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### HEARING TO-DAY.

#### Ex-Mayor McCown of Durham Sent to Jail for Striking Judge Ward. Sues out Writ Habeas Corpns

Durham, Sept. 3.—Ex-Mayor M. E. McCown, who was last night attached for contempt of court and sentenced to serve 30 days in the common jail of the county, and in addition to pay a fine of \$200 for assaulting and insulting Judge George W. Ward, is locked in a cell in the jail. All day there have been streams of his friends going into and coming from the jail, while large numbers have been gathered in the neighborhood of the prison. The affair, as was expected, created a great sensation here this morning and has been the one topic of conversation!

When the writ was signed Judge Walker notified the counsel for McCown that notification must be given to Solicitor A. L. Brooks, in order that he may be in Raleigh to represent the State. The Judge further directed that in case the solicitor could not be there, that the attorney general should be notified in order that the State have representation at the hearing. Solicitor Brooks had left here, but a wire message was sent him at his home in Greensboro, telling him of the new turn in the deplorable affair.

### NEW BUILDINGS

The people of High Point still have the building fever. New contracts are being let daily. The following new houses have been contracted for since our last report: Will Gurley dwelling house.

Victor Chair Company two tenement houses. John Rush 4 houses on the Vail property.

Harris Luck one dwelling house. McLewallen large store house on South Main street.

O. J. Sink 4 room house on Tate street

### FUNERAL DAVID PETTY

David Petty, well known in this community, died at the home of his son-in-law Richard Hollowell in Greensboro yesterday evening.

Funeral services at Springfield were held Tuesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### TRADE CLOSED

Mr. J. Newton Campbell closed a trade today for some of the best improved property on one of the principal streets of the city. He promised us full particulars tomorrow.

### A FORMER EMPLOYE CRITICALLY ILL

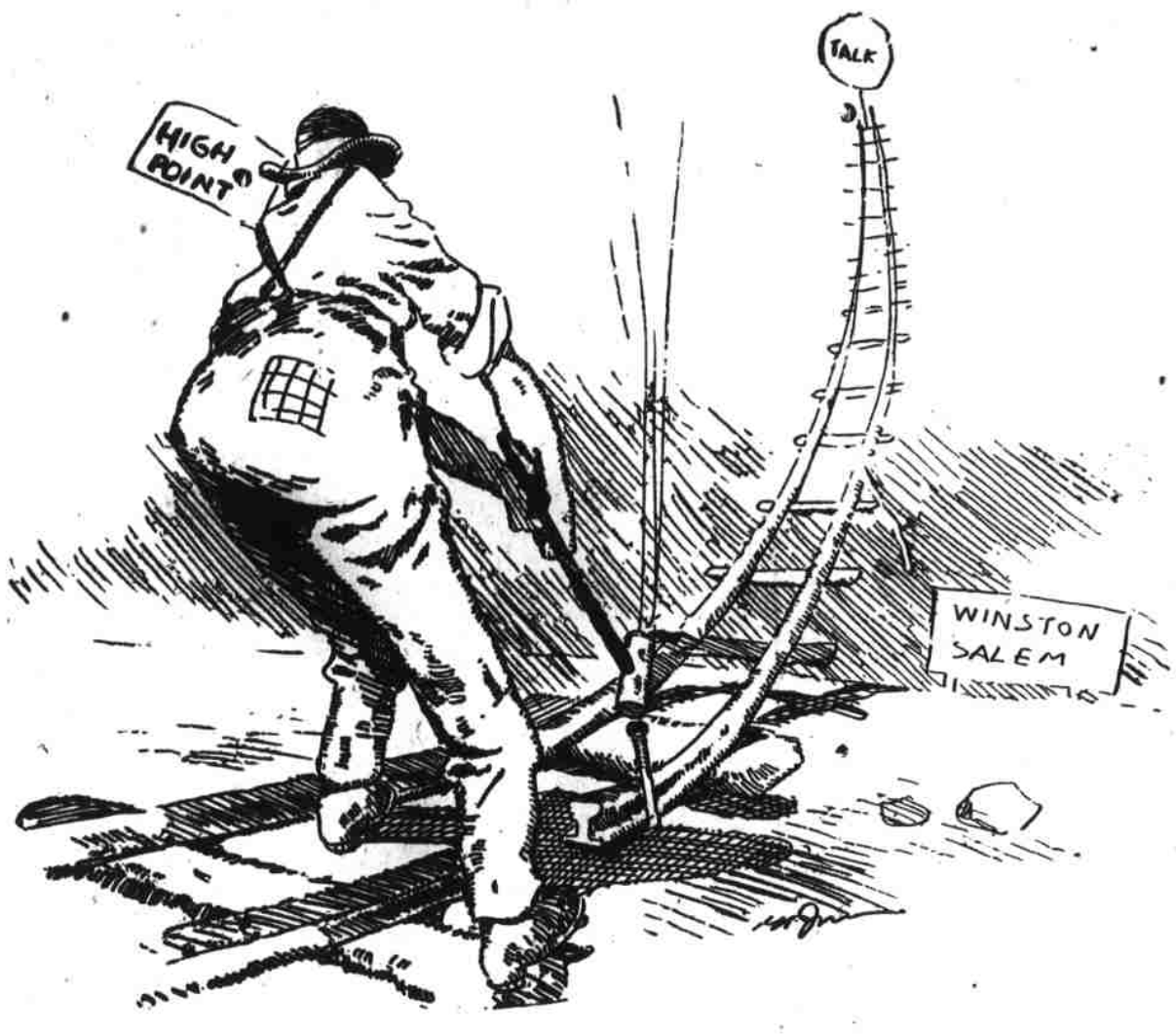
The Enterprise regrets to learn that Jim Holbrook an employe of this office some ten years ago, is critically ill at the home of his sister in Greensboro. He has consumption and is gradually wasting away. Jim after leaving here went West and finally settled in St. Louis where up to a year ago, when ill health overtook him, he was doing well. He was at one time employed by the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States.

