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A BIG DAY

High Point Will Give the President a Reception he Will Never Forget. 15,000 People to Greet Him at Public Square.

The committee appointed by the Mayor met Friday night at the Mayor's office. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor and there were several members of the board present to act in conjunction with the Mayor in making final arrangements for President Roosevelt's visit here next Thursday. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and every detail was gone over so as to make the arrangements as perfect as possible for the occasion.

COMMITTEES

Mayor Wrenn appointed the following committees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—W. H. Ragan, E. M. Armfield, Dr. J. A. Turner, S. H. Hilliard, J. E. Kirkman, Wilber Jones and C. L. Glenn.

DECORATIONS—E. W. Preeze, J. J. Farriss, C. M. Crawford and C. C. Barbee.

MILITARY AND POLICE—Sergt. J. S. Spencer, A. M. Rankin and J. D. Mann.

SIGNAL COMMITTEE—G. H. Kearns, J. E. Kirkman, F. N. Tate and J. P. Redding.

FIREMENS—A. B. Horney, Dr. J. B. Reitzel and G. H. Kearns.

MUSIC—W. H. Ragan, J. E. Kirkman and Silas Johnson.

SCHOOLS—Prof. Crowell, J. Elwood Cox and W. P. Pickett.

CHIEF MARSHALL—Fred N. Tate who will appoint his assistants.

These committees will meet at the Mayor's office Tuesday night to report progress in their work.

The program will be simple but effective in getting the crowd to the public square. As soon as the President's train rounds the curve every whistle in the city is to sound a greeting for 60 seconds only.

The buildings near the crossing are to be extensively decorated and every school child will have a flag. The committee would also request all who can to secure a small flag and carry it their hand.

All the factories will quit at quartering time 3:15 p. m., in order to give the people time to get to the crossing or go home for their families. The train is expected to arrive here between 4 and 4:30.

The Enterprise extends an invitation to all the people in the surrounding country to be with us on that day as we will make it a kind of a holiday. We shall be pleased to see you.

A BUSY DAY

Thursday was a busy day among the lumber men and contractors. There were half dozen men here all day getting figures on building material and estimates on contractors work. It included mills, graded schools, new factories and residences. Mr. Morris from Greensboro was also here looking after our new passenger depot.

A. E. Scarborough and wife were here today en route to Trinity.

ASSIST THE COMMITTEE

Let everyone help decorate his place of business for the coming of the President Thursday.

MR. DIXON TALKS ON CLANSMAN

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., arrived in Charlotte yesterday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brannon, at their home in Dilworth.

Mr. Dixon accompanied by Mrs. Dixon, will leave this morning for Columbia, S. C., where they will attend the performance of the Clansman to-night.

In an interview with a News reporter Mr. Dixon stated that he regretted not being able to be present when The Clansman was presented to a Charlotte audience. Owing to illness he was detained in New York city.

The visit of Mr. Dixon to New York at this time was in connection with the presentation of The Clansman in the Metropolis. He states that he has paved the way for his play to be presented there and in all probability the "first night" will be in about four weeks.

Mr. Dixon expects to remain with the troupe about ten days when he will return to New York and arrange all the details for the invasion of that great city.

Next season Mr. Dixon says there will be three troupes on the road playing The Clansman. One will go West, another East and still another will come South.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

The stockholders of High Point Piano and Organ Co., the new enterprise promoted by Mr. W. G. Shipman, met yesterday afternoon and perfected the organization by electing officers. All the stock but a fraction was represented. The authorized capital of the new company is \$50,000. The plant of the High Point Trunk Co., has been leased in order to save time and Mr. Shipman expects to begin work November 1st.

