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## IN COURT AGAIN

### The Burning Bush Preacher and Wife Sent to Jail This Time However.

Twelve or fifteen citizens in the vicinity of the Burning Bush people swore out a writ against them as an unmitigated nuisance. Great patience has been exhibited towards them during the entire summer; but the screaming, beating of pans and other uproarious noise became so unendurable that this step was felt to be necessary. The trial of the case was had before Capt. W. E. Johns on Saturday, and resulted in the binding over to court of Mr. Ragsdale and wife. The former of these is the preacher and the latter is said greatly to assist him in his disturbance of the peace of the neighborhood, using several homely and noisy implements for the purpose. Capt. Johns tells us that they refused positively and stubbornly to give bond and he has been compelled to send them to jail.

We should like to say in this connection that this demand of the citizens of South Main Street is not, in any sense, a religious persecution. The whole start of the case is that the tremendous and unusual uproar of the Burning Bush pair and their immediate helpers became an unbearable nuisance to half the town, and their unwillingness to abate the nuisance brought upon them arrest.

## TRAIN SHOT INTO

### Crash Goes a Bullet Over the Heads of Passengers.

The following telegram was received from Supt. E. H. Coapman by Detective J. G. Ahern Monday night who was in Greensboro at the time: "Some one fired a small bullet through window in first class car on right hand side about two hundred yards north of Elwood Hotel, High Point. No one was struck. But window was hit just above the heads of two passengers."

E. H. Coapman. Train No. 12 which passes here at ten o'clock is the one referred to. Detective Ahern in answer to the telegram is here looking into the matter.

## H. P. S. C. ENTERTAINS

The young men of the High Point Social Club entertained quite a number of their young friends Thursday night at the home of secretary Walker, in honor of their departing members, Messrs. Willie Bridgers and Thurman Mann, who left last Friday to enter Trinity College. Those present were Misses Hazel, Clara, and Mildred Harmon, Jannie Spencer, Bessie Pitts, Maud Armentrout, Lucy Kirkman, Francis Ingram, Francis Pickett, Ava Hall, Marguerite Walker and Miss Armentrout of Greensboro, N. C. Messrs. Belvin Harmon, Carl Raper, Geo. Matton, Dee Carrick, Willie Bridgers, Thurman Mann, Allen Tomlinson, Vassie Wilson, James Ryan, C. W. Kingsberry, John W. Walker, Jr., and A. T. Gray.

## MISS LINEBACK MARRIED

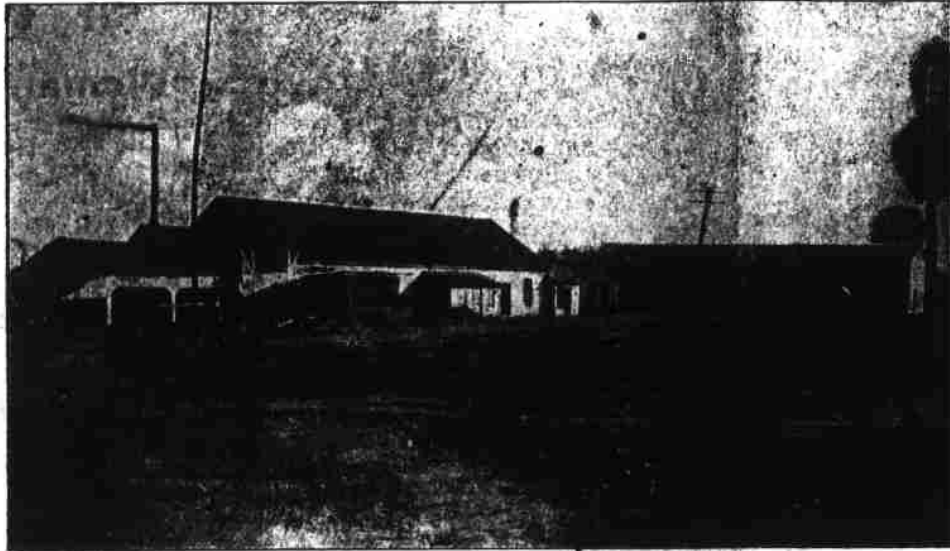
Married at the home of the brides mother Mrs. Lineback, corner Washington and Jordan streets at 9 o'clock p. m., Sunday night Mr. George W. Cranford and Miss Berta Lineback, Rev. Eli Reese officiating. The groom is in the employ of the Southern Express Company, from Greensboro to Goldsboro.

