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THE FUND GROWS.

Another Subscription to the Good Roads Movement.

Correspondence Telegram.
There has been no public movement undertaken in Greensboro which will yield larger returns in prosperity than Mr. Wharton's plan for macadamizing 40 miles of the public roads leading into Greensboro. It is sure to result in increased values both for the county and the city. Such roads will enhance the value of every farm in reach of them and of every foot of land in the city into which they lead. Such roads will bring increased business to every business establishment in Greensboro. Such roads will do more to induce immigration than all other agencies combined, and the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association can make no better investment than a liberal contribution to this cause.

Mr. Caesar Cone has set the pace of public spirit by the generous proposition to contribute \$1,000 of the necessary \$20,000. We desire to follow his lead in liberality and public spirit, and agree to contribute \$1,000 to this fund when the necessary \$20,000 has been subscribed, and we believe we will get larger returns from it than from any investment we have ever made. Southern Loan & Trust Co., by A. W. McAllister, Vice Pres

BADLY NEEDED.

A Barber Shop with a Public Bath Room Attached.

We have here in Greensboro some good barbers. No trouble to get a good smooth or close shave; but at the approach of the warm weather season especially, do we hear complaints from travelling men and strangers in the city, on account of not being able to get a good bath. The fact of the business there is not a public bath room in town. This is a pointer to some of our enterprising barbers. There is a good profit in the business and there is no question about the demand.

There is hardly a place in the whole country the size of Greensboro that hasn't a place where the tired and dusty traveler can go and get a good "rub down" without being invited into some friend's private bath room. We have heard several complaints along this line in the last twenty-four hours. Who will supply this want?

We Have It—Number 25.

The Telegram office is adorned with a telephone—a genuine oak case, long distance, double jointed, electrical, step-saving talking machine—and we are proud of it. Since the removal of the Telegram office, about a month ago Manager McAdoo has been unable to put in more phones on account of the installation of a cable line and the Telegram was one of the many who were crowded out. But we got ours this morning and were informed that all the orders will soon be filled. The Telegram's number is 25 for the present, at least. Call us up when you have any orders.

Admiring a Pretty Foot.

Clad in handsome and perfect fitting Oxfords—every one does that loves beauty in any form. But whether your foot is pretty or not, it always looks so when the Oxford is well shined and of fine material. Our new line just opened is as pretty as a picture, the same of comfort and will keep your "tootsie wootsies" cool and comfortable during the hot weather. Better bring up your feet and let us fit them properly—Read our ad in today's issue. Carolina Shoe Co.

Good Roads Club.

We the undersigned agree to subscribe the amount opposite our names for each mile of road to be macadamized outside of the city limits in the county of Guilford for the first 40 miles to be built, to be paid to the county commissioners as the work progresses.

E. P. Wharton, two shares, \$5 each.
Telegram Publishing Co., one share.
C. A. Grimsley, one share.
W. D. McAdoo, one share.
Ceasar Cone, four shares.

New styles ladies' neckwear just received at Kaufmann's, under the Benbow.

Attention Firemen!

An adjourned meeting of the fire department will be held in Fireman's hall on Thursday, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock sharp. We hope to see every member present, as President Jas. D. McNeill will be with us on that date.

After the business of the meeting, we will adjourn to the mass meeting of citizens at the court house.

By order of
E. L. Clark, J. Henry Phipps,
Secretary, Chief.

Home Grown Peas.

The Telegram is indebted to Mr. George Blake, of the Greensboro Seed & Plant Co., for a fine lot of home grown garden peas. They are well grown and well filled. Being raised by Mr. Blake himself they are sold by the No-Charge Co. fresh from the vines.

FINAL PEACE NOW ASSURED?

Thus Says The Latest Reports From Manila

AGUINALDO SENDS A COMMISSION

To Submit Peace Overtures to General Otis—Clothed With Power To Act—Reports Believed.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

St. Louis, May 18—A Globe-Democrat special cable from Manila, says: "It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept the terms of peace which have been offered by the American Philippine Commission and that he has started representatives from San Isidro to Manila. It is said that he reached this decision at a conference held at San Isidro the day before General Lawton's capture of the city and that the fighting took place after the decision was reached. The reports are believed here and it is also believed that final peace is now assured at an early date."