OFFICERS—President, J. K. Link, Salisbury, Vice-President, C. V. Craigen; Secretary & Treasurer, W. G. Shipman.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Dr. D. A. Stanton, J. P. Redding, F. M. Pickett, W. A. Wilkerson, of Concord, J. K. Link, of Salisbury. The Enterprise bids Mr. Shipman speed in the undertaking. We believe that they have hit upon a good thing. Mr. Shipman, the Secretary & Treasurer, is a Virginian, but for several years has made his home in Colorado. He has had in mind for two years the establishment of a Piano factory in Colorado. He was at home in the South prospecting lately and when he saw the opening here for the organ factory as he thinks, he clinched it. Mr. Shipman is a thorough business man with a great deal of hustle about him and we are pleased that he has decided to cast his lot among us.

DEATH OF MRS. BRYANT

Mrs. B. T. Bryant, in the 77th year of her age, died at the home of W. T. Bryant in Randleman, at one o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bryant was formerly Miss Tinsley, of Amelia county, Va., and was the wife of Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Richmond, Va., who died five years ago. She is survived by one daughter and six sons. The remains were taken to Richmond for burial there Sunday morning.

TWO MINUTES

At the request of Judge Pritchard President Roosevelt will stop 2 minutes at Lexington, N. C. This will be a short time for Varner to get himself in shape for a picture with the President as he did with Parker.

WILL REBUILD

Brick Factory to Take Place of Old One.

The stockholders of the Eagle Furniture Company, met Saturday morning and decided to rebuild at once. It is the desire of all the stockholders to build a brick structure in keeping in every way with the requirements of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

PROSPECTING

We are pleased to see in the city today Mr. L. L. Kimes, of Keyser, W. Va., who is here prospecting. Mr. Kimes and a friend are thinking of making investments in High Point, probably in the manufacturing line. There are many lines open here and we hope that these gentlemen may decide to come among us.

WILL OF DR. V. O. THOMPSON

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 13.—The will of Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston's oldest druggist, who died last week, was probated today. Mrs. Thompson, wife of the deceased is named as executrix. The drug store business and building is given to the son, P. A. Thompson, who will continue the business. The elegant home place is willed to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Brown. After the death of Mrs. Thompson, the Brookstown farm is willed to the son-in-law, Geo. T. Brown. The executrix is authorized to sell the Mitchell farm just west of the city. The estate is estimated to be worth \$65,000. After the death of Mrs. Thompson the property is to be divided between the son and daughter.

FOOT MASHED

Vernon Hoskins, of Southern Express Co., Durham, is at home today. He is suffering with a lame foot. A box of ice weighing 200 pounds or more fell on him yesterday.

BY NEXT SATURDAY

Highway Commissioner J. H. Johnston who has not had charge of the road work for some time is in harness again. He informs the Enterprise that he intends to have the rock down to the town line by next Saturday.

REV. THOMAS CARRICK

Rev. Thos. Carrick has been called as a supply for the First Baptist church, and will preach regularly here except on the third Sunday until further arrangements. He will preach tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. No preaching at 11 a. m.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Board of Aldermen met in special session Thursday to start in motion plans for the reception of President Roosevelt, who stops in our city on his tour through the South. The following committee was appointed to perfect arrangements for this reception: The members of the Board of Aldermen, W. H. Ragan, J. J. Farriss, Wilber Jones, C. C. Barbee, Capt. L. M. Dodamead, A. B. Horney, Geo. H. Crowell, E. M. Armfield, J. E. Cox, C. L. Glenn, S. H. Hilliard, F. N. Tate, C. M. Crawford, E. W. Freeze.

The committee will meet in the Mayor's office tonight at 7:30 when plans will be discussed, the committee divided and each division assigned its duty so that nothing will be overlooked. We hope to make this one of the neatest, most unique, cheerful and hearty receptions that will be given the President on his trip through our State.

VALIENT FIREMEN

High Point should be proud of her firemen. The work the boys did Tuesday was hard and long, but they stuck to it with a tenacity that counted for much. A paid force could not have done better work than our firemen did last night. They were early on the scene worked with a quiet and persistent determination until the fire was out and some of them remained all night to insure safety to adjoining property. We should be mighty good to the firemen.