They took the 10 o'clock train same night for Greensboro their future home with the blessings of many friends and hopes for future happiness.

## Boys On Bond Skipped.

Mike Jones and his brother Grissie Jones who were arrested last week for breaking switch lights in the R. R. yards and were placed under Bond have skipped.

JUDGE WALKER denied McCown's petition and the case comes up today before the entire court.



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## WILL SUE CITY

Claude Woodell has entered suit against the city for \$2000.00 for injuries his wife sustained recently on account of the accident on Broad Street, an account of which appeared in the Enterprise.

It will be recalled that while Mr. and Mrs. Woodell were going home in a buggy at night they encountered a pile of brick near the curbing on Broad Street, throwing them both out and breaking the buggy. Mrs. Woodell was rendered unconscious for several minutes.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON MAIN STREET

The Johnston block and the adjoining buildings of W. C. Denny and R. F. Dalton on Main Street are undergoing extensive improvements, which adds materially to that side of Main Street.

## MISS COWENHOVEN'S GOOD LUCK

The prize for the best dressed baby in the Steel Pier Baby Show yesterday was won by Miss Elizabeth Leach Cowenhoven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Cowenhoven, of New York. The little girl, who is less than a year and a half old, received 2,694 votes.

Mr. Cowenhoven is connected with the Wireless Telegraph Company.

The above is from the Atlantic Review of Atlantic City Mrs. Cowenhoven, (nee Miss Frances Leach,) is well known in High Point where her parents, Col. and Mrs. Geo. T. Leach reside. It was quite an honor to win such a prize among so many and the Enterprise extends congratulations.

## SIDE WALKS

The following sidewalks were ordered paved with granolithic:

On Elm street from Broad to Thurston 5 feet.  
High street from Main to Thos. Kirkman's 5 feet.  
West Russell, from Main to Willow Brook 4 feet.  
East Russell, from Main to Hamilton 4 feet.  
Mallory from Main to Hamilton 4 feet.  
J. E. Kirkman and J. D. Mann were announced Street Committee.

## TO VOTE BOND ISSUE FOR RAILROAD

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Davidson county commissioners yesterday ordered an election, to be held on October 10, allowing Arcadia township to vote on the question of subscribing \$10,000 in bonds of said township to the capital stock of the Winston-Salem South-Bound Railroad Company. The additional survey is now being made through Arcadia.

Winston has decided to have a horse show in connection with the Fair in October. The Sentinel says that while the horse show will be of interest to all, it will be a great society event at the same time as the tournament will aid in securing a large attendance on the part of the ladies.

The horse show will be one of the most interesting events of the week, which promises to be the greatest gala week in the history of the city.



DR. J. L. MOORE. Our former townsman, who, in a few months, has taken the lead in the medical fraternity in Nebraska.

## HIGH POINT LEADS

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—Messrs. Roberson & Armfield of High Point, were here today and obtained charters for the High Point Real Estate and Trust Company, with \$5,000 capital paid in, and for the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Chapel Hill, with \$100,000 paid up capital, the stockholders being thirty residents of that town and section. Messrs. Roberson and Armfield are proud of the fact that High Point obtains more charters for corporations than any other town of its size in this state.

## THE AUGUST SHOWING

A record was completed yesterday of the solid car shipments of furniture here in August. By official count there were 239. This number includes only the solid cars loaded at the factories.

## PULLMAN OFFICE

The editor Enterprise has taken up the matter of establishing a pullman ticket office here. There is not a day or night passes that there are not calls for reservations by High Point passengers and those coming in on the Asheboro train. It is very troublesome to have to telegraph to Salisbury or Charlotte for berths and then not one in ten are you certain that you can get the berth after engaging it.

We think Mr. Taylor could well afford to put on sale here 2 or 3 berths on train 38 and 34. Anyway we shall try and make him see it that way.

## SWITCH LEFT OPEN

Thursday an extra engine was running west at a very high rate of speed. The switch being open at the eastern end of the Dalton Furniture Company, the engine took down the Y towards Asheboro and by great effort was stopped within a few feet of the night shifting crew.

The Masons of Winston have already raised \$33,000 for the Temple to be erected at that place at a cost of \$40,000.

## TWO THINGS AHEAD OF US

There is considerable discussion here about a cotton factory and a military school. They would add much to the development of the city. The editor of the Enterprise has been discussing the latter proposition for some time with Prof. Chas. F. Tomlinson who thinks well of it and if the right man, who is in mind, can be gotten, there may be some developments soon.

