma; nothing save the increased figures on the pay envelope, which is put into their hands every two weeks. They enter quietly upon the new life, as it is called at the end of a college course, without a bouquet of any description, but with pride and satisfaction. The world learns nothing of their achievements, if it does, it is taken as a matter of course. These young men who thus equip themselves for the skilled work in the shops start out with the machine at about \$1,000 a year and gradually work themselves up to the higher position that pays from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. Since High Point started in business hundreds of these men have won their diplomas and are reaping the rewards of skilled hands as well skilled heads. So, in passing along let us remember that not all of the graduates in North Carolina came out of the colleges.

THE POLITICAL SENSATION.

Greensboro, June 1.—A distinct sensation was created here today when it was learned that two charters to publish daily papers for Republican factions of the State had been granted in Raleigh yesterday. The two companies organized are the Industrial Publishing Company and the Tar Heel Publishing Company, both to have headquarters in this city. The first is led by Thomas S. Rollins, State Republican chairman, and the latter by Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn.

The Industrial Publishing Company is chartered with an authorized capital of \$50,000. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed by Thomas S. Rollins, A. E. Holton, C. A. Reynolds, J. Elwood Cox, H. C. Carver, Tyre Glenn, R. D. Douglass, S. L. Trogden, J. M. Millikan, Harry Skinner, H. C. Dockery, E. C. Durham, and Spencer B. Adams. Judge Adams went to Raleigh yesterday and secured the charter. The company is chartered for the purpose of publishing a Republican daily newspaper here as stated above.

It seems that Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn left for Raleigh not long after Judge Adams, and late last night he secured a charter for the Tar Heel Publishing Company, the purpose of the company, as expressed in the charter, being very similar to that of the other corporation. Congressman Blackburn is said to have stated that he has \$25,000 subscribed by himself, C. J. Harris and a large number of other members of the Tar Heel Club.

JAPAN LOST THREE.

No Large Vessel Destroyed—Only Four of the Ships of Rojstvensky's Fleet are Known to Have Reached Vladivostock.

Little hope for the Russians can be found in the latest dispatch regarding the naval battle off Tsu Islands. Only four of the vessels of Rojstvensky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostock, the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozny, Bravi, and Terosiathy. The full extent of the Russian casualties in men and officers drowned, wounded or captured, is not yet known. The Japanese losses as reported from Tokio, are only three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about 200 men killed or disabled. Not one of the big fighting ships of the Japanese navy was lost. It is now definitely known that Vice Admiral Rojstvensky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Tokio he will recover. Admiral Veelkersam is supposed to have perished.

Interest now turns to the situation in Russia as the result of the naval disaster. The Emperor Wednesday summoned to the Palace at Tsarkoe-Selo all the members of the imperial family and later called into extraordinary council Admiral Alexieff and all his ministers of State, and a series of conferences took place as to the course to be pursued. The result of these conferences is in doubt, the ministers on returning to St. Petersburg observing a cautious reticence as to what took place. It is believed, however, that the Emperor is determined on a prosecution of the war, the government fearing the effects of the disaster on the Russian people.

OLD NAVAL LOSSES ADMITTED.

Tokio, June 1.—The necessity for secrecy no longer existing, the Navy Department confirms the reports of the loss of the Japanese battleship Yashima, off Port Arthur, in May, 1904, and announces other naval losses heretofore withheld.

The list is as follows: Battleship Yashima, sunk by a mine, May 15, 1904, while engaged in blockading Port Arthur. The torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki, sunk by a mine May 17, 1904, while taking part in the blockade of Port Arthur. The gunboat Oshima, sunk in collision May 17, 1904, while cooperating with the army off the Liaotung Peninsula.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hayatori, sunk by a mine September 3, 1904, while taking part in the blockade of Port Arthur. The gun boat Atago, struck a rock and sank November 6, 1904, while taking part in the blockade of Port Arthur. The protected cruiser Takasago, sunk by a mine December 12, 1904 while taking part in the blockade of Port Arthur.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The primary work of the Presbyterian church as demonstrated in the Children's Day exercises Sunday morning should be a source of congratulation by Superintendent E. A. Snow, the teachers, and the pastor, Rev. E. L. Siler. The exercises carried with them many important lessons and drilled the children in the work of the church government and emphasized in a large measure the importance of Foreign Missions. If such work is carried on throughout the entire church, and we think that it is, we are not surprised that the Presbyterians give more money per capita for such purposes than any other denomination.

