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ACCIDENT AT JAMESTOWN

Deaf and Dumb Woman Struck by Train.

There was a deplorable accident at Jamestown Friday in consequence of which an old lady lies dangerously wounded in the Jr. Order Hospital here. The name of the injured woman is Mrs. Caviness. She is deaf and dumb and was knocked from the track by a train sustaining dangerous injuries. The accident occurred while Mr. Clarence H. Mackay and Mr. Vanderbilt were standing near and so pitiable was the sight that they at once interested themselves in the matter. They had the lady conveyed to the Jr. Order Hospital here at once and gave instructions to secure a physician, give the lady all the attention necessary until she recovered and send the bill to them. Dr. Foscutt accompanied the patient here and put her in charge of Dr. McAnally.

IT IS COMING

The tide of immigration is coming this way and it will not be long on the way. It is important that we get the right kind. Our farms are suffering for the right kind of work on them. If the energetic Swede or his neighbor finds his way here, our farming land will be increased in value more than double in a few years. We don't mean to cast any reflection on our farmers, but we need more men to till the soil. We have too many acres for the number of hands.

MARRIAGE AT

DECATUR

Miss Mary Echols, of Decatur, Ala., and Mr. Council Elliott, also of Decatur, were married recently. These two young people were members of Miss B'anche Bradshaw's house party last summer and are pleasantly remembered by their young friends here.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Gribble, a widow, whose home is not very far west of Pomona, met a fearful death last Monday, the facts of which have just been made known. She lived alone, a colored woman coming to her home every morning to wait upon her. Last Tuesday morning the colored woman went there as usual and finding the doors locked, summoned assistance and opened a window, finding Mrs. Gribble lying on the floor in front of the fireplace with all of her clothing burned off and her body in a crisp. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. There was no fire in the fireplace when the body was discovered and it is not known at what time she met her death. Her husband was a miner and was killed in a mine a number of years ago.

CHECK FOR \$45,000.

The Enterprise saw a check Friday morning to J. Elwood Cox from Andrew Carnegie for \$45,000. This is the \$45,000 that Mr. Carnegie promised the endowment fund of Guilford College whenever the friends of the College raised a like amount, which was completed a few days ago. Mr. Cox also informed us that Dr. Pearsons, of Chicago, is now ready to send his check for \$25,000 to the College which was promised on condition that the \$90,000 was raised. Now that this amount is in hand Dr. Pearsons will be notified.

When Dr. Pearsons check is received Guilford College will have \$175,000 endowment fund.

ASSETS \$280,000

A Little Cypher Left out Causes Big Error.

The Enterprise Wednesday in giving a statement about the Peoples Building & Loan Association had the assets \$28,000 when the amount should have been \$280,000. The following is a correct statement.

High Point has just cause for being proud of her building record. A potent factor is the Peoples Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of this association was held at the National Bank of High Point on the evening of Dec. 4 and a statement of conditions showing the association has in assets over \$280,000 and during the time it has been doing business has built over 500 new houses and repaired, paid off mortgages and furnished money to members of the association to buy about 300 houses.

It now has between 3,500 and 4,000 shares of stock in force. The Association has never lost a cent by reason of bad debts. It is doing a work for High Point whereby any industrious man can become the owner of his own home thereby making a better citizen.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

[Editorial Correspondence.]

The Baptists of North Carolina will have to do one of two things: Cut down the representation at the State Convention or confine the meetings to three or four of the larger cities in the state year after year. The Convention is too large. There were 900 delegates enrolled last night. This would fill an ordinary church and then think of the 1000 or more ladies who were present to hear the annual sermon and you can get some idea of the crowded condition of things. This was the largest convention I ever attended. The big Tabernacle church with a capacity of 2500 or more was taxed.

