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AT VADE MECUM

Vade Mecum, N. C.,
June 22, 1905.

High Point Enterprise,
Dear Sir:—Your correspondent thinks that the reading public is pleased to know where the people are going this season, and what is taking place at the resorts. This new but ever growing place is filling up very fast. Mrs. Payne, the manager and President Sloan have not failed to delight all who have arrived and what seems most likely, they intend that all shall have the best treatment that can be given at popular prices.

Dr. Geo. E. Walton, of Daytona, Fla., the eminent author and specialist on mineral waters has arrived and is installing a U. S. Meteorological Station, where accurate climatic records will be kept. He is expressing himself as delighted with Vade Mecum as a watering place which bids fair to have no equal in many essential health giving respects.

The social world is just setting in and the first dance of the season was given last night. The orchestra arrives on the June 26.

Below we give recent arrivals:

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; Jno. McMillan, Winston; S. M. Sloan, Warren, Pa.; G. W. Sloan, Warren, Pa.; J. Cicero Tise, Winston; A. H. Eller, Winston; J. H. Vaughn, Winston; C. D. Cromer, Winston; C. H. Johnson, East Bend; J. A. Sellars, Cheraw, S. C.; C. C. Barbee, High Point; John W. Dyer, High Point; Dred Peacock and wife, High Point; H. L. Coble, Pittsboro; O. B. Eaton and wife, Winston, W. H. McEachern, Wilmington; Mrs. E. M. Fry, Wilmington; Hall Bencini, High Point; Miss Margaret Woodruff, H. M. Crews, Kernersville, Waldo Porter, Greensboro; Lee Folger, Greensboro, M. D. Smith, wife and son, Winston; P. C. Jenkins, Winston; G. C. Tudor, Winston; A. L. Ashburn, Winston; P. R. Casey, Winston; D. J. T. Smith, Westfield; Dr. Morfield; Dr. Geo. E. Walton; M. D. Daytona, Fla.; L. P. Tyree, Winston; W. P. Thomas, Reidsville; C. H. Dock and Wife, Wilmington.

MR. J. Q. ADAMS, JR., GRADUATES
New York, June 13.—At the thirty-seventh annual commencement of Cornell University, at Ithaca, yesterday, Joseph Quincy Adams, jr., A. B., Wake Forest College, '99, A. M., '00, of Charlotte, N. C., was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in a course of study of English and romance languages.

Mr. Joseph Quincy Adams, Jr., is a son of Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, of this city, and brother of Mr. W. D. Adams, of The Observer local staff. He is a bachelor and master graduate of Wake Forest College. Entering the University of Chicago he pursued a special course in English at that well-known institution and later was offered a fellowship in Cornell University, which he accepted. For the past two years he has held the famous "Cornell Fellowship," which is regarded as the highest honor that may be conferred upon a student. The doctor's degree was awarded in a course of study of English and the Romance languages.

Mr. Adams is now abroad doing special research work in behalf Cornell University. He will visit Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg and the other great European universities and will retire in the fall.—Charlotte Observer.

GIVEN HIS CHOICE.

Charlotte, N. C., June 21.—D. L. Arey, the Salisbury distiller, who plead guilty at the federal court to a violation of the internal laws, was given the alternative of two sentences by Judge Boyd today. He was given his choice of going to Atlanta federal prison for two years and paying a fine of \$5,000 and costs or he may serve three months, two hundred dollars and costs and return the government the amount he is alleged to have defrauded it of, in round figures \$22,000. After consultation Arey's counsel chose to refund the \$22,000 and the sentence of three months, the latter in view of the defendant's ill-health being deferred until October.

MR. MARKLEY'S DEAL.

Buys Williams Property and Will Make Improvements.

Nothing has occurred in High Point in ten years that means more for the city than the purchase of the Williams property last week by Mr. C. Markley. This tract of land lies inside the city limits, west, a most beautiful location for residence lots and in a section of the city well adapted in every way for this purpose. There are 32 acres in the plot, for which Mr. Markley paid \$17,000.

