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The High Point Enterprise.

THE CONVENTION

Large Attendance and a Good Day

The Township Sunday School Convention held at Springfield Saturday was one of the best in the history of the county organization. Mr. H. A. Moffitt the president, was gratified at the success of the meeting. There were about 300 present, filling the meeting house and the benches in the grove. There were many instructive talks, among those speaking were Mr. Spicer, of New York, President Johnson, of Greensboro, the county president, Rev. D. E. Bowers, Rev. Eli Reece, Miss Emma Blair, Rev. J. M. Hilliard and others.

At 12 o'clock dinner was served out in the grove. It was one of the traditional Springfield dinners, always among the best that can be served. The exercises through the entire day were enjoyed by all the attendants and the Sunday School Workers present were instructed in their work.

Mr. H. A. Moffitt was re-elected president, and Mr. A. M. Idol was elected secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARLISLE

Babylon, L. I., Aug. 5.—The funeral of the late Mary J. Carlisle, wife of John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, was held at West Islip this evening, the Rev. George Dowling Sparks, of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. The body was then removed to the vault in the rural cemetery here, where it will rest until fall, when it will be removed to Covington, Ky. Among those present were Former President and Mrs. Cleveland, Senator J. B. Foraker, Col. Henry Waterson, and Mayor Godsen, of Covington, a brother of Mrs. Carlisle.

MRS. DR. COX HURT

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Cox had a very serious fall Thursday night 9:30 o'clock which gave the family and her friends much concern for awhile. As she started down the steps of the porch at Miss Nellie Dundas house she took a misstep and fell out on the walk, her head striking the hard concrete pavement. She was unconscious for a few minutes, and remained quite ill through the entire night and this morning. The extreme nausea that she has been suffering from is not so bad this afternoon and her physician says that she is much better. Mrs. Cox's hosts of friends will regret exceedingly to hear of the accident.

GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING

A large number of citizens owning property along Freeman's mill road, leading southwest from the city, held an enthusiastic mass meeting and rally at Hall's school house last night. Addresses were made by Col. John A. Barringer, ex-State Treasurer W. H. Worth, Alderman Wysong and others, and committees were appointed to go before the board of county commissioners and the highway commission at the meetings held next Monday and Tuesday and urge the necessity of macadamizing the road from this city to Jamestown. Another meeting will be held by the citizens of that section Saturday night to decide upon some plan for putting forth greater efforts to get the two boards to agree to macadamize the road.—Telegram.

Messrs. J. L. and W. J. Allen, of Haw River, will open up a dry-goods notion and shoe store here about Sept. 1st, in the Cox building corner Washington and Main streets.

WILL INCREASE

H. Harris & Bro. are arranging to increase their stock about double. The upstairs over the store is being fitted up with about the same capacity as the first floor.

EIGHT HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Eight persons, including both motormen, were injured in a collision between two cars on the Hartford avenue line at the entrance to Clifton Park today. A north-bound car jumped the track and crashed into one south-bound, throwing it from the track and turning it completely around.

DISTINGUISHED CIVIL ENGINEER DEAD

New York, Aug. 6.—General Roy Stone, a veteran of the Civil and Spanish American wars, and a distinguished civil engineer, died late last night in his 69th year at his home in Mendham, N. J. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Marker of Pennsylvania, and one daughter, Lady Monson, wife of Lord Monson, of England.

WANTS AN ELECTION

A petition signed by 623 voters has been presented to Raleigh aldermen, asking that an election on the question of dispensary or saloons at high license, and the board has referred the petition to a special committee of investigation. Final action is to be taken at the September meeting.

Raleigh now has the dispensary and this last move is on the part of those who desire to re-instate bar rooms.

MILITARY SCHOOL

Mayor Wrenn tells us that parties having under the consideration the establishment of a military school are writing for information about the city.

DIED

Percy Sheppard, one of Mr. H. L. Paylor's twin boys, died at home in Greensboro last night of meningitis, at 4 years.