The exercises yesterday were not only helpful to the children but were enjoyed by the congregation. Mr. Siler at the close gave a very practical talk which was helpful to all. It was illustrated, making it plain to the children.

Miss Millred Harmon went to spend the summer with her uncle, Prof. N. C. English, at Trinity.

JAIL DELIVERY AT WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, June 5.—Twelve of the twenty odd prisoners in the New Hanover county jail, seven of them under final sentence, made their escape this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. They are all colored and were confined in a cage together.

One of the number feigned sickness, and when Jailor Ed. Capps, who had been aroused from his sleep, went to hand one of them a glass containing medicine through the cell door, they made a rush upon him and choked him down. The negroes then fled out through the residential portion of the building. Five other colored prisoners in the same cell did not care to escape, or could not find their way out in the darkness.

One of the escapes is "Jimmy" Burns the noted negro money order forger, who operated at a number of places in this state and Georgia, having been recently brought here, from Savannah by United States Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, of Atlanta, for trial in the Federal court this month.

The aggregate sentence of five of the State prisoners, who escaped is 11 years. Two of the number were held for trial only last Saturday on a charge of store breaking. One of the number all but escaped from city prison a few hours after he was arrested, by breaking out of a wooden cell and attempting to dig under the wall of the outer corridor.

Burns was recaptured this afternoon and returned, with two other prisoners, to the jail.

FISHING PARTY.

W. G. Brown, Frank Sechrest, Cum Welch, John Brown and others are at Fullers Mill this week fishing.

Miss Maggie Copeland, of Rich Square, is in the city visiting Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Miss Lewis, of Indiana, who has been teaching in Northampton county, is visiting the family of Rev. Eli Reece.

Mr. C. T. Harrington who is making his home at Progress desires a position in High Point as salesman or book keeper. He has been residing at Lumberton and comes here well recommended by the business men of that town.

High Point Steam Laundry has an attractive delivery wagon out this morning.

NEW HOUSES.

S. H. Peace has contracted for a house. E. T. Hedrick will build a house for Jesse Newton. Robert Venable will build a five-room house.

MR. BRYANT BECOMES CITY EDITOR OF OBSERVER.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer announced that Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, who has been traveling representative of the paper for a long while, has become city editor. He is familiarly known as "Red Buck" Bryant and his work on the Observer has been one of its best features.

SOLDIERS MEET.

The officers of the High Point Rifles paid the Salisbury Military Company a visit last evening and inspected their armory and their drill practice. Those who went over were Captain Dodamead, Lieutenants Millis and Eshelman and Sergeant Spencer. They were very much pleased with their trip and the pleasant manner in which Captain Barker, of the Rowan Rifles Guard, entertained them. The boys speak in the highest terms of the Salisbury officers.

MR. MOFFITT A DELEGATE.

Mr. H. A. Moffitt has received his certificate of appointment as a delegate from this state to the Eleventh International Sunday School Convention to be held at Toronto, Canada, June 23-27. The North Carolina delegation will rendezvous at Raleigh and leave in a special car in charge of N. B. Broughton.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP SOUTH.

He Will Leave Washington on the Night of October 17th.

President Roosevelt will start on his trip through the South next autumn on the night of the 17th of October. This announcement was made at the white house yesterday. Coupled with it was the statement that the extraordinary session of congress, which it is the present intention of President Roosevelt to call will not begin until after the November elections.

The president had intended to begin his southern trip early in October, but within a day or two he has concluded to postpone his departure until 17th. The trip will consume about two weeks. As yet the itinerary has not been arranged definitely, but it is the president's intention to visit many of the important cities of the South, including Richmond, Va.; Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville, and perhaps Tampa, Fla.; Birmingham, Tuskegee, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La., and Little Rock, Ark. The trip will end at Little Rock, and the president and party will return directly to Washington from that city. It is likely that some other cities will be included in the stops made by the president. The length of the stops to be made at each place has not been determined yet, but will be governed by the necessary arrangements to be made hereafter.

A delegation from Charlotte, N. C., called on the president to urge him to spend a day in that city. He told his callers that so long a stop would be impossible, but promised to extend his cordial greetings to the people of Charlotte. The delegation was headed by Mayor S. S. McNiuch, and included D. A. Tompkins, R. M. Miller, Jr., B. D. Heath, George Stevens, T. S. Franklin, Heriot Clarkson and G. C. Huntington.—Washington Post.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Durham, June 3.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Tomlinson to Mr. Gilbert C. White is announced to take place on June 15. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the marriage will be very quiet at home affair and in the presence of only relatives and intimate friends of the family.

