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KILLED HIS BROTHER

Tragedy Near Gibsonville Saturday—Whiskey the Cause.

I. H. Hornady, a well to do young farmer of the Gibsonville section was placed in jail Saturday without privilege of bail to await investigation Monday of fratricide. Saturday night about ten o'clock as he and his brother D. R. Hornady were returning home from Gibsonville walking fifty yards ahead of a party of neighbors. Those in the rear were alarmed at cries and weeping of a man. Hurrying forward they found I. D. Hornady bending over his brother who lay gasping in the road crying bitterly. The prostrate man recognized the newcomers, who had struck a match and when asked "what is the matter" the gasps of the man could just be distinguished amid the cries of his brother as he muttered—"Bud has stabbed me to the heart and I'm dying. He was dead as the last word fluttered out. He had been stabbed to the hollow just above the left nipple and the bloody pocket knife of the other brother enclosed was handed by him to one of the party without a word of explanation except—"God forgive me, lets go and give myself up to an officer." Leaving the party with the corpse of his brother the fratricide in company with one of them walked back to Gibsonville woke chief of police May up and surrendered himself.

The accused man refuses to discuss the matter and was a picture of woe before the committing magistrate here today. The brothers left Gibsonville in excellent humor and companions on the road following but a few yards behind say they heard no quarrelling and nothing to indicate a fight until they heard the surviving brother weeping.

They had a bottle of whiskey and were drinking but not intoxicated. Hornady is reported to have told chief May that his brother became suddenly angry about a small dispute and threw the bottle at his head, when he in sudden temper struck him with the knife.

LYCEUM NOTES
The Eva Bartlett Macey Co. will be here in the Auditorium Dec 2nd.

This company has a phenomenal record, filling a hundred and fifty dates for the company last season.

Miss Eva Bartlett is an entertainer of rare ability, besides being a wonder with the banjo and mandolin.

Mr. Robert DeArmond the basso is a star in the musical world. He sings Schubert's "Wanderer" and "My Resting Place" artistically in every way.

Miss Eleanor M. Piper, the cornetist, handles the cornet marvelously. She has wonderful technic and holds exception and tone at her command. Miss DeArmond the accompanist is fine.

We certainly have a treat in this company.

Sam Jones comes December, 14.

FARMERS HOLDING COTTON

Not a bale of cotton was offered for sale on this market today, an unprecedented occurrence for this time of year. It is evident that Cumberland farmers are determined to hold their cotton for higher prices, and it appears that they are amply able to do so.—Fayetteville Observer.

ANOTHER CONTRACTOR
A contractor and builder from Durham is expected to locate here soon. He already has contract for a factory building.

MASS MEETING.

High Point on Short Notice Offers \$12,000 for M. P. College.

There was a mass meeting of citizens at the Manufacturers' Club Saturday, for the purpose of taking some action on the M. P. College, which had not been located. Our business men were very much enthused over the matter, seeing the mutual benefit the town and college could be to each other, and on short notice offered \$12,000 cash for the college. Of course this would be a small item as to what the city would do for such an institution each year. A resolution was adopted at the mass-meeting, and at this morning's session of the Conference Prof. Tomlinson, President Manufacturers' Club, read the resolution and made a speech setting forth the advantages of High Point for the college and the enthusiastic interest our people have in the undertaking. If our friends of the Conference will see it, and we believe that they will, the moment they decide to come to High Point the success of the school is assured. There are scores of reasons, all obvious, why this would be so.

The matter was put in the hands of the Committee on Education, which deliberated until almost the noon hour when they submitted their report. The substance of it was that the committee be increased to 14 with power to locate the college. The report also included provision for a Field Secretary. The matter was pending when the Conference adjourned for dinner.

THE ENTERPRISE would say to the Conference that no proposition has ever been presented here that has received the united endorsement of our people as this one has, which is saying a great deal, because the history of the town has proven that with our business men behind a project it goes off successfully. Would it not be much better for the denunciation to have this spirit go along with the college, put it wherever such an interest cannot be created on account of existing conditions. The opportunity here is great for such an institution.

THE BRIDGE

While Mr. Coapman was in the city yesterday, the Enterprise brought up the subject of a bridge at the crossing at Hamilton street, the only way now for the relief of the public from the incessant shifting. He did not take to the idea very much as far as the railroad is concerned. This plan may or may not be practicable, but the fact stands out that something will have to be done soon.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Our merchants have bought largely of holiday goods which will be displayed in a few days. The class of goods for this trade is of larger variety and more useful than the ordinary Christmas goods so termed.

MR. SILVER HURT.

Dr. J. R. Reltzel was called in to see Mr. Silver Sunday morning, who had narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident. Mr. Silver suffered a broken wrist and is bruised up pretty much but not seriously. He was driving an Indian pony that he thought was gentle enough.

CARD PARTY

Miss Nina Wheeler entertained few friends at a card party Tuesday night at her home on Broad street. Those present report having a delightful evening.

CAPT. W. B. RYDER DEAD

Died at Battle Creek, Mich.

