

# The High Point Enterprise.

## APPOINTMENTS WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—S. B. TURKENTINE, PRESIDING ELDER.  
Greensboro—West Market, G. H. Detwiler; Centenary, A. T. Bell; West End, Harold Turner; Walnut Street, J. W. Moore; Asheboro and West Lee Street, W. L. Grissom; East Greensboro and White Oak, A. S. Raper; West Greensboro, J. A. Bowles and J. C. Troy.  
Reidsville—Main Street, L. W. Crawford; South Reidsville, J. P. Davis.  
Wentworth—Seymour Taylor. Ruffin—J. F. England. Pleasant Garden—J. T. Stover and P. L. Groome. Liberty and Bethany—P. J. Carraway.  
Coleridge—J. J. Eads. Rameur and Franklinville—C. A. Wood.  
Asheboro Station—N. R. Richardson.  
Asheboro Circuit—To be supplied.  
Uwharrie—B. F. Fincher. Randleman and Naomi—C. M. Campbell.  
Randolph—B. E. Hargett.  
West Randolph—James Wilson.  
High Point—Washington Street, T. F. Marr, and G. H. Crowell; South Main Street, L. A. Falls.  
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—A. W. FLYLER, PRESIDING ELDER.  
Asheville—Central, G. T. Rowe; Haywood Street, J. A. Cook; North Asheville, C. P. Moore.  
Bethel—J. B. Craven.  
Biltmore and Beaver Dam—R. H. Parker.  
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—J. B. THOMPSON, PRESIDING ELDER.  
Charlotte—Tryon Street, H. K. Boyer, and W. W. Bays; Epworth and Seversville, To be supplied by A. L. Coburn; Brevard Street, W. L. Nicholson; Calvary and St. Paul, D. L. Reid; Dilworth and Big Spring, C. M. Shert; Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin; Hoskins & Highlands, G. G. Hartley; Trinity P. T. Durham.  
Ansonville—W. S. Hales. Clear Creek—E. G. Pusey. Derita—J. H. Bradley. Lilesville—A. E. Wiley. Matthews—M. H. Hoyle.  
Monroe Station—W. R. Ware and S. A. Stewart.  
Monroe Circuit—J. M. Price.  
Prospect—J. P. Hipps.  
Morven—M. T. Steele.  
Pineville—C. M. Pickens.  
Polkton—J. C. Mock.  
Wadesboro—M. A. Smith.  
Waxhaw—L. T. Mann.  
Weddington—J. O. Shelly.

## OUR PREACHERS

As will be seen from the appointments High Point gets two of the best preachers in the conference and both by the way served churches at Charlotte last year. Dr F T Marr for Washington street and Rev L A Falls for South Main street.  
Dr Marr is considered one of the strongest preachers in the conference and has served the first churches at Winston, Salisbury and Charlotte. He is a deep thinker, strong and impressive in delivery and an incessant worker. He has built up the work at the charges he has filled always leaving a church much stronger than when he took charge.  
Mr Falls is not unknown to many of our citizens, having served the church in the neighboring town of Thomasville a year or so ago. He is a good preacher and pastor and the Main street people will like him.

## RAGAN TO ROLLINS

Mr W P Ragan, who claims that he had the unqualified endorsement of chairman Rollins for post master here, writes Rollins a scorching letter accusing him of bad faith, treachery, etc. He calls on Rollins to resign for the good of the party. The letter is a warm number as between the two factions in the Republican party—Blackburn and Rollins.  
Mr Ragan calls on Mr Rollins to return to him his papers endorsing him for the post office here.