### AT THE NEW SCHOOL

The Enterprise visited the new school Monday morning at opening and found about 300 happy children. The assembly of "tots" in the first grade was an inspiring sight. There were 126 of them in Miss Jones' room, two to a seat.

### ABOUT 1000

The two schools registered Monday morning about 1000 children, and many were turned away on account of not having been vaccinated. At school No. 1 there were about 700 pupils. The morning hour was spent in the chapel where Prof. Crowell reviewed the work to be done for the session.



A REALITY—  
Newt. Campbell driving the first spike on the Inter-Urban road.

### MINERAL WELLS, TAXAS.

The Enterprise had a talk with Mr. A. L. Howard Friday one of the "Runaways" we spoke of last week—a Randolph boy who has made his mark in Texas. We learned much of the great resort of Texas, the town of Mineral Wells. It has a population of 3500, but in the summer has no less than 100,000 visitors. Our greatest resort in the East is Atlantic City, with her 50,000 visitors. Think of this and some idea may be formed about this Texas resort.

In 1881 a farmer settled in that section. He dug a well but the water had such an unpleasant taste his family could not drink it. They hauled their drinking water 5 miles for some time. Eventually he thought he would learn to drink the water. His family used the water a short time and it was the means of curing a case of rheumatism among them that had hitherto seemed incurable. The news spread and in the course of a few months people were there from all parts of the West in tents. This was the beginning. The town has now 3500 population and 500 wells—hence the name—Mineral Wells. The town seems to be over a lake of the water which has such wonderful curative properties. People flock there from all quarters of the globe for the water and baths.

### Death On Rail.

Greensboro, Sept. 4th—Paul Hamlin, aged 20, son of sheriff of Yadkin county, was killed and terribly mutilated by a shifting engine on yards here last night, body being sent to Rockford this morning for burial. Was flagman of work train. Supposed to have stepped off main line to escape No. 29 and was caught in wheels of approaching engine on other track. Was dragged one hundred yards, head nearly severed, disemboweled and legs crushed.

### NEW YORK PARTY

Mrs. Brooks, Miss Pattie Newlin, Miss Laura Dodomead and Miss Kate Smith left on the noon train for New York. They will be away about ten days.

### Harrison Luck Hurt.

Harrison Luck was kicked by a moulder Monday morning at Kearns factory and got his right hand hurt some, but Dr. C. E. Reitzel thinks it will not hinder him from his work very long.

### WILL MOVE TOMORROW

High Point Savings & Trust Co. will occupy their new quarters in the Elwood building tomorrow.