## LIPS CLOSED

One of the Federal Grand Jurors was here Tuesday afternoon for a few hours the Grand Jury having taken a recess on account of the absence of District Attorney Holman. The Juror looked wise and had a funny look about him but his lips were closed tight. We did learn that there were 400 witnesses summoned.

## THE CHAIR MEN

The meeting of the Chair Manufacturers consumed all the afternoon Tuesday and an organization was effected before adjournment, with the following officers: President, W. S. Milne, Cleveland, Tenn., Vice-President, S. L. Davis, High Point, N. C., Secretary Mr. Cutler, of St. Louis, Treasurer John R. Myres, Thomasville. A meeting will be called later at Thomasville.

## CHANGES LOCATION THIS WEEK

Miss Venetia Smith will move her millinery store to the Elwood Hotel building next door to High Point Savings & Trust Co.

The Newlin-Brooks Dry Goods Co., will occupy the store adjoining, the centre room in the building.

Cannon-Fetzer & Co., will occupy the last room in the building next to their present store.

Rieg Drug Company will put a second drug store in the building now occupied by Cannon-Fetzer Co.

## AS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

The White schools of Winston opened yesterday with an attendance of about 950, this being 50 more than on the opening day last year. Some of the grades are crowded. The only thing done today was distributing the book lists.—Winston Sentinel.

By way of friendly comparison we desire to inform our brother that on the opening day of the white public schools at High Point we enrolled 1050 pupils which shows the extent of the population here. The increase over last year was over two hundred Winston may come up to the mark next year! But we are not surprised and it is no discredit to our neighbor because we have so many people in High Point now and the increase is so rapid that it is the subject of remark by all.

## A NEW LOAN COMPANY

The following clipping is from the News-Observer:

The High Point Real Estate and Trust Company, of High Point Guilford county, with \$125,000 authorized and \$5,000 paid in capital stock, was chartered. The incorporators are: H. C. Pitts, George T. Penny and W. Frank Armfield, all of High Point. The objects of the concern are to deal in real estate and all connected with it and to build and operate factories.

If it remains clear until the Equinox sets in we will not have too much rest from the wet spells.

## DR. PEACOCK RETURNS

Dr. Dred Peacock who has been away for several months on account of his health has returned very much improved. His numerous friends here are pleased to see him and to know that his health has improved.

## GREAT DAY FOR CHURCH GOERS

### Immense Crowd hear Noted Evangelist—Three Good Services

Sunday was a great day among the church goers in High Point. The fame of Rev. George Stuart the noted evangelist, had preceded his appearance in the town, and at 11 o'clock a great crowd filled the Pickett warehouse to hear him. This large warehouse which has been filled up with seats, rostrum, electric lights and other accommodations, will seat 3,000. All the seating space was rapidly filled and hundreds stood around the outer aisles, while others climbed high on barrels and boxes nearly up to the rafters.

The singing was led by a choir of two hundred singers from the various churches under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Hunter. It was sweet, strong and accurate and encouraged the vast concourse to add their voices to the volume of melody. Mr. Hunter himself is an excellent singer, with a fine true voice and is characterized by great simplicity of manner. All the singers were upon a mammoth rostrum in the rear of and on each side of the preacher. No instrument was used except piano. This was presided at by Mrs. Causey, the accompanist of Washington Street Church.

Before he began his sermon, Mr. Stuart announced that a collection would be taken daily to defray the necessary expenses of the meeting. He said that there were only three ways of getting a thing in this world: to buy it, have it given to you, or to steal it, and as the expenses of the meeting could not be given and had not yet been paid for, every one who attended might draw his own personal conclusion regarding his responsibility as a contributor.

Considerable amusement was created by his remark that at his meetings he usually required the ladies to wear small hats or remove them, but that he would not require them at this service as some of the ladies had not fixed their hair so that the hat could be removed. In the evening however, he announced that all had remove their hats but fifteen and hoped that these could be persuaded to do so at the next service.

Mr. Stewart preached just fifty minutes morning and evening. His powers of entertainment was so great that the time passed quickly, and the audience exhibited no impatience despite its crowded condition. He is a man ever the average height, iron gray hair thrown carelessly from a high forehead, and with a manner and voice both kind and winning. He gains the confidence of his audience from the moment he begins to speak.

It would require many columns to report the sermons of this noted evangelist yesterday. Even if we had the space it would seem unnecessary, as we believe that all our High Point readers heard the real thing and would not care for the dead coal after they had felt the live one.