Miss Tomlinson is a daughter of Major S. F. Tomlinson and is one of the most gifted, accomplished and popular young ladies in the city. Mr. White is a native of Richmond, Va., a civil engineer by profession, graduate of Lehigh University, member of the American Society of Engineers and at present resides in the city of Winston. For two years he served as city engineer of this city and while here made many friends.

\$175,000 FIRE IN KNOXVILLE

Knoxville, Tenn., June 4.—The ill-fated block of the retail district, which has suffered a loss of two million dollars by fire in the past eight years, was the scene of a fierce Sunday fire, which broke out in the dry goods, notions and millinery house of M. B. Arnstein & Co., 412-414 Gay street. Within less than an hour this four-story building was entirely gutted, and only by the hard efforts of the fire department were the flames confined to that structure. When the north wall of the building fell it crashed through the roof of the M. M. Newcomer & Co. department store and the intense heat started a sprinkler system in the Newcomer building, flooding the stock. The Warehouse of the C. C. Cullins Co., was also seriously damaged by water. M. B. Arnstein & Co estimate their loss at \$75,000 with insurance at \$60,000. The building occupied, owned by C. M. McGee, of New York, was worth \$25,000 and well insured.

Newcomer & Co.'s damage by water will be at least \$50,000, fully insured. Cullen's loss and damage to other buildings will bring the total up to \$175,000.

H. E. Matthews is in the city today.

THE EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Mr. W. C. Stepp returned this morning from Mt. Airy and reports the effects of the recent storm in that section of the State. He says that the wheat fields are swept clean and the bottom corn lands look as though they had been greased. The holes in the ground made by the hail are large enough to put your fist in. Trees were blown, down houses unroofed and fruit trees stripped. In one place even the grass in the fields is swept clean.

A citizen from Belevs Creek called at the Enterprise office yesterday and told of the tornado. It played havoc with trees, crops and houses. Ten buildings were blown down and others unroofed. It was the worst storm in years and it was miraculous that no lives were lost.

5 NEGRO CONVICTS BLOWN UP.

Biscayne, Fla., June 3.—Five negro convicts at the county camp at Ojus were blown to atoms Thursday night.

The dead are, Sam Knight, Louis Knight, Henry Jones, Will Body, Jonas Martin.

All these men were serving short sentences on the county roads.

Dynamite in large quantities is used at the road building and the negroes had become careless in handling it.

The bodies of the dead convicts were in every case badly torn and mangled. One, that of Henry Jones, was blown three hundred feet into the branches of a tree where it was subsequently found.

The exact cause of the explosion will never be known, although it is attributed to the discharge of a dynamite cap, which set off a box containing 150 pounds of the deadly explosive.

George B. Farrow, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Mr. S. J. Lowe arrived in the city last night.

M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, travelling representative North Carolina Baptist is in town today.

ZEIGLER ESTATE \$30,000,000.

New York, June 5.—The will of Wm. Zeigler, the patron of Arctic explorations, was filed in this city today. The estate is estimated to be worth \$30,000,000, and after provision is made of \$50,000 annuity to Mrs. Zeigler, together with the use of the Zeigler city and country homes, the residue of the estate is bequeathed to Mr. Zeigler's adopted son, William, who is now 14 years of age. It provides that the son shall enter into gradual enjoyment of the estate, beginning when he is 25 years of age and ending when he is 40.

No provision is made in the will for the continuation of Arctic exploration, but Wm. S. Chant, Mr. Zeigler's private secretary, who is now on his way to the Arctic regions in search of and to succeed the Zeigler expedition in charge of Anthony Fiala, is made one of the executors of the estate.

FUNERAL OF JUROR.

Salisbury, June 5.—The remains of John Blackwelder, a prominent young farmer of Rowan county, were buried today, he having died Saturday from an illness contracted while setting upon the jury in the celebrated Clay Grubb murder trial, heard in Superior court here three weeks ago. The deceased was taken ill and received medical attention in the court room during the trial, it being impossible to be released from duty, although suffering from a malady which resulted fatally.

THE MEETING CONTINUES.

Although Dr. Tagg left for home Sunday night the meeting at the M. P. church will continue through the week. The pastor Rev. Mr. Whitaker will conduct the services.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Tomlinson's Thursday, June 8, at four o'clock p. m. Committees on the recent entertainments will please bring in reports.

MRS. B. E. MOORE, Pres.