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MR. BAGBY'S ADIEU

Rev. W. M. Bagby who has been pastor of Washington street M. E. church for three years preached to a large congregation yesterday. This was his last Sunday as pastor of the church, because he will request a change, for the reason as he stated Sunday that he thought he could do more good elsewhere. Mr. Bagby's remarks were confined to his leaving and embodied some good, wholesome advice to the members of the church. The talk was made with love and made an impression on all. During Mr. Bagby's administration the church has grown largely in every direction. During the past year, over 120 members have been added to the church nearly 100 of these by profession.

Mr. Bagby made us a good citizen and we regret to lose him. He is a man of strong convictions, courageous and independent for the right. He has also added greatly to the material prosperity of the town, setting on foot enterprises valued at many thousand dollars all of which are more than self sustaining. The Enterprise wishes him well in his new home, which of course will be temporary, because we claim him as a citizen of High Point.

VALUABLE PURCHASE

The Enterprise understands that Mr. R. A. Wheeler has purchased 100 acres of land in the suburbs of Salisbury.

The Enterprise did not learn in what way, but Mr. Wheeler will put this valuable property on the market as soon as it can be subdivided into town lots. But whatever his way of doing it may be our friends in Salisbury can rest assured that it will be done in a broad minded spirit and the people who deal with him will get a square deal all right. If he shows the Salisbury people something new they need not be surprised for he has been quoted by this and other papers of the State as to be depended on to find new paths in the forest of business.

THE BIBLE FOR BLIND GIRL

The Bible that Rev. George Stuart gave to the blind girl while here is at Moore's book store, and may be seen by any one who may call there.

MR. MARKLEY AT WORK

C. Markley has a large force of hands at work on his property on Broad street. For the present the work is confined to the road running parallel with the property. The street will be run nearer the railroad track.

36 YEARS AGO

Mr. R. C. Charles who, by the way, is a young man yet, dropped in Wednesday and gave us a little neighborhood history: Thirty six years ago November 4th, 1869, the Yearly Meeting of Friends convened at Deep River church. There was a large crowd present. During the day there was a snow and everything seemed wintry. Mr. Charles, remarked that he went to Yearly Meeting on a horse that his father bought from one of Stoneman's men, the consideration being several bushels of wheat. The horse was in a bad condition but by good treatment it improved and was afterwards sold for \$175.00.

TWO RIBS BROKEN

It has developed that Capt. Johns had two ribs broken by the fall from a buggy last Tuesday. It will be several days before he can be out.

HARBOR-GIVES UP DEAD

Boston Searchers Recover What is Confidently Believed to be the Head of Susanna Geary the Suit Case Victim.

Boston, Nov. 5.—What is confidently believed to be the head of Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, was recovered in a leather hand bag from the bottom of the harbor today. It was dragged to the surface very near the point where Lewis W. Crawford and Wm. Howard, who have confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl, said they dropped it from the stern of an East Boston ferry boat.

The head completes the body of the girl. The trunk was found on September 21, and the limbs were picked up October 27. The leather bag in which the head had been placed, together with 30 pounds of loose shot, which did not move apparently, from the place where it sank.

The bag with its contents was taken to an undertaking establishment and will be viewed by Medical Examiner Harris tomorrow. The head was in good state of preservation.

The police today continued fruitlessly the search for Mary S. Dean, who is said to have had charge of the Roxbury home in which Miss Geary died after having been removed from the Tremont street resort.

It is believed that she left the city as soon as she learned of the arrest of Crawford and Howard. Crawford and Howard will probably remain in New York for several days until the necessary papers for their extradition are approved by Governor Higgins.

Morris Nathan, the lover of Miss Geary, will be arraigned in court tomorrow on charge of abortion.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who was arrested in the Back Bay district Friday for alleged complicity, left town today for a few days. He is under bond of \$20,000.