But the value of the land does not rest at the purchase price because Mr. Markley will improve it and beautify it beyond the most sanguine hopes which have hitherto obtained. Nice wide streets will be laid out and each street will be macadamized. The sidewalks through the entire property will be laid with granolithic walks. In laying off the lots Mr. Markley will reserve small parks which will be beautified, just as they are in larger cities. He intends to make it one of the most beautiful places to be found in any of the Southern cities and therefore the most desirable. Mr. Markley can well afford to do this. He has all of his machinery and force here with which to do the work, which would cost any one else thousands of dollars to do.

It is probable that Mr. Markley will erect a handsome home on one of the lots, for himself. This is additional good news because Mr. Markley is a man of considerable means and one of the best business men in the South.

The Enterprise has talked with a large number of the business men this morning and all are highly pleased that Mr. Markley decided to buy this property and improve it. He will make wholesale improvements at once, involving an expense of thousands of dollars, that it would take us ten years to accomplish. In other words he will build and beautify one-third of a beautiful town before he asks any one to build.

FRAUD IN ARMY CONTRACT
Washington, June 23.—The contract of John MacBrearty of Philadelphia to make shoes for the army was canceled on the ground of fraud.

MacBrearty agreed to furnish 18,000 pairs of shoes of a certain grade of leather. When he had furnished 1,329 pairs it was discovered that an inferior kind of leather was being used. Col. Geo. E. Pond and Major J. W. Wood of the Quartermaster General's office were sent to investigate and on their report W. G. Berry and J. H. Dickinson, who were employed by the government as inspectors, were removed.

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CALL TO CARTHAGE
Mr. J. H. Petty left yesterday for Carthage on the receipt of a letter informing him of the continued serious illness of his brother, Col. W. C. Petty, president Carthage railroad. Mr. W. C. Petty is suffering with heart trouble. He recently returned from Baltimore where he went for treatment but received very little benefit.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB.

The last meeting for the season of the Music Lovers' Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. L. Siler, last night. There were twenty members present and five visitors. After the usual business, at which the club decided to disband through the months of July and August, a delightful program was rendered consisting of the following numbers:

- 1—Solo..... Mrs. Jos. D. Smith
Ava Maria, Cavalleria Rusticana.
- 2—Waltz..... Orchestra
"Beauties Charms."
- 3—Solo..... Miss Nan Heitman
"When We Were Two Little Boys"
- 4—Piano solo..... Miss Minnie Pickett
"Awakening of the Lion."
- 5—Duet..... Mrs. Siler and Miss Pickett
"Our Boys March."
- 6—Two-step..... Orchestra
"John Harvard."

The club then spent an hour or more in social amusement, when the president served delicious ice cream.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered both the president and secretary, Mrs. L. M. Dodamead for hospitality and kindness extended by them toward the Music Lovers' Club since its organization.

This club has been the source of much pleasure to those of its members who are true lovers of music, and in disbanding through the summer months it is to be hoped that each member will look forward with renewed interest for the meetings to be resumed in the fall.

A MEMBER.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Dance music is the sole-stirring kind.

Truth and a woman's age are not on speaking terms.

Now the festive mosquito is preparing for strenuous season.

Money is naturally tight with the man who is shy of loose change.

If you would convince others that you are a fool boast of your wisdom.

A pessimist thinks it's an ill wind that blows any body good but himself.

Some men claim to practice what they preach merely as an excuse for preaching.

If you can't do anything else you can at least keep out of the other fellow's way.

Why is it that one never sees the portrait of an angel in trousers or of the devil in petticoats?

One little flower to a living man is worth more than a wagonload of floral emblems to a dead one.

After making a strenuous effort to marry the man of her choice a woman is apt to be badly disappointed if she succeeds.