### THE LIGHTS

There is a vast difference between keeping up with a business and pushing it forward on new lines, adding improvements whenever needed. The man who follows the latter policy will win in the end. This is a question on which the world has agreed. Whenever High Point has followed it in a public way she has always won out, adding wealth and population to her resources. We have done much of this, but there is a sore spot in the body politic so to speak: The little cheap, half jacked light service we are getting here, the five hour system—a system of lighting that would not be tolerated by a hamlet of 1200 people. We are not criticising anybody. We simply make the appeal to the progressive spirit of the town, every man as one. Let us rise above such a small policy and make preparations to give an all night service. No one specially is to blame for the present condition of things. When the lights were first put in here it was practicable to run them just half the night. But we have outgrown this years ago and if we don't make the change soon and put the system on a basis in keeping with the other public improvements all will have much to answer for. We have simply neglected a most important matter.

### MR. HAMMEL

The Enterprise together with all those present at the Auditorium desires to thank Mr. Hammel of Greensboro, for the part he took in "Echoes" Thursday night. He contributed much to the play as the part in which he led was one of the best on the program.

### IN PUBLIC PLACES

There is a disposition on the part of some here to be rowdy around some public places making it unpleasant for people who know how to have respect for the presence of others. Chief has his eye on a few of them and the mayor is now paving a way for them on the public roads.

### MR. FRANK KEARNS HERE

Mr. Frank Kearns, of Huntsville, Ala., is here for a visit to his brother, Mr. H. C. Kearns. He has been away about 15 years and is now on a visit to his old home in Randolph county. Mr. Kearns is among the large planters of Alabama. His many friends throughout this section will be pleased to see him again.

### PASSED EXAMINATION

Mr. Ed. H. Farris was among the successful applicants before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. Mr. Farris has been at the University for the past two years.

### MR. SHAW GOES TO BIRMINGHAM

The following special from Atlanta notes changes on Southern. Among the changes is Mr. Shaw well known to the shippers of High Point. We regret to see him leave.

A number of changes were announced Monday afternoon by the Southern railway, in the future location of agents of the road, to become effective September 1.

The office of the division freight agent at Birmingham has been discontinued. Columbus Ga., Greensboro, N. C., and Chattanooga, Tenn., are affected by the changes made.

The changes are as follows:

W. A. Turner, commercial agent at Columbus, Ga., will go to Chattanooga. H. P. Stafford, at present the commercial agent at Birmingham, will go to Columbus to fill this vacancy.

E. H. Shaw, the division freight agent at Greensboro, N. C., will go to Birmingham to become assistant freight agent in that city. G. E. Thompson, division freight agent at Birmingham, will go to Greensboro, N. C., to succeed E. H. Shaw.

R. L. Simpson, who is commercial agent in Chattanooga, goes to Birmingham to take the place of commercial agent.

### IN THE SOUTH

They never name it "Yellow Jack" down there. Making the awful minister of death; humbly they speak of it, and only dare to say: The fever—in a whispered breath. —Buffalo News.

### WON'T GO BACK ON THOSE

We are confident Colonel Watterson will come to the end of his denials before he reaches the statements that were attributed to him regarding the Newport smart set.

### UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15 REDUCED RATES

By request of many present and prospective guests the season at Vade Mecum Springs has been extended until September 15. This is the very best season to get benefits from the mineral water—rates reduced. \$1.40

### A GOOD IDEA

A New York woman is to erect a monument to a horse in an age which, too often, alas! is accustomed to giving that sort of recognition to jaekasses.—Herald.

### HOW ABOUT A PARACHUTE JUMP?

Now, after a trip in a dirigible balloon and a swim through the Niagara rapids the President will be open to suggestions.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The late Prof. O. W. Carr carried life insurance to the amount of \$7,000

### FEVER AT PENSACOLA

#### Three Cases Officially Reported Today—Court Matrial Ordered.

Washington, D. C., August 30—Telegram from State Health Officer Porter confirms the report that yellow fever has broken out at Pensacola, Fla. He states there are three cases. All possible precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Block in which the patients are located has been quarantined and fumigated.

Secretary Bonaparte has ordered court martial to try Captain Young of Bennington, for neglect of duty.

### TWO SESSIONS

The hours at the city schools will remain as they have been—two sessions a day—8:30 to 12 m., an hour for dinner and close at 3:30 p. m. The matter came up Tuesday and after a discussion at some length it was finally decided not to change.

### DEATH OF MRS. LEA

Mrs. N. S. Lea mother of Mr. W. H. Lea of this place died at Greensboro this morning with heart disease. She was sixty nine years old and will be buried at Cran Roads church in Alamance county. She leaves a daughter and three sons.

### HE CAN MOVE THE EARTH

C. M. Cummings will go to New Bern soon to do some moving. He did not say what he was going to move but suppose it is the Neuse river or something of that character. He can do it if he takes old "Morgan," the mule.