## PROPOSITION DECLINED

### Manager Hayden, to Whom the Matter Was Left, Says No.

The stockholders of the North State Telephone Company for some time have been entertaining a proposition from the Bell people in regard to a sub-license with this company. It was the consensus of opinion of the stockholders, or at least a majority of them, to do as Mr. Hayden thought best, and therefore the following letter explains itself:  
To the stockholders of the North State Telephone Company:  
"The sub-license contract which has been under consideration for the last several days has received my careful attention. During the term of this contract we would pay the Bell Telephone Company a minimum rental of \$4,200 in excess of the annual rental on 100 sets. This I do not think our company could stand without a raise in our rates. It is understood that we cannot consistently raise our rates unless the stockholders exclusive of myself should decide to do so, and this they are not willing to do. It was once my intention to act in accordance with a certain paper which has been circulated but more than a dozen signers of this paper came to me and said they would withdraw their names when they learned that it had not been circulated at my request, but said they misconstrued the attached statement to mean that I was in favor of this sub-license arrangement and was asking for their approval. Also at the meeting to consider this paper, after some discussion the signers present withdrew their names from the paper. Furthermore this paper in its entirety, after certain corrections were made never did represent one out of the stock. It will be remembered that in the stockholders meetings about every man with the exception of three or four expressed themselves against and voted against this measure. With these and other facts before me I decline to recommend this contract to our company, believing this is in accordance with the ideas of a large majority of our stockholders."  
J. F. HAYDEN.

## FORTY-FIVE ENGINES

Spencer, Nov. 13.—The Southern Railway Company has placed an order for another lot of 45 large locomotives to be delivered in Spencer at an early date. The order was given to the Richmond shops of the American Locomotive Works, this being the third lot on engines to be delivered by the Richmond shops this year. The Southern is continuously making permanent improvements in and around its Spencer plant which is already the largest in the south and there are persistent rumors that there are yet much larger things in store for this place. Among the new enterprises and improvements scheduled for Spencer is an enlargement of the shop buildings and a foundry. New mechanics are being employed every day and the pay roll is increasing month after month.

## CAPT. JOHNS OUT

Capt. W. E. Johns who has been confined to his room for several days on account of a fall from a buggy, was able to be out yesterday.

## APPROACHING GOLDEN WEDDING

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Johnston will have celebrated their golden wedding. Their hosts of friends wish that the day may be ushered in finding them well and happy.

## MR. WILEY TO LEAVE

### One of Salisbury's Leading Families Goes to High Point.

The announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson Wiley and children are to leave Salisbury and become residents of High Point, will bring with it the deepest expressions of loss to a community where they have been such factors in the church, in society, and musical circles. Mrs. Wiley is beautifully accomplished and will be an ornament to High Point as she has been in this place of nativity. As secretary of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church and secretary of the Christian Reid Book Club, and member of the Burydice Club, she has had much to do with the religious, literary and musical activities of our city. They are citizens that a community can, but with deep regret, spare for the betterment of another city.  
Mr. Wiley's decision to leave Salisbury is due largely to his extensive interest in the knitting mill recently moved from Salisbury to High Point.—Salisbury Sun.

The Enterprise is pleased to welcome these excellent people to High Point. They have rooms at Mr. M. J. Wreun's home.

## MR. MURCHISON ELECTED

Yesterday afternoon the board of highway commission met, the newly elected member, Mr. Murchison sitting with them. The board elected him its secretary. Just at present the commissioners are much interested in an experiment with a gravel road which, it is thought, will take the place of a macadamized road. The source of the gravel supply is in the southern part of the county and if the road which is being experimented on turns out all right, all the roads convenient to the source of supply will likely be made gravel.—Telegram.

## TELEPHONE MEETING

There was a meeting of the North State Telephone Company last night for the purpose of considering the proposition submitted by the Bell Telephone Company. When a vote was taken Mr. Hayden, the manager of the local line, who owns half the stock, declined to vote either way. This brought the meeting to an abrupt close without any definite action. Mr. Hayden gives as his reason for not voting that he desired to do what the other stockholders wanted. It seems that the local stockholders are willing to follow Mr. Hayden in whatever action he finally decides. The meeting was adjourned without taking any action.

## VISIT TO OUR SCHOOLS

Dr. Taylor visited the Graded School while here, and paid a handsome compliment to scholars and teachers particularly as to the excellent order and discipline of the school, and evident purpose on the part of every one to make the most of his opportunities. The pleasant impression he made on the school will go far toward securing a large attendance of the scholars at his succeeding lectures.