It sometimes happens that when a man comes home about 2 a. m. and finds his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs he imagines he's a bigamist.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SLAIN

Miami, Fla., June 26.—Charles E. Davis and his daughter, Elsie, were found this morning, dead, in their home. They had been murdered, probably Saturday night. Both had been shot. One shot killed Mr. Davis, while his daughter was shot twice. It was rumored that an assault had been committed on Miss Davis, but the rumor was untrue.

The fact of the murder was discovered by a Mr. Furbank, who went to see Mr. Davis on business Sunday morning. He found the lower part of the house open, but could find no one at home. Again Sunday afternoon and Monday morning he went with the same result. On the last visit suspicions were aroused and he went to the home of one of the sons of Mr. Davis. The two, returning to the Davis house, entered it, and going upstairs, found the two bodies.

No clue has been found to point to anyone as the perpetrator of the deed. The community is intensely excited and a lynching will be probable to follow an arrest. Miss Davis was one of the most loved young women in the community and Mr. Davis was a popular and prominent business man.

The citizens of Miami have offered a reward of \$750, the merchants' Association \$250 and the Elks \$200 for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. and Miss Davis.

MR. SPENCER'S SUCCESSOR

In all probability Mr. Schaub, cashier at the depot, will succeed Mr. Spencer as railroad agent here. Mr. Schaub is a very efficient officer of the road.

C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Leak, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving slowly.

Prof. W. McCanness, of Trinity, is here in the interest of Kuhlman & Co., of Chicago.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Pattie Newlin entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on South Main street last night, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. There were a large number of guests present and the evening passed off very pleasantly indeed. There was good music, both vocal and instrumental, and at a seasonable hour delightful refreshments were served.

MR. CLARK RETURNS

Mr. D. L. Clark, who has been on an extended tour north, visiting the family of his nephew, Mr. R. C. Maxwell, has returned home much benefited by the trip. Mr. Clark looks ten years younger all due to the fact that he brings back with him the prize for the largest catch of fish of a party that took a special outing. Mr. Clark was accompanied by Master Alston Clark.

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DISTURBANCE

It is reported that there was a disturbance at the "Burning Bush" meeting yesterday. A man had a live snake under the tent which caused a great flurry. The man and the preacher had a few words. As long as the city authorities tolerate these meetings, they are entitled to the same protection as other religious assembles, no matter how poorly some of us think they deserve it.

MR. SCHAUB

Editor Enterprise:—I am pleased to see in your paper the name of Mr. S. O. Schaub as the probable successor of Mr. Spencer as railroad agent at this place. We believe the road will make no mistake in his appointment. We have personally known Mr. Schaub for fifteen years, and believe he will give the people of High Point entire satisfaction. CITIZEN.

E. A. Viles, of Greensboro, was in town this morning.

AWAIT EQUITABLE MATTER

Courts Won't Take Vacation—Attorney General Mayer Proposes to Sue

New York, 23.—The regular summer vacations of the court of General Sessions and of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court will be suspended this year so that the courts may be available if District Attorney Jerome begins prosecution in connection with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. This action was taken upon the request of District Attorney Jerome.

District Attorney Jerome, in making his motion to suspend the court's vacation, said he had a letter from Governor Higgins, offering to place the evidence obtained by Superintendent Hendricks at Mr. Jerome's disposal. Mr. Jerome added:

"It is my desire to have that evidence, and it is my intention to go through it thoroughly.

"The widespread attention called to this matter makes it mandatory upon me to make an examination of the whole affair. I am not in a position to know at this time whether there has been a violation of the law, but it is my duty to find out."

Attorney General C. J. Mayer was at his office in this city today engaged in going over the proceedings in the investigation of the Equitable Society. He said action would be taken as soon as physically possible. He is of an opinion that separate actions would be taken, one for the restitution of funds wrongfully elicited and another for the debarment proceedings against officers of the society. In commenting on this phase of situation, Mr. Mayer said:

"This is a novel action. Under the insurance law the Attorney General has the power to debar officers of an insurance company who have been found derelict in their duty, and this debarment not only precludes them from holding positions as officers, but also debars them from acting as directors."