VALUABLE NEW CITIZEN

High Point gains a splendid citizen in the person of Mr. J. L. Ferguson, Jr., who has purchased an interest in the Smith Furniture Company, taking the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation. Mr. Ferguson is a young man of fine business qualifications and will receive a cordial welcome to the commercial and social life of the city. For several years he represented Bradstreet's agency in Charlotte and Greensboro, but more recently he was with the Ocean Accident and Guaranty corporation of London, Eng., in Va., N. C., and Tenn.

J. J. WELCH

In writing Mr. Welch's name we came very near giving him a title but we knew he did not want it. We could have done so because he has held many responsible positions in life from the time he enlisted in the Army at the age of 18 until today. We might have passed over the fact that he several times served his town in a public way as Alderman and Mayor during many terms, and said that he was a capitalist, which he is, to a large extent—but we prefer to just say "Mr. Welch." He likes that and all of his friends do.

Mr. Welch is one of the ablest men financially in Guilford county, one of the mainstays in High Point and is identified largely with the banking and manufacturing business of the town. He is a director in the Commercial National Bank and President of the furniture company that bears his name.

"THE CLANSMAN" AT WINSTON

The Winston Journal says: It is learned from good authority, that "The Clansman," by Rev. Thomas Dixon, which has recently been dramatized, will be presented at the Elks' Auditorium some time during the coming season, which opens about October first.

The leading character in this play is Miss Flossie Settle, daughter of the late Judge Settle, of Greensboro.

"THE BABY" A GOOD ONE

Company M. of High Point familiarly called "The Baby" company, is one of the best companies in camp. It is just 35 days old, but the men take pride in it and are about as well trained as best of the older companies. Capt. Lodamead and the other officers know their business and are well liked.—Charlotte Chronicle.

WILL MOVE TO WASHINGTON

C. M. Chas. has Purchased a Wood & Coal plant in Washington and the family expects to move to that city soon. Mesdames Chase will probably go next week.

The Enterprise regrets very much the departure of these most excellent people. During their stay here they have made many warm friends.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS TO MEET HERE

The Southern Carriage Builders Association will hold its annual meeting here August 10th. One representative from each manufacturing plant in the South is expected to be present.

OUT GROWN IT

Mr. Green practically admitted Tuesday morning that the furniture business here had outgrown the facilities of the Southern railway. He said that it would be an impossibility to equip enough cars to handle the product. This was a centre shot for our manufacturers. They seemed to awake at once to their position. The light seemed to blind them for the moment. Is it possible that the great business of this hustling town must forever be dependent on one road and that road admitting that the business is crowding them too much.

Gentlemen, it would pay us in the end to sell half that we have and get another road. Our business must be taken care of, if we prosper.

CHANGE AT SMITH FURNITURE CO.

Mr. Ferguson who has been with the Bradstreet Agency has been elected Secretary & Treasurer Smith Furniture Co. and will assume the duties of his office at once.

Mr. E. T. Kearns who has held the position for two years or more will take the place of Superintendent of the factory.

SEVENTEEN NEW HOUSES

The building boom, if we may call it a boom, continues. Since our report last week the following have given contracts for houses:

- Ed Burns.
- G. O. Burton.
- J. N. Ingram.
- Frank Bain
- C. W. Jones.
- Arthur Newton.
- J. A. Newton.
- J. E. Wade.
- O. McPherson.
- J. A. Lindsay. (3)
- W. C. Jones. (2)

Some of these houses cost as much as \$2,500 Mr. J. N. Ingram will build on S. Main street and will have all the modern conveniences in the house.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday Aug 10th, 3:30 p. m. at Mrs. Anna Tomlinson's. It will be a mother's meeting and parents problems will be presented.

An interesting program will be prepared and the mothers of High Point are invited to attend.

Upon a visit to the hospital, I find table linen is needed, napkins, doyles and tray cloths. I feel sure the ladies of our union will take pleasure in supplying this need without further notice.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Moore.

DOWEL FACTORY

Mr. C. L. Stewart, of Michigan, arrived here Saturday and is looking over the city and consulting with some of our manufacturers as to the advisability of starting a dowel factory. Mr. Stewart is a practical man in the business and we understand is very favorably impressed.