THE LIGHT QUESTION

The question of lighting the town all night was not reached by the Board of Aldermen at last meeting on account of press of other matters. Chairman Kirkman who has gone to some trouble looking into the matter, thinks that his plan will be favored by most of the board at the next meeting. It is the one thing the people of the town want above everything else.

INCORPORATED WITH \$25,000 CAPITAL

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—The American Yarn Company, spinning cotton and other fabrics, was chartered today with \$25,000 capital at Spray, Rockingham county. The incorporators are B. F. Mebane, W. R. Walker and S. H. Marshall.

PAY DEPT TO PAT CROWE

Omaha, Oct. 10.—William A. Scholl, of New York, diamond dealer and mining promoter who declares he owes Pat Crowe a deep debt of gratitude, dropped into Omaha yesterday to arrange bail for the noted bandit and kidnapper.

KILLED RY STREET CAR

Greensboro, Oct. 10.—A street car coming in from Lindley park at 7 o'clock struck an old cemented colored woman, named Tina Staples, and instantly killed her. The body was not mangled, being thrown to one side of the track. Coroner Turner investigated the accident and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The woman was walking in the middle of the street in front of the Pomona graded school and stepped in front of the car, which was running down grade rapidly, and the collision could not be avoided by the motorman, who reversed the current and applied brakes promptly.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Washington, Oct. 10.—The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture gives the average condition of spring wheat at 89; corn, 89 2; oats, 92 4; barley, 86 2; rye, 92 6; buckwheat, 91 6; flax, 91 5; tobacco, 85 8; potatoes, 74 3; rice, 89 3.

Miss Edith Moore who has been spending some time at the New England Conservatory, in Boston, will return home next week.

TOUGH LUCK

Tommy—What's de matter, Chimmie? Yer look sore.
Chimmie—Sure I'm sore. I got up early yistid'y mornin' an' anchored mesel' alongside o' dat knothole in de fence at de baseball groun'; den w'en de game begins de overflow crowd lined up in front o' me knot-hole.—Philadelphia Press.

ABOUT DECIDED

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 10.—Governor Heywood is seriously considering the invitation of Mayor McNinch to come to Charlotte to meet President Roosevelt. It is said at the mansion today that the Governor has about made up his mind to accept the invitation. He will notify Mayor McNinch tomorrow or next day.

DR. KILGO

Our people were delighted with the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Kilgo yesterday. Dr. Kilgo preached at Washington street M. E. church Sunday morning and at night. The congregations were exceedingly large at both services the seating capacity of the church and Sunday school room being taxed. The discourses were of a high order and carried the hearer to realms uncommon to the vision of the ordinary listener at church. He is a tower of intellectual strength, eloquent, logical and drives the truth home with an emphasis peculiarly his own. It would do Dr. Kilgo and his subject injustice to undertake to report one of his sermons. You must hear him, pass under the peculiar spell of his words, expression and eloquence. The two sermons yesterday were the best ever heard in High Point and left an impression on the man capable of thinking that will be lasting. There is little doubt in our mind that the North Carolina Methodists have with them in Dr. Kilgo the biggest man intellectually in Southern Methodism.

THE SALE

The sale at the Bell property on Centennial street started Monday morning bright and early and the bidding was lively. All of the lots fronting on Centennial street were sold in less than half hour at prices ranging from \$65.00 to \$210.000. The interest was maintained until the last lot was knocked down. The sale was a successful one in every respect. The aggregate amount from all was about \$4,600. This property will be built up by next summer.

TAKE NOTICE

Sheriff Jordan will be in High Point at Deputy Parrish's office October 17th, with tax books 1905, and he expects every one to call and settle. He will be here only one day.
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SALE

On Thursday, the 26th day of October, Dr. B. F. Smith will offer for sale on his farm near Mendenhall's tanyard, a lot of personal property, consisting of farming tools, carpenter tools, blacksmith tools, harrows, plows, cultivator, 1 daisy corn planter, 1 buggy, 1 cart, 2 wagons, 1 cow, also a part of my household and kitchen furniture. Sale commences at 12 o'clock.