A telegram received in this city at an early hour this morning stated that Captain W. B. Ryder, of Charlotte, died at Battle Creek, Mich., last night at 7:30 o'clock. Captain Ryder had been under treatment at a sanitarium at Battle Creek for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. In fact, his death did not result from the disease he went to the sanitarium to have treated, but from pneumonia.

The telegram was from Mr. E. Ryder, who said that the remains would be brought home at once. The body will probably arrive in the city tomorrow or Thursday.—Charlotte Observer.

Capt. Ryder was well and favorably known by many of the business men of High Point. Until a few months ago he was at the head of the Ryder Wagon Company, of Thomasville.

WRECK SUNDAY

Four or five box cars on a through freight were wrecked here Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The freight was going north at a good rate of speed and those at the crossing noticed a broken brake rod dangling under one of the cars. The train had not gone 100 feet beyond the crossing when there was a shock and the cars rocked and twisted from the main line to the Asheboro train. The broken rod caught at the switch which threw some of the trucks off the track while some remained on the main line. The train was stopped before considerable damage was done.

STANDARD INCREASING

The Standard Mirror Co., under the management of Mr. Frank Wineskie, has given contract for an addition of 100 feet to their plant. This will necessitate doubling the force of hands which is already large. The Standard is among the best plants in the country, well managed and is enjoying a large custom.

Mrs. Harrington Dead.

Mrs. Annie Harrington died yesterday on South Main Street and was buried today at Mt. Vernon, Randolph county. Mrs. Harrington was a very bright young lady, and leaves a husband and little son to mourn her loss.

MARRIAGE

Mr. Thomas L. Bowles and Miss Eliza J. Jones were married Nov. 23 at the residence of A. W. Craven. 'Squire Johns officiating.

The many friends of Rev. J. S. Williams are pleased to have him with them during conference. Mr. Williams served the church here last year and endeared himself not only to the members of the congregation but to the people here generally.

As will be seen from the post office receipts that High Point stands along at the head of the list when it comes to business. At the present rate of growth we will be the third largest city in the state in 5 years.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28.—Jury at ten o'clock found verdict guilty against Old Nick Williams corporation on first count for fraudulent rectifying, but not guilty as to individuals. On the four other counts verdicts not guilty. Motion to set aside verdict will be argued at three o'clock. If it stands verdict amounts to forfeiture of rectifying properties to government.

CONFERENCE

Morning Session Taken Up With Educational Question and Reports

Conference met at 9 o'clock, the religious exercises were conducted by Prof. W. W. Amick, of Liberty. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the college question was taken up. Prof. C. F. Tomlinson, president Manufacturers Club, on behalf of the citizens, offered \$12,000 for the college provided it was located at High Point. Liberty increased its donation to \$6,000 and 30 acres of land. All propositions were referred to the committee which retired for deliberation.

Next came reports of various committees which were adopted. At noon the Board of education brought in a report on the college matter recommending an increase in the committee 8 to 14 and that this committee be empowered to locate the college.

This report was adopted this afternoon.

THE COLLEGE MATTER

In a short time after it was known that the proposition was open High Point signified its willingness to donate \$12,000 for the location here of the M. P. College.

Our people are of one mind on this question and we are satisfied that we will do more for the college than any other town in the State. The conditions are peculiarly favorable for it and our people stand ready to contribute. We want the college not only as a business investment, but as a town institution in which all of us regardless of church obligations will take an interest. As to the money consideration it will be forthcoming, whether it is \$12,000 or twice that amount.

An outlook as presents itself here for the permanent support of such an institution as well as its growth each year should not be lost sight of by our M. P. friends. It does not come once in a life time. We will not only give you money but life with it. Since 10 o'clock this morning we have met with six men who have offered a site. Mr. Corbett, W. C. Jones, Messrs. Barbee, Geo. Penny, J. H. Tate and others.

Then other citizens who were not at the meeting have signified their willingness to donate substantial amounts. Messrs. M. J. Wrenn, E. M. Armfield, J. J. Welch, R. F. Dalton and a dozen more whose names we cannot recall.

85 Answer to their Names on First Roll Call.

The annual session of the North Carolina M. P. Conference met Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by President T. M. Johnson. Rev. J. S. Williams, of Asheville, was elected secretary. Eighty-five answered to their names on the first roll call.

Dr. T. F. Tagg, President of the General Conference, J. C. Berrier, General Secretary of the Ministerial Board, Dr. W. L. Wells, President Board of Foreign Missions and Rev. T. J. Ogburn Secretary and Treasurer General Foreign Mission Board were introduced to the Conference.

The president submitted his report which was of an encouraging nature. The work of the conference has shown progress during the year, especially in the increased number of revivals and accessions therefrom.

The hours for meeting of the conference were fixed as follows: Morning session 9 to 11:45. Afternoon 1:30 and adjourn at pleasure and at night 7:30 adjourn at pleasure.

The various committees were appointed by the President. Rev. C. L. Whitaker is chairman of the pulpit service committee.

The conference is well attended and made a good start in despatching business.

