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## THE PYTHIANS MAKE MERRY

### Big Time Thursday Night—Speeches and a Banquet.

The lodge room of High Point Lodge No. 39 was full to overflowing 8 o'clock Thursday night. Mayor O B Eaton, of Winston, made an address to the Pythians and visitors. After paying compliments to High Point's manufacturing industries he declared that High Point's hospitalities were co-equal with her name and she is known over this continent and reaching out her arms to the Isles of the sea, Pythianism is one of the youngest of the large fraternal orders but its principals are as old as man's love and sacrifice of man for mankind."

The organization has for its foundation friendship, benevolence and charity. Said the speaker, men bound by these tenets have and will permeate every avenue of human life, making men better and nobler as they are devoted to their obligation taken at their fraternal altars.

Life is worth more than money, power or ambition and life is made the better by friendship, charity and benevolence.

C. C. McLean, D. D. G. G. for Greensboro district made a practical talk. He said that three things are near to every man. His church, his home and his Pythian Lodge, each blessing mankind.

W P Wood, Senator from Randolph county, kept his reputation as a speaker and told many incidents and points of much interest to the number present. Visitors were present from Oklahoma City, New Mexico and other places.

Exactly at 10 o'clock the lodge adjourned and about fifty members and visitors repaired to the Elwood hotel where was served a most excellent five-course dinner in a style which is Billie Plummer's own, and can not be improved on. Rev. John W Wilborn was toast master, and after several toasts, Rev Geo F Kirby whose pastorate of South Main street M E church expired by limitation, bid his brethren a farewell which was quite touching. A few moments after 12 o'clock the throng was dismissed by prayer by Rev. G F Kirby. Thus ended one of the most pleasant social occasions High Point fraternalism has ever enjoyed.

## MRS. SARAH HODGIN DEAD

Mrs Sarah Stanton Hodgin, relict of the late Mr Jabez Hodgin, passed peacefully away Thursday morning at the old homestead, near Center church. She had been in declining health for over a year, due to old age. She was born August 12, 1813, and therefore had but recently passed the 92nd mile stone of a long and useful career. Her husband died twelve years ago at the age of 83.

## CITY PARK

How would 50 acres of the Barbee farm on Centennial avenue, do for the city park? It is all in the corporation and on the line of the new road leading to Greensboro, and later a trolley line could join Greensboro and High Point owing to the width this new street will be.

A CITIZEN.

## "BROTHER OF" AND NOT "EDITOR"

The head line artist of the Charlotte Observer of Thursday morning had the Editor of the Enterprise numbered among the dead. It was an oversight, of course, as it should have been "brother of" instead of "Editor."

## WHITE MAN CHARGED WITH RETAILING

Grant Johnson, a young white man about 19 years old, was arrested here by chief of police Gray and officer Lovelace for retailing. He received a hearing before Mayor Wrenn and the evidence showed that he sold about 18 pints of the fluid on last Sunday. He was bound over to court under \$200 bond in default of which he was committed to jail to await the grand jury on the 11th of December.

Mr. J W Smitherman, of this place, will shortly open a wholesale nation store in one of the Hinsdale buildings on South Davis street in Greensboro.

## MESSAGES FREE

The Postal Telegraph Company has sent out the following:

We will transmit free any telegrams relating to subscription to the relief fund for the benefit of the Jews in Russia. If we are asked to transfer money this should be arranged by the persons interested through the banks and we will pass the message.

## NEW HOUSES

W. T. Richardson is building a nice 6 room cottage on southern extension of Rankin street.

H. L. Litrell is building a 4 room cottage.

Hardis Welborn has given contract for a house in Mechanicsville.

Mrs. W. B. Vail is erecting another house on her property in the southern part of the city.

Chas. Willis is building another 4 room house.

## MR. ROUNTREE

The Enterprise welcomes Mr. Rountree and family of Durham, to the city. Mr. Rountree has held a responsible position with the American Tobacco Company, and resigned to become a stockholder and one of the officers of the Globe Upholstering Company.

The capital of this company has been considerably increased and we understand buildings are soon to be erected.

## GLENN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Governor Glenn has received an invitation from the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to participate in launching The Southern Industrial Exposition for 1910. The launching will occur on November 28th, and the occasion will be one of the most important, and the gathering will be one of the most distinguished that the city has ever known.

In addition to the letter sent out by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Governor Glenn received a telegram from Governor Terrell of Georgia urging him to attend.

Governor Glenn replied that he regretted it would be impossible for him to attend.

## LEAVE FOR ILLINOIS

Mrs. Hattie Smith and family, left Saturday night for Paisley, Ill., where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Smith disposed of her dwelling house here but will retain her store building now occupied by H. Harris and Bro.

## GIVES AWAY AN AUTO

Some boy is going to be happy Christmas. Peoples House Furnishing Company has decided to give away an automobile December 24th. For every cash purchase of \$1.00 a ticket is given the customer. On this is a number. The lucky number is sealed in an envelope at the bank. Who will be the lucky one.