THE PEACE OVERTURES

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Manila, May 18—Aguinaldo has sent commissioners to General Otis with the most significant peace overtures yet made by the rebel commander. It is understood here, that unlike the previous envoys these are clothed with full power to surrender all armed forces of Filipinos to the American authorities. All former negotiations were rendered of no avail by the fact that the native delegates had no powers beyond those of learning the American terms and reporting back to the rebel congress.

Aguinaldo and his cabinet, it is reported, met at San Isidro before the commission arrived there and decided to send a commission to accept the terms of General Otis' proclamation. General Lawton was unaware of this when he advanced on the city. The Filipino leaders then retired but the commission bearing Aguinaldo's submission is expected tomorrow.

CHINESE APPLY FOR RELIEF.

The Chinese consul has applied to General Otis for relief for his countrymen, and says they are persecuted by the insurgents. He reports a thousand Chinese captured at Daguipan and forced to work in the trenches while their property is confiscated. Kobbe's column is hurrying toward Candaba.

CABLE FROM OTIS.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, May 18—General Otis cables as follows: "Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, abandoned on the 15th, will send a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace. A majority of the force confronting McArthur at San Fernando have retired to Tarlas, tearing up two miles of railway. This force has decreased to two thousand five hundred."

STILL WRECKING CARS.

Street Car Strikers Making Trouble. Using Dynamite.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Duluth, May 18—The striking street car men wrecked another car with dynamite last night. The car was filled with smoke and the passengers were greatly terrified but unhurt. The shock from the explosion broke glass in buildings opposite the car and buildings five blocks away were shaken. An hour later a car on Twentieth avenue east, was assaulted from both sides with stones. Several panes of glass were broken.

Paris Postoffice Strike.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, May 18—Business at the postoffice was at a standstill this morning owing to a general strike among the employees. Not a single postman was on duty and not a letter delivered in the city. The mails are lying in the postoffice unclassified and there is already disastrous stoppage to much business throughout the city.

Preparing for War.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Durban, South Africa, May 18—It is evident that President Kruger is preparing for a possible war with England. Boer troops are mobilizing on the frontier, the greatest force being near Ladysmith, which is considered the most vulnerable point on the frontier.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Their Next Meeting Will Be On the 19th of June.

At the last meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the time of meeting was changed to the nineteenth day of the month, so there will be no meeting until the 19th of June. On that day it will be held in the auditorium of the North Greensboro graded school which has been graciously tendered the ladies by Prof. Grimsley.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Called By The Czar of Russia Opened This Afternoon.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

The Hague, May 18—The peace conference called by the Czar of Russia opened at two o'clock this afternoon in Hall Huis Ten Bosch, or the House in the Woods, two miles from the city. M. Beaufort, president of the council and foreign affairs minister of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. MCKINLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, May 18—The president today sent the following message to the Czar of Russia:

"On this day of good omen I send heartfelt congratulations upon the opening of the conference at The Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty."
(Signed) William McKinley."

FIVE WEEKS OF COURT.

Special Term Opens Here Next Monday.

Guilford's special term of court will open next Monday, with Judge Timberlake, presiding. It is for the trial of civil cases only and will continue two weeks, when the regular three weeks' term will open, with Judge Bryan on the bench. This gives the county five successive weeks of court, the longest term in many years.

The civil docket is full to running over and it is hoped that, between the two terms, it will be materially lightened.

The Views Displayed.

Considerably more than a year ago the Telegram had some photographic views of old and new roads made in the vicinity of Oak Ridge, where grading was being done by plans drawn by Civil Engineer Bandy. These views were displayed in this city and High Point and were the subject of much comment. Anet the interest now being taken in the "Good Roads Club" scheme of Mr. Wharton we again place the views in the window of the City National Bank. Though a little weather-worn and soiled they show plainly the advantage of the new roads over the old. Take a look at them.

Where to Find It.

Unlike most little afternoon sheets the Telegram prints news on all four of its pages. True, three of the pages have a goodly number of advertisements on them, but there is live reading matter there, too. Our editorials are written here in the office, and whether they are full of spice or ginger, they are original. There often, also, appears local matter on the inside page. Read the paper all over if you care to see what is in it. You can't always find it on one or two pages.