M. P. CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENTS

Read This Morning About Four O'clock—Other Items

The 80th session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. P. Church in session here since Thursday morning, came to a close this morning at 4 o'clock by the reading of the appointments which are as follows:

Alamance—W C Lassiter
Albemarle—Unsupplied
Anderson—H L Powell
Asheboro—W E Swain
Asheville—J S Williams
Buncombe—Unsupplied
Burlington—G F Milloway
Broad River—J E McSwain
Caldwell—H D Garmon
Chesterfield—J H Turner
Chatbam—J L Giles
Cleveland—H S B Thompson
Concord—D A Braswell
Davidson—J A Ledbetter
Flat Rock—W L Harris
Forsythe—E G Lowdermilk
Gaston and Bessemer—C A Swift

Fairview—W G Bethea
Granville—G W Holmes
Guilford—B A Highfield
Greensboro—R M Andrews
Greenville—G H Leary
Graham—C H Whittaker
Halifax—S E Lucas
Haw River—W F Ashburn
Henderson—W F Kennett
High Point—C L Whittaker
Ivy—Unsupplied
LaGrange—J F Dosier
Lebanon—C A Cecil
Liberty—J W Frank
Lincoln—J A Burgess
Littleton—J E Hartsell
Mebane—W D Fogleman
Mocksville—G F Reynolds
Mt. Hermon—J H Bowman
Mecklenburg—W D Reid
Monroe—Unsupplied
Oak Ridge—Wm Porter
Orange—A G Dixon
Pinnacle—A L Hunter
Plymouth—Unsupplied
Randlemouth—J R Hutton
Randolph—O P Ruth
Revolution and White Oak—J H Stowe

Roanoke—J H Austin
Rocky Mount—W R Lowdermilk
Rockingham—H W Braswell
Saxapahaw—W W Amick
Spring Church—G H Leary
Stanley—R L Clinton
St. Paul—G E Hunt
Surry—Unsupplied
Tabernacle—W M Pike
Uwharrie—J W Self
Vance—C E M Roper
West Lexington—E Suits
Winston circuit—J H Moton
Winston Station—J D Williams
Why Not—G H Briggs
Yarborough—H L Powell

An important report last night was that of Church Literature. After some discussion as to advisability of church owning its own organ the question was left in its present shape.

The Western Maryland Theological Seminary where young men of the North Carolina Conference are preparing for the intereracy of the church was brought to the attention of the body.

Conference came very near holding an all night session being after four o'clock this morning when the appointments were finally read.

BOUGHT BY MR. BROCKETT

The vacant lot on Elm street belonging to Lowe Trouser Co., was sold at auction Saturday and was bought by Mr. Robert Brockett. The Enterprise is pleased to learn that Mr. Brockett will soon commence the erection of a building thereon in keeping with his other property adjoining.

HIGH POINT SECOND

In The List of Second Class Post Offices in the State

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Charlotte postoffice is ahead of all others in North Carolina in a business way. The receipts of the Queen City office amounted to \$82,308 last year, while the Wilmington office which was second in this industrial race, only collected a total of \$71,394. These figures are obtained from the annual report of the Postmaster General for the fiscal year just ending, and they came very close to an accurate reflection of the industrial development of the cities and towns in the State. Raleigh takes rank with receipts totaling \$63,076, Winston-Salem fourth with receipts aggregating \$61,356 and Greensboro fifth with receipts amounting to \$53,394.

There are 19 postoffices in the State with receipts in excess of \$10,000. They are as follows: Asheville \$16,841, Durham \$24,454, High Point \$19,921, Newbern \$16,778, Salisbury \$16,529, Goldsboro \$16,385, Fayetteville \$14,008, Statesville \$12,076, Elizabeth City \$11,901, Wilson \$11,798, Kinston \$10,730, Rocky Mount \$10,645, Concord \$10,267, Washington \$10,050. There are 66 other presidential postoffices in North Carolina, but their receipts fall below the ten thousand dollar mark.

ARCH DALTON PRESIDENT

The twenty-two boys in the University from Guilford county, have recently organized a club known as the Guilford County Club. At the first meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the entire year: President, A. C. Dalton; vice-president, W. D. McLean; secretary, J. N. Porter; treasurer, C. D. McIver, Jr. The object of this organization is to give the Guilford boys an opportunity to become better acquainted and to discuss the political, industrial, social, historical and other questions of interest relating to the county. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and these were presented and adopted at the second meeting of the club.

CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT

Much interest is being taken in the concert Thursday night at the Opera House, which is given for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of Washington Street M. E. Church. The concert will consist of solos, vocal and instrumental, duets, quartettes, violin selections and recitations. Those who will take part are:

Mrs. Kephart, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Wrenn, Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, Misses Clara Boyd, Edith Moore, Genevieve Tate, Helen Snow, Lucy Eshelman, Nina Wheeler, Lucy Leach, Minnie Pickett. Messrs. Fred Eshelman, Charley Kephart and Robt. Morrow, instrumental.

The admission will be only 25 cents.

Capt. Brown, yard master, is confined to his room on account of sickness. Agent Schaub is filling his place today on the yard.

NOTICE

Those who have consented to take part in the concert Thursday night are requested to meet for rehearsal at the Opera House tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Some odd ways of measuring the strength of a bank will be found in the advertisement of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., in this issue.