## MARRIED

Miss Bertha Newton and Mr. Fred Franklin were united in marriage Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. R. Bowers performing the ceremony.

## OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS

### Is the Taxable Property in High Point—Nine Citizens Pay on Over \$15,000.

There are nine citizens of High Point who pay tax on property valued at over \$15,000. Of course some of the nine pay a great deal more, running from over \$50,000 on down, but all the nine pay over \$15,000. Mr J Elwood Cox is the largest tax payer and the others follow in like order: W H Ragan, J H Millis, E M Armfield, J A Lindsay, H W Fraser, J P Redding, M J Wrenn and J A Clinard.

The valuation of taxable property in High Point in 1905, is: 1241 acres land.....\$ 41,775 00 1898 lots.....1,033,877.00 Personal property..... 926,263.00

Total.....\$2,001,915.00

## W. O. T. CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Aubrey Hoover entertained the W. O. T. Club and a few friends at a lovely violet luncheon Thursday afternoon, this being the first anniversary of her wedding. The guest of honor was Mrs E. W. Freeze.

A guessing contest "The Wedding of the Flower" was entered into with much enthusiasm and resulted in Misses Bradshaw and Charles drawing for the first prize a bottle of Hudnet's violet perfume. The booby fell to Mrs. Freeze.

The club members invited were: Misses Carey Ogburn, Winnie Patton, Laura Webster, Berta Ragan, Bianche Bradshaw, Connie Charles, Mary Alexander, Mesdames S. H. Tomlinson, J. J. Farriss.

The guests were Miss Helen Brockett, and Mesdames Staubus, and Siler.

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The Baptist State Convention will meet with the Tabernacle Church in Raleigh, December 6th. The Baptist churches of Raleigh have organized for providing entertainment of all regularly appointed delegates who will notify the committee in time.

## MRS. MARY E. WELBORN DEAD

Mrs Mary E Welborn died in Raleigh Tuesday, and the remains were brought here Wednesday, the interment occurring at Spring Hill, Thursday 3 p. m. The deceased was the widow of Isaac P Welborn of this city and mother of Mrs. J. M. Sechrest. She was one of High Point's oldest citizens and a consistent member of the Methodist church. For many years she lived at the Cross Roads with the family of Mr. J. H. Harvey. She leaves five children and many friends to mourn their loss.

## TO ENLARGE

### Standard Mirror Co. Has Decided to Increase its Capacity.

During the recent visit of Messrs. F McKnight and O J Vilsack, officials of the Standard Mirror Co. it was decided that in order to keep up with the steady increase of their business to add a substantial addition to their present large factory building. The new addition will be 40 feet by 100 feet long, built of brick in keeping with their present fine factory buildings and equip the entire factory with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and facilities. It was decided to begin building just as soon as necessary building material can be landed on the grounds and when completed will give this company a larger capacity than any other single factory of its kind in the country.

## HORSE KILLED AND BUGGY DEMOLISHED

A horse and buggy belonging to Dr. W J Meadows was struck by a street car on Summit avenue in Greensboro last evening and the animal received injuries which made it imperative that he be killed at once. The buggy was demolished and the driver a negro boy named Spencer, was painfully bruised. The boy was driving the horse to Dr Meadow's residence from down town and attempted to drive across the track directly in front of the approaching car, which he did not see nor hear on account of the buggy curtains being up.

## LIKES THEM

A prominent minister in the State writing to one of the pastors here gives his endorsement to the resolutions passed by the Pastors' Association here some time ago in regard to the conduct of funerals:

I see in the News a copy of resolutions over your suggestion with regard to mourners and customs of funerals.

I wish to congratulate you on this, and I hope you will spread the news among other ministers of our church especially. There is a great need of reform along this line everywhere that will be gladly received by all undertakers.

## WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wood, of Trinity, are spending the afternoon with their daughter, Mrs J. J. Farriss. They will leave tomorrow morning for Indian Territory, for a visit to Mr. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Wood's brother, and will probably be away until early spring.

## WON THE BRUSH

A card from Mr. W. T. Parker who is among the fox hunters at Manchester says that the dry weather is very much against the sport and the catch will be small as compared with other meets, but they are having good sport.

The Enterprise is pleased to know that Mr. Parker won the first brush in one of the finest and fastest races ever run at Manchester.

## CONFERENCE THURSDAY

The annual conference of the M. P. church will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in North Main street church. Rev T. M. Johnson, of Greensboro, is president. There will be over 200 delegates and visitors during the 5 days the conference is in session.

On Tuesday a meeting of the board of Foreign Missions will be held. This board is composed of about twenty ministers and laymen representing a number of states. The members from this state are Rev. J. W. Frank, a returned missionary, and Mr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson.

## AN EMBARRASSED EDITOR

"Why are all millionaires represented to be either fat or bald-headed?" asks a correspondent. Really, this places us in rather an embarrassing position. We haven't hair on our head and tip the scales at 250 pounds avoidupoise, so we might be called both fat and bald-headed. Your question, however, is easily answered. To be fat a man must have a clear conscience, a good digestion, and an even temper. Baldness is usually caused by the gray matter of the brain circulating too rapidly and wearing off the roots of the hair. A man thus blessed by nature cannot help but get rich.