MAY BUY SALEM WATER WORKS

The Salem commissioners will meet in regular monthly session tonight. The most important matter to come up is the report of the committee on the question of the town buying the Salem water works. It was learned that the committee will recommend that the board purchase the plant at the price named by the present owners.—Winston Sentinel.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STUART MEETING

The financial report of Mr. J. P. Redding, Jr., was presented to the Pastors' Association this morning audited and found correct as follows:

Total amount received \$993.12
DISBURSEMENTS:
Paid to Rev. G. R. Stuart \$719.73
Paid for all other expenses 150.89

Total expenditures \$870.62
Leaving balance in bank of \$122.50

It was ordered by the Association that this balance be turned over to the church relief association to be used specially in buying wood for the poor.

R. L. SILBER, Secy.

THE SALE THURSDAY

J. M. Sechrest sold 40 lots in the western part of the city Tuesday. The prices realized were considered low.

BOYS AUTO

Peoples House Furnishing Co., has decided to give away Xmas to some lucky customer a boys automobile. Particulars given in a day or two.

SMALL WAR IN KENTUCKY

Gov. Beckham Asked to Send More Troops—Telegraph Wires Cut—Reign of Terror Along Border.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Middlesboro, Ky., tells of a reign of terror in the border line city that threatens to rival in violence the bloody feuds of Breathitt county. The Middlesboro militia company spent Sunday afternoon in the mountains after a lawless gang, said to be headed by one Frank Ball, wanted for the murder of John Bolen, a barber. Ball is reported to have with him a crowd of at least forty men, who who intend to resist his arrest to the last.

Four miles from Middlesboro, the soldiers today attacked a blind tiger establishment and riddled it with steel bullets, and succeeded in capturing nine of the men. Returning to town, a roll call of the company showed the absence of three men, whose whereabouts are not known.

Tonight the town is comparatively quiet, but all the telegraph wires have been cut and the only news that can get out of there is by telephone. Governor Beckham has been asked to send more soldiers, and another company is expected tomorrow, as the local militia are worn out by constant duty of the past three days. The Middlesboro company is in charge of Captain Geo. W. Albrecht, a leading citizen who, up to September 1, was editor of the Middlesboro News. Secrecy is preserved by both citizens and soldiers, and it is reliably reported that the Western Union operator has been warned not to send out news of the disturbance to any paper.

WAS CHOKED TO DEATH

County Coroner Turner's verdict is that Bill Antny, the negro found dead between here and Fairfield early Sunday morning, died from strangulation in a drunken stupor. The negro had fallen from his wagon, his head catching between the brake and the wheel, while his feet caught in the opposite wheel, twisting and choking him to death. The negro left here Saturday night for the home of Sidney Robbins, a well-to-do farmer of Randolph county, where the negro was employed.

FATAL SHOOTING

Durham Nov. 3.—A pistol that was thought to be unloaded has claimed another victim. This time it is a young man who was very popular and widely known in Durham and who had a bright future before him. W. J. Wilson assistant ticket agent and night man at the union depot, lies dead at the Watts Hospital as result of not knowing a pistol was loaded. He was shot to death by his friend, Robert Christmas.

The fatal affair occurred at the union depot station, in the waiting room, this morning at 11:25 o'clock. The wounded man lingered until 2:05 this afternoon and died in the Watts Hospital where he was carried soon after the wound was received. For more than an hour before death he was unconscious. Mr. Wilson made a statement in broken sentences, just before he died, saying that it was all an accident.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The Enterprise learns that one of our popular young men will be married next week.

TO CITY LIMITS

The Salem road has been completed from a point two miles from town to the city limits. Work has now begun at the crusher and will proceed to the Davidson line. We trust the last half of the road will be put down as well as the first part.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

Within ten years we hope to see enough insurance companies organized in North Carolina to stop at least three fourths of the money drain that flows out of the State. The opportunity is ripe for organizing home companies. The chances for getting business were never so propitious, and we hope the monied men of North Carolina will not let pass such a favorable time for showing their enterprise and making a good investment. The field is ripe for the harvest.—Wilmington Star.