\$250,000 TO FIGHT FEVER

Citizens Pledge Government—Conditions Precedent Regarding Cost of Labor and Material Having Been Fulfilled.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—Fever report to 6 p. m.:
New cases, 28
Total cases to date, 533.
Deaths, 8.
Total deaths to date, 105.
New sub-foci, 2.
Total sub-foci to date, 93.

The fever report today is a great improvement over those during the middle of the week, and the fact that there were only two new sub-foci, one up town and one down town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment, and allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die, it is figured that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

The Marine Hospital service has not yet assumed control of the situation, but it is expected to do so tomorrow. The conditions precedent to their assumption, that the citizens of New Orleans pledge themselves to put up \$250,000 to defray the cost of labor and material, has been met and Surgeon White is in a momentary expectation of receiving the formal order from Surgeon General Wyman to take charge. President Roosevelt and Surgeon General Wyman have both been wired by the citizens' committee of New Orleans that all the funds that the service may require outside its own stated expenditures will be supplied by the people of the city. This action was taken at noon at a special meeting of the finance committee held in the St. Charles Hotel. It followed the news received from Surgeon White that Surgeon General Wyman had asked for a definite statement of the financial intentions of the people here and had given a definite statement himself of what the Marine Hospital Service could do with the funds at its disposal.

This telegram was sent to Surgeon General Wyman:
"Surgeon General Wyman, Washington, D. C.: The citizens of New Orleans pledge themselves to secure and furnish all the funds necessary to pay the expenses which your service may incur for labor and materials in dealing with the situation here. This is in accordance with Dr. White's telegram to you.

MARTIN BEHRMAM, Mayor.
CHARLES JANVIER,
GUS LEHMANN, SR.,
WILLIAM ADLER,
W. G. TEABAUT,
Citizens Committee.

This telegram was sent to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:

The President, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: We heartily thank you for your prompt action, which, though expected, we none the less find most gratifying. We pledge ourselves to do our share, and have wired Surgeon General Wyman that we would secure and furnish all the funds the service may require.

This was signed by the same committee.

The action today was to follow out the suggestions and give the information asked by Surgeon General Wyman in the following telegram received by Surgeon White yesterday morning:

Surgeon White, St. Charles, New Orleans: In your telegram of August 4, you state that the citizens have raised a large fund and promise to raise more, though amount is not definitely settled.

It is very important that this matter should be settled before definite action can be taken. Your estimate, in second telegram of August 4, makes total expenses for eradication at \$1,500 to \$2,000 per day.

You did not state whether this amount is expected of the service. Bureau estimate forty officers mentioned by you as being required would be about \$500 per day.

The epidemic fund will not stand or permit of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per day.

This is absolute. Bureau would

WILLIAM A. E. MOORE PARDONED BY HIGGINS

Albany, N. Y., August 3.—William A. E. Moore, husband of Fayne Straban Moore, who achieved notoriety seven years ago by working the "badger" game on Martha Mahon at the New Amsterdam Hotel, in New York city, was pardoned today by Governor Higgins. Moore was sentenced in December, 1898, for twenty years. A number of prominent citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, where he used to live, including Governor Herrick, signed the petition for his release. A good position is waiting for Moore as soon as he leaves prison.

A visit to the water works near the city lately showed everything to be in good order. The water is a little muddy in the reservoir from recent rains, but the filter is a good one. The drain does much good. "But we all see our mistake in not placing a bottom vent in the reservoir when constructed," said a prominent citizen in speaking of the matter.

H. A. MOFFITT'S STORE

Workmen are pushing the improvements on H. A. Moffitt's store. It will run back 50 feet or more and the entrance from College and Broad streets will be made very attractive.

REX FURNITURE COMPANY FAILS

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Rex Furniture Company, of Lexington, were filed with Judge Boyd Saturday. Notice to show why the said company should not be adjudged bankrupt was made returnable next Wednesday, the 9th. Mr. E. E. Raper, of Lexington, was attorney for the petitioning creditors. Chief Office, Deputy Marshal McCrary left last night for Lexington to serve the papers in the case. Mr. McCrary will spend Sunday with relatives in Lexington.

The company began business as the Atlas Furniture Company, with Capt. Trice as secretary and treasurer. Recently it was re-organized and the line of goods changed from kitchen and dining tables to fancy parlor tables and tabourettes.