There is seldom a contest in a Baptist Convention—at least not a very spirited one. This time there was an important election to be held—that of President. Dr. Marsh who has held that position for 14 years refusing to let his name go before the Convention. After the sermon the election was gone into. Hon. E. F. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City, W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, Prof. Carlisle, Wake Forest, and W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, were placed in nomination. On the first ballot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Aydtlett and Prof. Carlisle, led. After the second ballot Prof. Carlisle's name was withdrawn. Mr. Jones was then elected by a small majority over Mr. Aydtlett. The new president is a son-in-law of the late Dr. C. T. Bailey who for many years was editor Biblical Recorder.

Today the entire Convention goes to Wake Forest to be present at the inauguration of President Potat.

J. J. F.

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH

Mr. Emerson, of Chicago, walked into the Enterprise office this morning and said, "You have the best streets in High Point I have seen in the South."

TRADE AT HOME

If you will keep your eyes on the Enterprise every day from now until Christmas you can find anything you want in the way of Christmas goods. You need not go out of town for anything. Not only is this true but you can save money by making your purchases at home. Try it this year. All of the holiday goods will be on exhibition in a day or two.

HORSES ARRIVE

The race horses of Mr. W. G. Brokaw arrived Friday night and were unloaded here and taken to Fairview through the country.

A NEW DEAL

Maashall Millikan Makes Application for Re-appointment.

There is no doubt of the fact, that in presenting the name of Mr. Clint Wagoner for United States Marshall of this district, Congressman Blackburn flung down the gauntlet of defiance to State Chairman Rollins, State National Committeeman Duncan and the organizer, or as the Blackburn faction in the party term it, "the office holding syndicate." It had all along been understood that Blackburn had been tendered the privilege of naming the Marshall, but that he had declined to accept that office as his only patronage privilege, claiming that he was entitled in his the only Republican district in state to a federal office of more political value than that of Marshall. It had been commonly recognized that Marshall Millikan, whose second term is now nearing its close while not declining to serve another term, was making no fuss over the matter, and had arranged his business affairs so as to step down and out gracefully with a record as an officer that any man would be proud of. But the news from Washington, that Congressman Blackman had made application for the Marshallship seems to have created a panic among the leaders. From recent occurrences here, it may safely be predicted, that there will from now on be a bitter fight all along down the line, and that the Marshallship which had been offered Blackburn without protest or objection from the present incumbent, whom Blackburn was inimical to, will not be granted him. Last night State Chairman Rollins and National Committeeman Duncan arrived in Greensboro to the surprise of every one, it was learned that Marshall Millikan had sent in his application to the Department for re-appointment to the office of Marshall of the Western District. His term expires December 18th but it had been generally agreed or understood that none of the new term would be pressed until all had expired, which will be sometime after Christmas. The sudden gathering together of the party bosses here, the sudden sending in of Marshall Millikan's application for re-appointment, immediately after the precipitate action of Congressman Blackman indicates at least that he had sprung a surprise.

A shrewd reader of political horoscopes here yesterday, says that in sending in the name of Millikan for appointment the third time, means that it has been determined to fight Blackburn at every point, since he would not agree to submit to only one appointment so as to save all the others, and that a solid front will now be put up to him by naming for re-appointment, Holton, Harkins, Rollins, Millikan, Duncan and all the others who have not voluntarily agreed to retire.

Most of these officials have excellent records, and Blackburn is said to have forced this issue and this result.

THE VICTOR

Mr. E. T. Kearns until recently secretary & treasurer Smith Furniture Co., has purchased the Victor Chair plant from Mr. Strickland. The Enterprise wishes Mr. Kearns well in his new line.

TO LOCATE

Mr. Barbee, of Raleigh, will locate in High Point in a few weeks and represent a large tailoring establishment.

DEATH OF MRS. EARL BROOKS

Mrs. Earl Brooks died at her home in this city Saturday night at 11 o'clock after a brief illness aged 26 years. An infant child survives. The funeral services will be held this afternoon. The husband and children have the sympathy of many friends. Mrs. Brooks was Miss Warner, of Yadkin College.