## GRADED TO DENTON

Capt. M. L. Jones tells The Times that the grading for his railroad is now completed to Denton, and that the track will be laid soon.—Thomasville Times.

The Enterprise congratulates Capt. Jones on the progress he is making with the road. We hope some day to see this road running from High Point to Wadesboro or Hamlet.

## SAW HIS ADVERTISEMENT

A party at Gainesville, Fla., sent H A Moffitt an order yesterday for millinery on account of an advertisement in the Enterprise.

## A DANGEROUS GUN

Capt. Brown, Yard Master, has a pistol with a wonderful record considering the little service it has done. It has been fired only three times. First a policeman killed a man with it. The second bullet from it also killed a man. The third shot was fired by Capt. Brown at a cat, killing the cat and the ball glancing and striking a negro almost proving fatal. There is yet two loads in this weapon and Capt. Brown is sure that when they go off something is going to drop. He is almost superstitious about it. We will say for the Captain that he does not carry the weapon with him—not even when the boys are after him for cars.

## FURNITURE MANUFACTURER MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. S. Porter, at Sandy Ridge, Mr. Fred N. Fogle and Miss Jessie Thomas were united in marriage yesterday at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eli Reece. Mr. and Mrs. Fogle came to High Point and took the noon train for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Fogle is the secretary of the Winston Furniture Co.

## WELL KNOWN HERE

The Enterprise regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Dr. McCormack, of Zazoo City, Miss., which occurred while she was confined in the hospital in Memphis, undergoing a surgical operation last Sunday. Mrs. McCormack was well known in High Point and Greensboro as Miss Sue Whitehead, who attended Greensboro Female College and after visited her aunt, Mrs. Hundley, at Trinity. She was a young woman who had hosts of friends and her death will be a source of sincere regret by all who knew her.

## W. O. T. CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon the W. O. T. Club met with Miss Mary Alexander on English street.

The members were in good spirits and the afternoon was one of continued merriment. During the meeting the hostess served chocolate cake and mints.

It was very late when the W. O. T.'s disbanded and then reluctantly.

## NEW COMERS

Reighton & Clayton is the name the new firm that will open a first class Merchant Tailoring establishment here over Moffitt's store in a few days. The members of the firm are from Charlotte and are first class workmen, having spent many years in the business. Announcement will follow.

## GOOD SINGING

The singing at the auditorium during Dr. Taylor's lectures is spoken of in the highest terms. There were some excellent solos by Mr. Reece, Misses Kephart, Eshelman, Lucy Eshelman, Minnie Pickett and Edith Moore. High Point has an abundance of musical talent which we are proud of.

## OFF FOR A CHASE

J Elwood Cox and W T Parker left on the noon train for Manchester where they will join Sheriff Jordan's party. There are a score or more guests who are to engage in fox hunting for a week at Sheriff Jordan's club grounds.

## THE LAST TRIP

A party of sportsmen left yesterday for Marley's Mill where they will remain a week fishing and hunting. This famous pond is to be drawn off in January. In the party were C A Barbee, Matt Schrest, Bert Field, A P Staley and Chas Weedon.

## FREEZE-PARKS

A pretty home wedding occurred last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. B. Parks, when Mr. Edward W. Freeze led to the altar Miss Eula Parks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo H. Cornelison. There were no attendants, and only the relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present. The room had been most tastefully decorated, and the bride carried a beautiful bouquet of roses in her hands.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Hartsell. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze left on the 7:37 train for their home in High Point.

Mr. Freeze is connected with the Cannon & Fetzer Co., store at High Point, and was for many years a residence of Concord. He is a promising and popular young business man, and his bride is one of our most beautiful and attractive young women. Both have a host of friends here.—Concord Times.

## TAKE IT THROUGH

Few people know that several nice dwelling houses have been erected on the proposed extension of Rankin street, between Main and Hamilton. Already half the block on one side of the street has been built. The city should take this street through to Mallory.

## BACK TO OLD WAYS

In addressing the class received into full connection, composed of Joseph W. Kennedy, A L Aycock, William A. Newell, J H Bennett and Beverly Wilson, the Bishop, among other striking things said that a sound Christian man was a sound gentleman and therefore qualified to acceptably serve all classes. What the church needs is reaffirmation of the fundamental principles of the gospel. Good preaching not sensational lectures filling churches with multitudes was what was wanted.—Greensboro Cor.