MODERN JEWELRY STORE

A. P. Staley & Bros. opened their new jewelry store on Main street Saturday morning and from 9 o'clock until late at night visitors thronged the place admiring the handsome fixtures and the exquisite display of fine jewelry, cut glass, diamonds and fancy household goods. Every lady that visited the store was presented with souvenir hat pin.

Messrs. Staley have spared no expense in fitting up the place and it does credit to the city. The effect at night is especially fine with scores of brilliant lights in the cases.

PERSONAL

The Enterprise is pleased to see in the city again his friend Mr. Wm Partridge, who has made his home in Baltimore for a year. We hope he is looking this way again.

INHERITS FORTUNE

The Enterprise learns that his old friend Wm Earl, the moulder, who resided in High Point for some time has inherited from an uncle (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars, the interest on which he gets semi-annually as long as he lives.

GREENSBORO NEWS

ENTERPRISE BUREAU, GREENSBORO, OCT. 17.

A white man and a negro who had been arrested on a warrant for violating the Watts law, had a hearing before Justice of the Peace here Saturday, and were bound over to court in one case for running a distillery and seven cases for retailing. They were charged with operating a distillery and running a blind tiger near White Oak Mills, three miles from the court house. Th y gave bond.

Major Stedman, Judge Strudwick and A. W. Cooke, as attorneys for the plaintiffs have brought two suits in the Superior court for thirty thousand dollars damages against the Southern Railway. The suits are in the names of administrators of the two young men Gerring and Craven who were killed by a train here three weeks ago.

Mrs. H. W. Fentress, who was bitten by a mad dog last spring and taken to Richmond for treatment at the Pasteur hospital, died at her home here last night. Her death was from a complication of diseases not connected with her experience last spring.

Under the firm name of Lee Brothers, Mr. Ed H. Lee formerly of Raleigh but more recently of Macon, Ga., and Mr. R. A. Lee, with an office in Charlotte, have established a cotton brokerage business here, says that he is well pleased with this point after an experience of two weeks. He will move his family here from Macon soon.

Judge Boyd Saturday confirmed the decision of the referee in the case of Newsom and Thomas bankrupts of Lilesville, ordering a sale of the reversinary interest of Newsom in allotted homestead lands. Messrs Jerome and Adams had appealed from the ruling of the referee. Judge Boyd issued an order for the trustee to proceed to advertise the sale, allowing the bankrupts fifteen days in which to file exceptions to his ruling.

It is said that this term of Statesville Federal court which began today will not last long, as there are few important cases to be tried. Judge Boyd has accepted an invitation to join the Presidential party at Greensboro Thursday afternoon and go with them through the State. If, however, the docket is not completed by Thursday, he will go no further than Charlotte opening court again Friday morning.

Judge Ward arrived last night, and a two weeks term of Guilford Superior court for the trial of civil cases only began this morning.

FROM THOMASVILLE

The health of this community is very good at present. Had a nice rain yesterday which was badly needed.

The death angel visited our midst and took away little Doris the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newby. She was dearly beloved by all who knew her.

Plow Boy.

DRUG CLERK SHOTS THREE ITALIANS

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 15.—Two Italians are dead here and a third is probably dying as the result of a pistol fight between Italians and John Price 24 years old, a drug clerk at Paw Paw, W. Va., yesterday evening. Price resented an insult and knocked an Italian down, which started the fight. Price, who is unharmed, is in jail at Berkley Springs.

KILLED SON'S WIFE AND SUICIDED

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 15.—While driving in a hack from the hotel to a railroad station this afternoon E. H. Darrow, 60 years old, shot and killed his son's wife, Lillian Darrow, and then shot himself dead in the same place, the right temple.

The hack driver, without stopping to investigate, drove to the police station.