TAKES CHARGE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

R. B. Murrell, of Wake county, has moved his family to High Point. Mr. Murrell has taken charge of the Funeral Benefit Association.

OYSTER SUPPER

Oysters and other refreshments will be served by the ladies of Trinity at the school there Friday night. The proceeds will go towards the parsonage work. All are invited.

WORK ON FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Work on the third story of the Ragan & Millis block, South Main street is progressing rapidly. This room which will be 90x100 feet is to be used as a Furniture Exchange. The entrance will be from the south side of the building.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank will be held in the office of the Bank on Tuesday January 9th 1906, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

R. C. CHARLES, Cashier.
High Point, N. C., Dec. 8th 1905
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The most open charge that has ever been made against the United States Senate in a hundred years is that of Mr. Lawson who prints in his book that a certain big corporation had the signed statements of many Senators that a certain measure would go through, or something to that effect. The Senate should call Lawton to account and order an investigation, if he is a man whose past record and character would bear recognition and he seems to be a man of that reputation in the business world.

SENATOR DEPREW has resigned as director of the Equitable. He gives no reasons and the country needs none!

SENATOR TILLMAN'S home county Edgefield, has voted out the dispensary and gone back to prohibition. The liquor men seem to get a great deal of satisfaction out of this, but where they come in we cannot see.

THE bleak, rocked-ribbed hills of Vermont are casting deeper shadows today. The Governor allowed the execution of a woman there last Friday. The state has been vindicated, justice satisfied, perhaps, but at a terrible cost to the sensitive feelings of refined Americanism. We are all pretty much savages under some provocations.

SENATOR MITCHELL who was convicted of land frauds and who has been in declining health since his exposure died Friday from hemorrhage due to the extraction of teeth. It is remarkable how small a thing can kill a man when he does not desire to live.

COURT BEGINS

The Case of Dr. Matthews not Likely to be Heard.

ENTERPRISE BUREAU GREENSBORO DEC. 11

Judge Ward opened court promptly this morning on time, as he has always done here contrary to the habit of some of the Judges. It would appear that he don't believe in "professional jurors" as having had provided by the county commissioners thirty-six jurors, he sent notice to the sheriff last week to summon an additional eighteen, which was done.

It is now said that the case of murder against Dr. J. B. Matthews will not be tried this court. The reported reason is that defendant's counsel will not be able to get their witnesses here. As there were but few conversant with the case, and they testified to the actual administration of poison by Dr. Matthews to his wife, and that she died from its effects and all the witnesses live here in Greensboro, the proposed continuance of the case for inability to get witnesses means that the counsel for defendant will plead insanity from drug addiction beyond a doubt. It is said that they will show witnesses from many parts of the county, in Baltimore, Richmond, Pittsboro, Durham and other places Matthews has lived that he has not been responsible for his acts on many occasions, and that while a medical student in Richmond, as well as at other places he had attempted taking his own life. Matthews has made no further attempt at suicide in jail, but he seems like one bereft of all sensibility eating scarcely anything talking none, and sleeping little. His only special trouble seems to be that his doses of morphine are too small and are too far apart.

It is said that the plea of self defence will be entered for the fratricide Hornaday, should the grand jury return a true bill.

NEW FIRM FOR HIGH POINT

The Enterprise received information this morning that the High Point Electric Supply and Construction Company had been formed and would locate here in a day or two. The principal owners of the business are Mr. Levi E. Johnson and J. H. Lloyd, of Washington. Mr. Johnson is well known in High Point where he was reared. He has been in the Government service at Washington for 25 years. Mr. Lloyd is Mr. Johnson's son-in-law and an electrical engineer of experience. The place of business of the new firm will be in the Elwood Hotel building.

The Enterprise welcomes these gentlemen to High Point.

FRIENDS CONFERENCE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The following is the program of Friends Conference, High Point, N. C.

SIXTH DAY, 12TH MONTH 15TH, 1905
2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Albert P. Cole, Presiding.
Opening Exercises. W. Alpheus White.