Assault and Robbery.

Squire Pritchett tried two interesting cases yesterday afternoon both entitled: State vs. John Lee. One for assault and battery, the other for robbery. It was charged that Lee brutally assaulted and robbed G. W. Carter near the western border of the city about a week ago. The amount secured was \$28.00. The evidence in the case was damaging and the defendant was bound over in bond of \$300, in default of which he went to jail.

"Letter Written by Andree.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Leith, Scotland, May 18—The ship Viking brought a letter written by Andree, the missing explorer, found in a bottle by a farmer early in April, near Rifetang, on the northeast coast of Ireland. The letter is addressed to Polar Expedition, Sweden, and bears Andree's own stamp.

Five Girls Burned to Death.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Brunswick, Germany, May 18—A large warehouse of the Karstadt Co. was burned last evening and five girls lost their lives in the flames. Several others were injured, one of whom has died since.

Hanged for Complicity.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Norristown, May 18—James A. Clemmer was hanged here this morning for complicity in the murder of Emma P. Kaiser. The drop fell at 10:07.

It is high time to get out of your heavy woollen underwear and into something cooler. You can buy light weight balbriggan shirts for 25c, 35c and 50c each at Thacker & Brookmann's, whole suits 50c, 70c and \$1.00 each. These are all special values and worth looking into if you want to keep cool and comfortable during the hot season.

List Your Taxes.

The list-takers and assessors for Morehead and Gilmer townships will be found at the mayor's up-town office, opposite court house, during the month of June to list your taxes. m16 to j1

WILL CUT QUITE A FIGURE.

Disposal of Patronage in Relation to the Speakership.

COMMITTEES WITHOUT CHAIRMEN

Several Very Important Ones—The Chances For Combinations in the Contest For Speaker.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., May 18—It is likely that the disposal of committee patronage in the house of representatives, will cut quite a figure in the contest for the speakership. In the house there will be a large number of important chairmanships to bestow, which become vacant by the retirement of the present chairmen. The committees which are left without chairmen are as follows:

Accounts; Alcoholic liquor traffic; banking and currency; claims; coinage of weights and measures; election No. 2; election No. 3; expenditures in public buildings; expenditures in state department; irrigation of arid lands; patents; enrolled bills and printing.

The retiring chairmen are: Odell of New York; Brewster, of New York; Walker, of Massachusetts; Krumm, of Pennsylvania; Charles W. Stone, of Pennsylvania; Royce, of Indiana; Walker, of Virginia; Colson, of Kentucky; Quigg, of New York; Ellis, of Oregon; Hicks, of Pennsylvania; Hager, of Iowa, and Perkins, of Iowa.

Several of these committees are important ones, and there will likely be contests for the chairmanships. The most important committees being banking and currency; claims, coinage of weights and measures, and the two elections committees. The chances for combinations in the contest for speaker, as will be plainly observed, are many.

In the house very few chairmanships will go to the Southern republicans. In the last house, the south had but three, Walker, of Virginia, Colson, of Kentucky, and Bartholdt, of Missouri. Walker and Colson were both defeated for re-election. It is not likely that the south will have more than one or two chairmanships. Bartholdt, will get his old committee back, and there is said to be a movement on foot to secure a chairmanship for Linney, of North Carolina, who is now the ranking member on elections committee No. 1. It has been suggested that Linney may be selected for the chairman of either elections committee No. 2, or No. 3.

Next week the Maryland division, of veterans, will hold their annual encampment in this city. On account of the large number of members of the organization who will take advantage of the low railroad rates offered for the peace jubilee, the indications point to the largest gathering at the encampment of any previous assemblage of this division. The Maryland division is composed of camps in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, District of Columbia, North and South Carolina. The sessions will begin Monday, the 22nd instant, and will continue for three days. The delegates will be entertained at a banquet, and will visit Alexandria, Arlington, and other points of interest. They will also be guests of the general committee, of the peace jubilee at the fireworks display on monument lot, reserved seats having been set aside for them.