## WEST GREEN STREET

West Green Street has as much promise to become a prominent thoroughfare as any in the city. Already from Main street west several nice houses have already been erected and others projected. When the town does a little grading from Willow Brook street west other improvements will follow.

## ANOTHER CONTRACTOR

Mr. A. J. Jackson, of Virginia, is in the city today prospecting. He will in all probability move here next week to engage in the contracting and building business. He has had much experience and knows his business. He will bring his two sons as helpers.

## FOUNDATION DOWN

The foundation for the Eagle Furniture factory has been laid. This factory will be at work again by spring.

## NEW PART OPEN

Manager Plummer has thrown open the new part of the Elwood hotel, thus giving High Point greater hotel facilities. It is needless to say that Mr. Plummer has everything in accordance with the Elwood as it has been run. This new addition gives 36 more bed rooms, 8 large sample rooms as well as many other conveniences.

## FOUR OF A KIND

The four houses on Rankin street just completed by Mr. E. A. Bencini are modern and up-to-date in every way. Water works, lights, sewerage and a range in the kitchen. Those who occupy these houses are highly pleased with both location and conveniences.

## OPEN THE STREET

The town should take some action at once to open Alexander street to Main. The property through which the street will run will never get any cheaper than it is now. This street is needed more than any other now that the new graded school is in use.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. M. GORDON

Mrs. J. Madison Gordon, who has been ill several weeks, died at her home near here Sunday night. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

## THE HUNTERS

The hunters who visit this section every fall will arrive this week. Mr Brokwr is expected Sunday with a number of guests. Mr Llorillard's trainers have been here a week or two.

## THE OLD HOME

Dr Tillett referred in his address at Greensboro, touchingly to the home of his itinerant father, Rev John Tillett, who lived, wrought and died in North Carolina. This humble home is still standing in Thomasville, N C.

## IN ABOUT A MONTH

In conversation with some of the Highway Commissioners today we learned that work on the Jamestown road would begin in about a month. The convicts will do the grading and this work will begin about Dec. 1st.

## BIG CONTRACTS

Snow Lumber Company, Tuesday, received an order for material for the \$100,000 hotel at Winston.

Today they closed contract for the material for the large cotton mill at Danville, Va., to be erected by Mr. J. F. Gallivan, of Greenville, S. C., one of the most prominent contractors in the south, who is here today.

## MARVELOUS GROWTH

A few months ago the force at the depot here numbered about a dozen clerks and helpers. Now there are over 40, so Mr. Schaub tells us.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The Musical Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Siler Tuesday. The following officers were elected. President Mrs. J. J. Farris, Vice-President, Miss Minnie Pickett, Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Dodamead. There are about 30 members of the club and will endeavor to furnish some good music for the club and special gatherings during the winter. They need a place of meeting very badly.

## BACK TO BOYHOOD DAYS

Uncle Abram Jones is 83 years old. He was reared in this community. This week on learning that the bird law was out, he had a desire to go hunting in the woods where he used to roam when he was a boy. So, taking his gun and calling his grandson he went out. After an hour or two he came in with two squirrels and was much refreshed by the sport.

## LYCEUM NOTES

In the August "Talent" I think there was a write up of Russell H. Conwell, the famous author, statesman orator, humorist and entertainer.

He is in our course this year and his subject is "Acres of Diamonds." The course opens Thursday night, Nov. 16th, with Geo. Waverly Briggs, who ranks with such men as Wendling, Conwell, Nourse, Gough and Jones. Season tickets at Mann's ready for distribution. Be ready for the 16th and every number thereafter. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

## THE SILK MILL

The foundation for the addition to the large silk mill was laid a day or two ago and the workmen are making a show on the walls. Mr. D. H. Baker is superintending this work.

## CENSUS

John W. Wilborn begins today to take school census, also city census. Please give all aid possible to expedite his work. If you leave home, leave your census with your neighbor.