### VISIT TO WINSTON-SALEM

A short visit to our neighbor city, Winston-Salem, lately was in every way a delightful one. Winston-Salem is now, probably, the largest city in the State, if Waughtown and other suburbs are included. These are properly a part of the same town, as there is no perceptible line of demarcation between, and houses are built up all the way. It is over seven miles long. It is claimed that the entire population of greater Winston-Salem amounts to at least 35,000. It has, in this large population, many men of large wealth, including one or more millionaires, some of the widest-awake business men in our commonwealth, one of the foremost schools in the South, and a tobacco trade that goes up into the millions. Winston-Salem is also noted for its beautiful churches, elegant homes and clean, well shaded streets. The bar of this beautiful little city is noted for its ability over the entire State. Among the prominent lawyers there, is our friend and class-mate, H. Montague. For fifteen years or more he has been identified with the rapid growth of the town and is highly spoken of as a man of probity, progressiveness and merited success. It was our great pleasure to spend a night and part of a day in his delightful home. His estimable wife (nee Miss Stella Nissen) proved a charming hostess indeed. With such men as Montague, the Frieses, the Nissens, the Buxtons, Watsons, Glens, Blairs and many other "live wire" men of business who make their home there, this already successful town is destined to yet greater than it is.

A talk with our old friend George Pella a prosperous attorney, disclosed the fact that Winston-Salem thinks she has done her part for the Inter-Urban, and is looking to this end of the line for further progress.

### MAY BE TOO LATE NEXT YEAR

Possibly Secretary Shaw thinks it better to give his Presidential boom an airing now, when there is plenty of room for it.—Washington Post.

### IS TAKING TOO MANY CHANCES

The entire nation cherishes the respectful but ardent hope that its valued Chief Magistrate will consent to draw the line short of the airship.—New York Sun.

### CAN'T STAND THE PACE

Both Colonel Watterson and "Big Tim" Sullivan, found Paris shocking. Both gentlemen are not so young as they used to be.—Constitution.

### WAR AT AN END

#### Russia Achieved Victory in Windup—For Sake of Peace Japs Magnanimous

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug 29—Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at this morning's session of the peace conference. In the final struggle the Russians achieved the victory. For the sake of peace, the Japanese, with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in this war, met the ultimatum of the Czar and abandoned their demands not only for reimbursements for the cost of the war, but for the re-purchase of the northern half of Sakhalin, Russia at the same time agreeing to division in the island. The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions as originally proposed (demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian naval power of the Far East).

The official account of this afternoon's meeting was given by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. It was as follows:

"In the afternoon session of August 29, the conference has discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It has been decided to entrust the drafting of the clauses to privy councillors De Martens and Mr. Denso, legal advisor of the Foreign Office of Japan, with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible."

The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries:

"The questions of the final disposition of the Island of Sakhalin and the reimbursements to Japan of her war expenses have from the first been issued on which absolute divergence of views existed. The difference of opinion upon these points—not one but both—have frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the Emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has, in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses and has consented to a division of Sakhalin upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

### MR. MARKLEY BEGINS WORK

Mr. C. Markley has had his force of hands at work a day or so on the Williams property which he bought a month ago. The work now is confined to clearing off the land preparatory to laying it off into lots. The work of paving the walks through the property has also, begun and in a few weeks a great change will take place in the looks of the property. As before stated Mr. Markley will lay out several small parks on the grounds for public use.

### IN MEMORIAM

Progress, N. C., August 28.  
Editor Enterprise:  
The death of James J. Freeland on the 19th inst., at the home of his parents near Graham, deserves more than a passing notice, as it leaves a vacancy not to be filled among his own people, as well as among his many friends in High Point and other places where he was well-known and his worth appreciated.

The writer was not intimately acquainted with Mr. Freeland but in the last year or two has had frequent opportunities of seeing and cultivating his good qualities, as, also, his winsome character. During this acquaintance he has ever been a kind, considerate, cheerful christian that people love to meet; a gentleman by nature and without ostentation; communicative without exaggeration or egotism, yet always keeping his own counsel concerning his own affairs, and, in short, a christian gentleman.

He was a man whose usefulness will be sadly missed by the industrial body where he was employed by his church and Sunday school, by the Junior Order, of which he was a worthy member, but most of all will be missed by the dear woman, Miss Annie Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Floyd, of Progress, Randolph county, whom he was to have led to the altar of matrimony on the 13th of the incoming September. Yet in all this gloom and sadness "there shall be light."

FIDUS ACHATES.