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SPECIAL NOTICES

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5 AND 10 CENT STORE—NEW LOT glassware and crockery, crepe for hats. Try our fans. m9-10

THE PUBLIC CAN NOW FIND ME at my old rooms Southern Loan & Trust Company's building—first floor. No old stock left. All stock new. New Malcom Love pianos. New Farrand and Votey Organs. Ten cent sheet music. This business is entirely on my own account. Money pays the bill. W. H. ELLER. m11-10

FOR EASE, COMFORT AND DURABILITY our ladies' common sense Ox-fords Ties are unexcelled. We have them in all sizes at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. THACKER & BROCKMANN.

THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN House sells new and second hand furniture and furnishings. m10-8t

THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN House don't sell second hand furniture and furnishings and say it is new. m10-8t

THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN House sells goods for just what they are, and don't try to fool the people. m10-8t

FRESH FISH ON HAND FRIDAY and Saturday. Fine stock and low price. ALFORD WOLF, City Market. m9-3t

"WANTED"—EXPERIENCED MAN wants office work in Greensboro. Address P. O. Box, 261, city. 5 9-tf

LOST—ONE TAN POCKET BOOK, containing about \$60. Finder will return to Morrison Brothers store and be liberally rewarded. 53-4t

TASTE AND ABILITY MAKE OUR work the best. The economy in our garments is their wearing qualities. HARRY POEZOLT, Merchant Tailor. 57-1mo

IF YOU LIKE GOOD SODA WATER drink at our fountain. FORDHAM & GRISSOM. m7-5t

DRAYAGE—PHONE 104 FOR QUICK delivery. G. A. KESTLER. m14-1m

TURKISH BATHS MAY BE HAD every Saturday afternoon or evening at 407 Lithia street. Price 50 cents. m23-tf

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandeliers to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. GATE CITY SUPPLY CO., 217 South Elm Street. Phone 161.

FOR SALE—ONE FOUR YEAR OLD mare, well bred, and a fine trotter. Also one 10 year old, good saddler, and driving. W. H. WHITE, 117 E. Market Street. m9-3t

FOR SALE—A WALNUT DESK cheap. Reason, too small for our use. WHARTON BROTHERS. 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—MUNSON TYPE- writer, No. 3. New and unused. P. P. CLAXTON. 1t

FOR RENT—TO DESIRABLE parties. Two rooms third floor front, in M. P. Publishing House, for offices or sleeping rooms. J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer. m10-4t

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN FOR cash, 9-room residence on Gorrel street. Apply to A WEATHERLY, Agent. m9-2w

GREENSBORO BOYS WINNERS

HENRY CLAY ORATORICAL CONTEST LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Elmer Leak Wins the Orator's Medal and Mr. Vivian Blackburn the Improvement Medal—A Large Crowd in Attendance.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

Guilford College, May 11.—The Fifteenth Annual Oratorical contest of the Henry Clay Literary Society of Guilford College, took place in Memorial Hall last evening. The program was as follows:

The Evening Bell—Zamboni—Girls' Glee Club.

The Democracy of America—Fred M. Helms.

Technical Education—C. Elmer Leak. My Sweetheart in the Sunny South—Ralphun—Percy Gentry and Chorus.

Sir Walter Raleigh—Hugh P. Leak. Alexander Hamilton—Clarence H. Whitlock.

Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder—Dillea—Lewis Cameron and Chorus.

Delivery of Orator's Medal—Hon. C. B. Watson.

Delivery of Improvement Medal—W. E. Bridgers.

The Orator's Prize was delivered to Mr. C. Elmer Leak, and the Improvement Prize was awarded to Mr. Vivian Blackburn, both of Greensboro.

The officers of the contest were: President W. E. Bridgers; Secretary, Vivian Blackburn; Marshals, L. G. Cameron, chief; S. P. Gentry, John Williams and Troy Millikan.

The excellent presiding of M. Bridgers and the orations of Messrs. C. Elmer Leak and Hugh P. Leak are worthy of special mention.

A large crowd from Greensboro were in attendance.

THE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Given by the Cotillion Club at the Fair Grounds—Hall Lighted by Japanese Lanterns.