Mrs. Barbee has been ill at her home on Centennial street, for a few days.

## DIES SUDDENLY

### Mr. William Austin Farriss Suffered Fatal Stroke—Deceased Was Long Resident of Wilmington.

Wilmington Messenger, 15th.]

The many friends of Mr. William Austin Farriss, a prominent resident and well-known business man of this city, were shocked this morning to hear of his sudden demise, Mr. Farriss having at about eight o'clock this morning suffered his second and fatal stroke of paralysis. Though his death was not entirely unexpected, he having been in ill health for a long time past it came suddenly, Mr Farriss having been in apparent good health yesterday.

Some months ago Mr Farriss suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since his partial recovery he has been in ill health and under treatment of his physician, who advised that as soon as the condition of his health would permit it he should go to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for treatment by specialists. Mr. Farriss, however, never accumulated sufficient strength to make the trip. A few days ago indications of a return of the dreaded trouble were noted; yet it was not believed the end was so near.

Mr Farriss was up and about this morning and when the end came he was in his room, in his residence over the store of the Wilmington Baking Company, on South Second street, of which he was manager.

The deceased was 47 years of age last April and was born in Warrenton county, this state. He lived his earlier years near the place of his birth, and later was a resident of Raleigh. After a trip to the west he returned to Raleigh and eventually, about 14 years ago he came to this city and identified himself in business circles of the city by opening a bakery. Ever since his coming to this city he has been actively engaged in the baking business, having operated bakeries and confectionery stores in various parts of the city.

He leaves to mourn him a widow, Mrs. Lucy J. Farriss, and one son, Mr W T Farriss of this city.

He is also survived by three brothers, Mr. Charles S Farriss, who is in Florida, and Messrs. J J and E H Farriss, of High Point. Relatives have been communicated with and arrangements for the interment at Henderson, N. C., in the family plot, were made by telegraph this morning.

The remains will be conveyed tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock over the Seaboard to Henderson, where the funeral will be held.

The pallbearers will be the following:

Honorary—Dr A H Harris and Mr J H Hardin; active, Messrs. J E Wilson, L H Partin, J Edgar Lewis, R F Warren, Joseph C Sheppard and W C Peterson.

## HAS RETURNED

Our young friend, Will Partridge, who has been on a trip around the world has landed with his ship at League Island, Pa.

## Public Auction

On Saturday, Nov. 25-'05, at 12 o'clock noon on the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder our lot on Elm Street, adjoining the Brockett building and opposite the residence of Geo. T. Leach. Lot 60 feet front and about 90 feet deep, with party wall on side of Brockett building 92 feet, with about 35 feet party wall in rear on side of Maddox building, and perpetual right of way 12 feet wide through Maddox lot from rear to Oakley Ave. Lowe Trouser Co.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

### Mr. Clem Clinard Killed by Cave in at Quarry.

Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Mr. Clem Clinard, of Mechanicsville, an employee at the quarry a mile from town met with an accident which proved fatal. While in the quarry there was a cave in of an embankment burying Mr. Clinard beneath. He was extricated as soon as possible and carried to his home half mile away. His injuries were such, however, he died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be preached this afternoon at Abbotts Creek.

## MISS TOMLINSON'S MARRIAGE

Durham, Nov. 18.—Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lottie Tomlinson, of this city, and Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. The event will be solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Major S. F. Tomlinson, on Morehead avenue, at six o'clock in the afternoon of December 6th.

While the event will be of a very quiet nature and only the relatives and a few immediate friends of the couple will be present still it will be one of the leading social events of the season. The bride is one of Durham's most popular and charming society women. She has made Durham her home most of her life and is well known in many social circles in the state outside of the city in which she makes her home. Mr. Morrison is a lawyer of decided ability and a young man of considerable prominence. He now resides in Charlotte but formerly lived in Rockingham and represented Richmond county in the state senate in 1901.

The announcement of this approaching marriage will be read with considerable interest in many parts of the state.

Miss Tomlinson is a niece of the late A. J. Tomlinson, of Archdale, whose family now resides in High Point.

## MISS GLENN AS SPONSOR

A special from Washington speaking of the new Cruiser, North Carolina, says:

The armored cruiser North Carolina, which will be one of the most powerful and swiftest fighting ships afloat, is now over twenty per cent. completed, and in little more than a year will be launched from the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at New Port News, Va., where the keel was laid on March 21st last.

Interest naturally attaches, as the day for the launching approaches, to the fair young lady who will christen the man-of-war that is to bear the proud name of Carolina. While there is no official announcement on the subject it can be stated on authority that the Governor's daughter, Miss Rebecca Glenn, will have the honor of christening the North Carolina when it takes to the waters of the Atlantic in December one year hence. There have been instances where the daughters of Senators christened men-of-war, named after States, notably in the instance of Rhode Island, but so much friction resulted that the rule of extending the courtesy to the daughters of Governors will hardly be broken again.