This is well put and North Carolina is fast awakening to this fact.

WILL VISIT INDIAN TERRITORY

Dr. and Mrs. Wood, of Trinity, expect to leave next week for Foster, I. T., where they will spend the winter with Mr. Frank Peora, brother of Mrs. Wood. Their many friends will wish them a pleasant trip.

DOUBLE DISASTER

Asheboro, Nov. 3.—Yesterday morning Mr. Causey Brown, the son-in-law and miller for Alson Humble, at Humble's Mill, about five miles southeast of this place, was caught in a belt and killed instantly. One arm was nearly torn from the body, and the head and other parts of the body badly mangled. It is thought that Mr. Brown slipped and caught his arm in the belt.

Mr. Alson Humble and his family started immediately to the scene of the disaster, but in a few minutes after leaving their home it was discovered that their house was on fire. Before Mr. Humble and friends could get to the house the fire had gotten beyond control, and the house and the contents were a total loss. Mr. Humble had about \$20 in money at the house, and this, too, was burned.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

The committee of the board of aldermen appointed to investigate the question of granting a franchise to the North State Telephone Company, met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but nothing was done, as representatives of that company and the Bell Telephone Company, who were expected to present, were in High Point. It is understood that an effort is being made to get the North State Company to withdraw its application for a franchise.—Greensboro Cor.

LYCEUM NOTES

I noticed in yesterday's Talent, the Lyceum magazine, an extended write-up or history of the Temple Male Quartette from 1868 to the present and a most interesting history it was. It has even been during these years a banner Quartette. Its present personnel is the best of its history.

We are fortunate in having this excellent Quartette in our course this year.

Note, the season opens Nov. 16 with Geo. Waverly Briggs, an orator of marvelous power and a man of rare gifts.

"His audience laughs as heartily at one moment as they at another moment weep in sympathy at one of those stories which make the whole world kin. His powers of portrayal are rare indeed, and his audience sees with him the scenes his fancy pictures."—Middletown, (O.) Signal.

THE LAST OF ITS KIND

In Randolph county, 35 miles from High Point, is situated, Marley's pond, a lake that covers 100 acres. This pond has been standing 85 years and has never been drawn off. People for generations and from miles around have known this pond as the great fishing resort in the Piedmont section. At a recent meeting of the commissioners of Randolph county it was decided that, owing to complaints in the neighborhood of chills and fevers, the water should be drawn off. So the doom of this famous lake has been sealed. The time fixed for breaking the dam is about January 1st. We venture to say that hundreds of people will be there.

Hallow'e'en

There was a gathering at the home of Mrs. J. J. Farriss, on South Main Street, last Tuesday to assist in celebrating Hallow'e'en. The decorations consisted of fruits of harvest, autumn leaves and here, and there a "spooky" pumpkin grinning and ghostly reminding all that the "spirits" were about.

The entertainment consisted of fortune telling in various ways. Miss Auvila Lindsay proved a charming medium in reading the destinies of guests. Then there was the candle blowing, apple-bobbing, etc., which proved interesting. Miss Blanche Bradshaw presided gracefully at the coffee and sandwich booth and assisted the hostess in the general entertainment of the guests.

After partaking of light refreshments and fruits the guests departed, each with a black cat, the omen of good luck.

Miss Edith Moore entertained the guests during the evening with some excellent vocal music accompanied on piano by Miss Clara Boyd.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The High Point and Winston-Salem Ry. Co., was formally organized here last night and the following directors elected by the stockholders.