It is announced semi-officially, that on May 26th, or about that time, the Southern railway will inaugurate a through train service between Asheville, North Carolina, and Columbia and Charleston, South Carolina. If this information is true, it will be of great advantage to the two states and North and South Carolina, and it is said also indirectly of advantage to the traveling public in this section of the country.

Mr. Epps Hunton Jr., son of Ex-Senator Hunton, who was in the senate just before Mr. Martin, is in the city for a few days. In conversation Mr. Hunton is quoted as saying that the sentiment in his county is strongly for a convention to nominate Mr. Martin's successor. He thinks that it is not improbable that Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, of the democratic state committee, may call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of letting the state committee take the responsibility of action.

Postmaster Reed, of Newport News, is in the city on business before the postoffice. He says that the business of the postoffice at Newport News is increasing rapidly, and he thinks that it is necessary for the postoffice department to establish three sub-stations. It is understood that Postmaster Reed will make this request of the postoffice department officials.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, is in the city, having just returned from a brief trip to Hot Springs, where he saw President McKinley. Mr. Hepburn expresses the opinion that Henderson will be chosen speaker. Special service in North Carolina has been discontinued at Dudo, Richmond county, from Dookery's store, from May 22nd; and at Trust, Madison county, from Springcreek.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU, HIGH POINT, N. C., May 18.

Mrs. D. A. Stanton returned last night from Winston, where she visited relatives.

Jess Harrison, who has had charge of the High Point Upholstering Company business at Goldston, has closed it out and returned home last night.

Mr. J. R. Ball, advertising the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, spent last night at Jarrell's Hotel and left on the noon train for Winston. Mr. Ball tells us that there will be from 800 to 1,000 people there all the time this summer.

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, as we announced yesterday, visited the Greensboro Graded schools and reports a very pleasant and profitable day. He has much to say about the dignity and department of both teachers and pupils, and especially the high type of work that is being done. Said he: "I had the pleasure of hearing and seeing work in all grades of the school, and was delighted to see this the great point in instruction emphasized, viz: Getting at the essentials and not crowding the mind with that which is not worth retention." Prof. Grimsley is filled with enthusiasm for his work, a staunch advocate of public school education, and actually has the oldest and one of the best developed schools in North Carolina. What pleased me so much was this: I had never been in a graded school before, except our own, and I find with all the system method and department of the Greensboro schools our schools at High Point is following hard in her sister town's foot-prints." Yes we agree with Prof. Crowell in every sentiment herein uttered. High Point is proud of Greensboro and her schools. No county in the state offers greater educational advantages than Guilford, and certainly no county is blessed with finer public schools.

New styles men's neckwear at Kaufmann's, under the Benbow.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Payne, Murphy & Co.

By private wire to F. A. Burgin, Manager.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1899

American tobacco	69 1/2
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	110 1/2
B. and O.	132 1/2
C. and O.	204
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	132 1/2
Chic. Gas	119 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	165
Delaware and Hudson	117 1/2
Federal Steel	110 1/2
General Electric	118
Jersey Central	112 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	66
Lake Shore	98
Manhattan Elevated	111 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2
N. & W. Prf.	110 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	225 1/2
Northern	153
Northern Pacific Pr.	32
National Lead	32
New York Central	134
Pacific Mail	50 1/2
Reading	19 1/2
Rock Island	111 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	51 1/2
St. Paul	124 1/2
Sugar Trust	156 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	57 1/2
Texas Pacific	92
U. S. Leather Preferred	21
Western Union Tel.	91
Wabash Preferred	22

CHICAGO, May 18, 1899.

Wheat, May	72 1/2
" Apr	73 1/2
" July	74 1/2
" Sep	71 1/2
Corn, Sep	34 1/2
" Apr	35 1/2
" May	33 1/2
" July	32 1/2
Oats, July	24
" Sept	21 1/2
" Apr	27 1/2
" May	28 1/2
" July	27 1/2
" Sept	25 1/2
" Apr	500
" May	477
" July	467
" Sept	462

Cotton, Sept. 589 @ 590

Jan. 602 @ 603

Feb. 603 @ 606

March. 608 @ 609

April. 611 @ 612

May. 588 @ 589

June. 589 @ 590

July. 592 @ 593

August. 593 @ 594

Oct. 594 @ 595

Nov. 598 @ 599

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