The preacher used for his text, for both morning and evening discourses Galatians 6:10. "As we therefore have opportunity let us do good unto all especially unto them who are the household of faith."

The burden of his morning discourse was that a man must be somebody in order to do anything in the world. What a man does is due to what he is. The man who succeeds in life is the man who makes himself essential to the position he occupies by doing what he has to do in the best manner he is capable of doing it. He told of two men commencing as brakemen on a railroad. One of them worked against time and is still twisting the brake—the other labored for the best interest of his employes and is now a superintendent of the railway machine shops.

Mr. Stewart said he had no good opinion of the person who talked and did not do. The sister who went around saying she had a clean heart could not get the people to believe it if she kept a dirty house and permitted her children to go unwashed.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. As soon as a man becomes a Christian, he puts on a clean shirt and collar, for one who is clean inside wished to be clean on the outside. Nor had he any use for a man always going around with a sore toe for somebody to tread upon. Some men say they will not go to church from the fact

that nobody shakes hands with him. "How many people did you try to shake hands with?" he always asked them. He believed, however, in church members giving the hand to strangers who attend church, saying that one good member doing this sort of work was worth a church full of people who did not do so.

## A WORD TO YOUNG MEN

This word was regarding cigarette smoking. He said that this was a vice which would be sure to undermine the moral sense of anyone who persevered in it. He told a pathetic story of a young man who took unbrage at Dr. L. G. Broughton for saying that anyone who smoked cigarettes for ten years would steal. This young man, after calling Dr. Broughton to account for his apparently extreme statement, killed himself afterwards and was found to have been \$2000 short in his accounts. The preacher backed up his statement on the cigarette question with rock ribbed argument drawn from his own long observation and created a profound impression.

## AFTERNOON MEETING

This was for men only and boys over the age of twelve. It was thronged with men of the town and surrounding country. The address was clean, pure and ennobling, and was said to be the best sermon to men ever delivered in High Point. It was directed against the sins of men. It was under three main divisions: Courage; reverence and honesty. The preacher abounded in richness and aptness of illustration and became dramatic and powerful in his denunciation of the habit of carrying pistols, of impoliteness, irreverence and profanity. At the invitation to take a higher stand on these things at least fifty men responded.

## EVENING MEETING

In the evening the crowd was so large that hundreds could not get even standing room and were turned away. Roughly estimated, 4,000 people were present. Mr. Stuart announced that on the morrow certain rubbish piled up along the walls of the warehouse would be removed, thus making room for others who desired to attend.

Mr. Hunter sang an especially beautiful solo, "Will there be any stars in my crown?" and there were many prayers by the local pastors and songs by the congregation. The singing was inspiring, especially that of the old song, "Oh happy day," the vast concourse joining and making the volume of sound something tremendous.

The sermon was on opportunity, the same text being used as at the morning service. While this sermon was a continuation of that of the morning, it was fresh, stimulating and highly entertaining.

People, said the preacher, are always saying and expecting to do good at some time in the future. At school young men and women say they are preparing for life. We are in the midst of life from the time we are twelve years old until we reach the cemetery. There is a time for everything under the sun. The time to do good is all the time. At the shop, in the factory, on the train swarm with opportunities to show that we belong to Christ. Practical Christianity, expressing itself in good helpful acts is the only Christianity worth a cent.

He scored people who ran over everybody in order to bring about their own selfish enjoyment. These people blame everybody for their own accidents, misfortunes or inefficiencies. In his travel he had found many of these selfish hogs to be church members—some of them officials in the church. He told of a beautiful and dramatic instance in his own experience, where he was greatly blessed by assisting a poor fellow with a babe on the train. The man had left his wife very low at a hospital and was trying to carry the child to its grandmother many hundred miles distant. The "bottle containing the infant's food was broken and he was in the greatest distress. A new nursing bottle was at last improvised from a candy pistol through the united wisdom of preacher, porter of the buffet car, and an elderly Christian woman. So impressed was the father of the babe that he became a better man and a firm Christian.

Any report of Mr. Stuart gives but a faint idea of his sayings. He is at once witty, simple though profound, pathetic, and at times genuinely eloquent. We feel that we should congratulate the people of the town on having the opportunity of his presence his preaching, and his inspiring example. There appears to be no need of urging the people to attend. They go in great crowds and many are at the place of meeting an hour or more before time for the services to begin.