J. H. Millis, E. M. Armfield, B. H. Wheeler, High Point, N. C., D. H. Blair, Winston, N. C., Senator Jno. E. Reymburn, Frank A. Chaplin, John P. Hardin, Philadelphia, Pa., C. P. Hancock, Danville, Pa., C. C. Yetter, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The directors elected the following officers:

President.—J. H. Millis, High Point, N. C.
Vice-President.—C. C. Yetter, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Secretary & Treasurer.—Frank A. Chaplin, Philadelphia, Pa.
Executive Committee.—C. C. Yetter, F. A. Chaplin, and R. H. Wheeler.

BURGLARY

Burglars broke into the store of Peoples House Furnishing Co., Tuesday night but went out empty handed. Entrance was effected through a window in rear of store by breaking a glass. The safe and money drawer were broken open but as the proprietors never keep any money in the store over night it was a water haul. The burglary was committed by parties who had evidently been on the watch during the evening while the clerks had been handling money. Nothing in the store was disturbed.

MUST HAVE IT

A travelling man from Baltimore here this morning is very much struck on High Point. He said that it was the best town in the south and he sees them all. He went further. He said that the money he had invested at home paid him only 4 per cent and he intended to put some of it here. He went right out and bought some High Point dirt.

The man who is painting the water tower is not troubled with many people wanting his job!

WORK BEGINS

Work began Saturday on Centennial street. We understand that this street is to be widened and filled in many places.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Quite a party went out to the Model farm Friday on invitation of Mr. John H. Tate, the owner, to an old fashioned corn shucking. There were about 20 in the party who are enthusiastic in their praises for Mr. Tate for giving them such a delightful evening.

AN INCREASE

The receipts at the local post office for the month of October were \$2,312.13. For the same month 1904 they were \$1,718.80 which shows a gain over last year of \$593.33 for the month of October. Nothing shows up the growth of a city so well as the post office receipts.

COMMENDABLE WORK

The large body of men constituting the Jr. Order here are always interested in some good work. At the meeting of the Lodge Friday night was decided to look after the children in the city who do not go to school. Two committees were appointed—One to induce children to enter school and another to raise funds for clothing children who on this account cannot attend school.

FUND COMMITTEE:

First Ward.—A. B. Horney, John Scruggs.
Second Ward.—J. R. Kirkman, Arthur Ellison.
Third Ward.—W. C. Herndon, J. B. Johnson.
Fourth Ward.—Rev. D. S. Bowers, J. R. Carroll.
COMMITTEE TO INDUCE CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL:
First Ward.—Rev. J. M. Hilliard, J. P. Redding.
Second Ward.—W. G. Brown, V. A. J. Idol.
Third Ward.—J. D. Mann, E. T. Hedrick.
Fourth Ward.—G. A. Matton, J. W. Johnston.

Firemen's Home

Mr. G. H. Kearns, chairman of the firemen's committee of the board of aldermen is getting subscriptions which is to be supplemented by \$1000 from the city treasury for a permanent home for the firemen on the Taylor lot on Commerce street. Mr. Kearns is meeting with success among the business men we are pleased to know. We have as loyal firemen as can be found in any city and it is our duty to provide well for them. The truth of the matter is it is not for them especially but for all property owners and those who labor in the mills.

HONOR ROLL

Elm Street Graded School.
ADVANCED FIRST AND FIRST GRADE
Willie Andrews, Clemens Bodenhamer, Clay Moore, John Ryan, Claude Sechrest, Mary Plummer, Mary Sherrod, Henrietta White, Irene Walker, James Bowls, Rodwell Gardner, William Ring, Early Younts, Edna Bulla, Ruth Council, Louise Hall Lizzie Harris, Edna Livengood, Meta Moffitt, Juanita Moffitt, Maud Owens, Nannie Gurley, Nellie Gurley, Va Ryan, Pearl Moore, Julia Rule, Annie Sharp, Beeson Smith, Annie Andrews, Nannie Davis, Elizabeth Lienback, Sona Warren.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE

The annual conference of the M P church will meet here this year, beginning November 23rd. Rev. T. M. Johnson is president. There will be 175 delegates and High Point will take good care of them.