HE THREW A FIT

About a year ago one John Sullivan was tried before Judge Boyd at Statesville for violating the pension law. He was convicted, but before sentence had been passed on him he threw a fit in the court room. Whereupon, Judge Boyd dismissed him.

From Statesville he went to Virginia, and there boasted of having fooled the court by sumulating a fit.

Some time ago it was learned that Sullivan was in Virginia, and a bench warrant was issued for him. He was arrested at Adington, Va., where he went by the name of John Owens, by Deputy Marshall W. M. Pucket and brought here and delivered to the United States marshal last night and committed to jail.

Sullivan is said to be a notorious character in Mitchell county where he is said to be wanted for the crime of incest.—Telegram.

be willing to give you all the medical officers necessary, but the labor and materials should be furnished by the city, as has been done before.

Wire promptly whether this arrangement can be effected, that I may give my opinion to the President.

Attention should be called to the fact that the government is now maintaining detention camps in the interest of New Orleans, and expenses must be met for inter-State measures. Rush answer.

ONE PLACE OF REFUGE

Hundreds of persons are temporarily moving from New Orleans to St. Tammany parish, the only near haven to which they can go. Yellow fever has never developed in St. Tammany parish during the most serious epidemics.

A thorough inspection of the redlight quarter today disclosed not a suspicious case of fever.

Business houses are feeling the effect of the quarantine. There has been a reduction in business and trade is quiet.

WYMAN.

THE MAD DOG

A mad dog was flushed on the streets Friday afternoon and for a time there was a panic and consternation reigned. People with pistols, guns, hams, bedsteads, chairs, chiffoniers, coffins, cradles, bureaus, sash doors and blinds, mantels, electric cars, sideboards, tin safes, desks, engines and every other conceivable article that could be used as a weapon were in pursuit of the dog. The course of the chase was down Main, across the Boulevard, up by the laundry, down College over to Commerce. By this time there were 500 people in the race. Ernest Carr, who had 'Will Jones' pistol mounted a bicycle and was ahead of the procession. At the Snow Lumber Co. corner Ernest suddenly ran up on the dog. Although he had his big pistol, he literally fell off the wheel and took a back track at a mile a minute. Looking back and observing that the dog, which by this time was riddled with bullets, was not after him, he bravely turned back and sent a bullet through its head.

We understand that the dog bit two other dogs. It snapped at two children but did not bite them.

Now is a good time to muzzle your dogs or kill them. By the way, there is not one dog in 100 such as we have, that is worth keeping.

NEWSPAPER TALK

Many a merchant who has sufficient confidence in his wares to believe that he could sell more of them if he could personally interview more of the people who needs them hesitates to do his talking through the advertising columns because it costs more than talking across the counter. But the newspaper "ad" reaches more prospective customers in one day than the merchant can reach personally in a life time; it gives him the advantage of doing all the talking himself, and it fixes his claims permanently in the minds of his listeners, while oral pleas leave but a fleeting impression. These privileges and powers are well worth paying for—and they cost little in comparison with the actual cash returns. The proof is to be found in the experience of all successful traders.—Philadelphia Record.

HONORS FOR HIGH POINT

The following was not received from Capt. Dodomead who has his company in camp at Charlotte:

Just a few words regarding Co. "M" who is representing High Point at the encampment. So far we have been fortunate enough to receive two honors from the Col. commanding in the way of having our First Sergeant J. S. Spencer promoted to Battalion Sergeant Major, the other having private Stewart detailed Col's. orderly. The boys together with the officers are having a great time. Co. "M" took part yesterday in the regular skirmish drill. The Major commanding our Battalion congratulated us on being as efficient and making such a good showing on such a short enlistment.

BIG CROWD

The Township Sunday School Convention at Springfield today is largely attended. At 12 o'clock dinner was served in regular picnic style, reminding the visitor of like occasions held there from time to time in the last century. The speaking during the day has been good and beneficial to the Sunday School works.

The whistle of the threshing machine is heard in the land. The rapid blowing recently started a number of people who thought there was another fire on hand.

The removal of the old Baptist church has about been completed. It has been placed on one of the streets in West High Point and will be made a desirable dwelling.