ABOUT NEW DEPOT

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C.,
June 24, 1905.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox,
High Point, N. C.

Dear Sir:—On my return home I find your favor of June 12th, and in reply will say our Chief Engineer has been diligently working on the plans for the new High Point Passenger Station and should have them ready within a short time.

On account of the narrow space available for the location of the depot, it has been somewhat difficult to locate it and not have it look out of proportion.

I have instructed our Engineer to hurry the preparation of the plans all possible, and we should be able to ask for bids without much delay.

Yours truly,
C. H. Ackert.

THE ROAD WORK

A delegation has gone to Greensboro today to ask the board of county commissioners for the use of a squad of convicts to assist in macadamizing the roads north of town. The force at work near Jamestown will soon be through with the work there. With a squad of hands this road can be pushed to completion.

CONVICTS SECURED

J. Elwood Cox and F. M. Pickett, of the delegation, and W. H. Ragan, chairman of the board, returned home at 2 o'clock bringing the news that the entire squad of 36 convicts has been placed at the disposal of the highway commission for the work on the roads between High Point and the Forsythe line and they will be moved at once. This is good.

GAVE HIM VACATION

Rev. J. M. Hilliard's congregation gave him a purse yesterday and told him to go off for a two week's vacation. Mr. Hilliard will leave tomorrow for Jackson Springs.

DOCKERY BETTER

But Condition Still Critical—Officers Have Not Yet Located Bernard

Raleigh, June 26.—The condition of John C. Dockery, who was shot Saturday by Policeman Isaac Rogers, is more hopeful today, though still critical.

Despite the activity of the officers Bernard, for whom a warrant is outstanding, has not been located. The feeling against him is bitter.

IN FAVOR OF MITCHELL

Portland, Ore., June 24.—Cross examination of former Judge A. H. Tanner, the government's chief witness in the trial of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, charged with practicing before Federal departments while Senator, today elicited important testimony in favor of Senator Mitchell. It was shown by Tanner's evidence that Mitchell had warned Tanner not to involve the Senator in any matters before the departments of the government and not to receive any remuneration for any services the Senator might perform in Washington. Tanner said that there was no understanding with Frederick Kribs that the money paid by Kribs to Tanner was in return for the services of Mitchell, and that the Senator had no direct knowledge of the sources of his monthly remittances, his shares of the net earnings of the law firm of Mitchell and Tanner.

TRAGEDY NEAR ROXBORO

Roxboro, June 25.—Will Snead was drowned today while swimming in Marler's creek, two miles from Roxboro. The remains were not recovered for two hours, though there were five others with him, and the creek was not more than fifteen feet wide, but very deep. The deceased was an operative at the Roxboro Cotton Mills, about 20 years old, and came here about two months ago from Danville. There is no suspicion of foul play.

RIOT VICTIMS TOTAL 1,200

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 26.—The victims of last week's outbreak total over twelve hundred. Thus far, the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700.

Some semblance of order has been restored and the workmen are gradually returning to the factories. Lieutenant General Suttleworth, commander of the First Cavalry Corps, has assumed command of the forces here during the existence of martial law. The Governor General has proclaimed a state of seige here.

Since the proclamation of martial law, the situation has become quieter.

The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave town.

Scattered cases of rioting as a result of the insurrectionary spirit, however, continue. One of these occurred today in the Protestant Cemetery, when a patrol was fired on from behind a wall. The patrol charged and killed twelve persons; five men, four women and three children. Business is at a standstill and traffic has been stopped.

A case of disaffection among the troops was reported today, when the officers of one regiment informed their commander that they would refuse to fire on defenseless people. The regiment was at once transferred to another place.

QUICK WORK

The Enterprise sent an important telegram to a distant point today at 1 o'clock over the Postal, and within 25 minutes had the answer in hand. This is commendable work.