1. Primary Preparation for the Ministry. Mary C. Woody.
2. What to study and How to Study. George W. White.
3. Helps for the Ministry. John W. Woody.

Discussion.—Leader. Mary M. Hobbs.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life. Rufus M. Jones—Little Philadelphia.

SEVENTH DAY 12TH MONTH, 16TH
9 a. m. Meeting for Worship.

10 a. m. Jabez R. Meudenhall, Presiding.

Opening Exercises. David Farlow, Jr.

1. The Care of the Ministry. Mary E. Cartland.
2. The Duty of the Pastoral Committee. Walter White.
3. Our Message. J. Edgar Williams.

Discussion.—Leader. Eli Reece.

2 p. m. Jeremiah S. Cox, Presiding.

Opening Exercises. John Shaw Tillman.

1. Our Meetings for Worship. Mary E. M. Davis

2. Service of Song in Worship. Thomas Newlin.

Present Need and Desirable Methods. L. L. Hobbs

Discussion.—Leader. Leverett J. Rugg.

7 p. m. Our Present Problems. A. Rufus M. Jones

FIRST DAY, TWELFTH MONTH 17TH

10 a. m. First Day School.

11 a. m. Meeting for Worship.

7 p. m. Missionary Address. Anna E. Williams.

The public is invited to all these sessions. The addresses by Dr. Jones are of a very high order.

NOTICE

The 20th annual meeting of the shareholders of The National Bank of High Point, will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, taking a vote on resolutions to extend the corporate existence of the association and to change the corporate title of the bank and any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

A full attendance either in person or by proxy is desired.

E. M. ARMFIELD, Cashier.
Dec. 7th 1906. d7-d-3ti-wk-3ti

SAM P. JONES

Thursday night, Dec. 14th in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The imitable Sam Jones! Everybody wants to hear him. He has something for everybody. Come and get your share.

Sam Jones played a game of ten pins at the Opera House last night with a large crowd of interested spectators. He set up the pins, which represented all classes of American people, knocked them down and repeated the operation making alternately a "single," or a "spare" or a "strike."—Ottawa, Ill.

Tickets at Mann's. Admission 25 and 50 cts.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

The following is leaving time of passenger trains passing High Point.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:		
No. 8 Daily		6:30 a. m.
" 36 "		11:41 a. m.
" 30 "		12:23 p. m.
" 12 "		10:00 p. m.
" 38 "		10:22 p. m.
" 40 "		12:25 a. m.
" 34 "		12:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:		
No. 39 Daily		4:36 a. m.
" 33 "		6:16 a. m.
" 11 "		7:01 a. m.
" 37 "		7:19 a. m.
" 7 "		1:52 p. m.
" 29 "		7:31 p. m.
" 35 "		7:50 p. m.

The following schedule applies on the Asheboro branch.

HIGH POINT TO ASHEBORO:
Daily except Sunday.

No. 141 Lv High Point	8:10 a. m.
" 143 "	3:35 p. m.
" 129 "	7:35 p. m.
No. 141 Ar Asheboro	10:00 a. m.
" 143 "	5:30 p. m.
" 126 "	8:40 p. m.

ASHEBORO TO HIGH POINT:
Daily except Sunday.

No. 142 Lv Asheboro	4:40 a. m.
" 130 "	11:05 a. m.
" 144 "	12:30 p. m.
No. 142 Ar High Point	6:25 a. m.
" 130 "	12:15 p. m.
" 144 "	2:30 p. m.

Washington to Pinehurst sleeper will be handled by trains No. 29 and 129, Pinehurst to Washington trains 130 and 30, beginning with first train from Washington, Dec. 11th. First train from Pinehurst to Washington Dec. 12th 1905.

TOWN BOOK AND DIRECTORY

The Enterprise is now working on the High Point Book and Business Directory of the city. It will be a specially handsome number and we would like to have every industry represented.