The dance given last night at the Exhibit Hall at the Fair Grounds by the Cotillion Club was a most enjoyable affair. The dancing continued until one o'clock and was participated in by about a dozen couples. The party went from the city in carriages, and the horses carrying one of them were balky, causing the gentlemen to alight in the middle of a very muddy road near the coal chute, and assist the animals in their onward progress. They finally reached the Fair Grounds without serious mishap.

The hall was prettily decorated with flags and was lighted by Japanese lanterns. The room, when lighted with the lanterns and filled by the moving forms of the dancers, presented a very pretty appearance. Music was furnished by Mr. Claude Elam's orchestra.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw, Misses Jessie Scott, Mabel Glenn, Nora Balsley, Jordan, Bertha Helen, of Winston, Bessie Ballard, Kate Bradshaw, Lizzie Leigh Dick, Bradshaw, Marjorie Lyon. Messrs. Templar Horry, Bernie Gilmer, Harry Sergeant, Vick Sergeant, Ney Forbis, Charlie Forbis, Simpson Schenck, Paul Schenck, Will Turner, Richard Turner, Will McAdoo, Thomas Coffin, Merritt Buchanan, Luke Andrews, Lace Rankin, Jesse Rankin, Jesse Mebane, Giles Mebane, R. D. Douglas, and Roland Hill.

"I suppose you will marry, though when the golden opportunity offers, won't you?"

"It will depend upon how much gold there is in the opportunity."

"She is very pretty and all that, but she is altogether too critical."

"I assure you she never speaks of you but in the kindest way."

"Perhaps so, but everytime I see her she gives me the impression that my frock doesn't fit!"—Brooklyn Life.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR MADE HAPPY.

RECEIVES HANDSOME PRESENT.

CUT GLASS BOWL GIVEN BY FORMER ASSOCIATES.

Old Officials Elected in Clerk, Chief of Police, Attorney and Tax Collector—Changes Made in Police Force—One Man Added to the Force.

The Board of Aldermen met last night at the regular hour. All the members of the Board were present, with Mayor Osborn in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Alderman Joyner arose and after addressing the mayor, turned to ex-mayor, Z. V. Taylor, saying, "It becomes my pleasant duty to present to you this very small token of the very great esteem in which you are held by the Board of Aldermen who have served the city for the past year, and I feel the inadequacy of words to express our appreciation or your wise guidance through the difficulties which have beset us during those 12 months. And in speaking this I feel that I voice the sentiment of the Board when I say that this small token can but faintly express our lasting friendship for you. And sir, we trust that you will take this to your home, and as bachelors have no home we recommend that you speedily find a maiden worthy of your affections, and establish you a home and take it to it, and in the future years may you see reflected in this cut glass bowl, the faces of those who give it in token of their love and friendship."

Mr. Taylor, in accepting the gift said: "Mr. Mayor, Friends—I, for once, feel utterly unable to voice the emotion that crowds in my bosom. The last twelve months have been the sweetest in my life. I have been engaged in the work I loved, and with friends that have co-operated with me in every way possible. Of the things which have come to me in the past, not one of them has given one-half the pleasure that your action tonight gives. I thank you for it. I say I thank you, I more than thank you, and may God's blessings rest upon you as a body, and as individuals, and on this city which is in your fostering care."

The gift of which Mr. Taylor was the recipient is a handsome piece of cut glass, given by the old Board of Aldermen, the City Attorney, Chief of Police and City Clerk, and is a gift to be proud of.

The regular business of the Board meeting was then taken up by the mayor's introducing Mr. T. J. Murphy, who appeared for a committee from the Young Business Men's Association, recently formed here. Mr. Murphy asked that the Board take some action in regard to asking the next meeting of the State Press Association to be held in this city, and showed some of the good results to be obtained by the meeting of the Association being held here. He stated that the committee he represented had secured subscriptions to the amount of about seventy-five dollars, and that about six hundred dollars would be needed in order to entertain the Association, as had been done in other cities. It was moved that the mayor appoint a committee, of which he should be chairman, to act in connection with the committee already at work, and raise the necessary amount, and that if there should be a deficit that the deficit be made up by the city. Carried, and the mayor appointed Messrs. Joyner, Elam, and Helms.

The mayor announced the election of Mr. F. N. Taylor as chief of the fire department, and Mr. W. R. Pleasants as assistant chief.

Mr. T. E. McCrary appeared before the Board and stated that if the city ever wanted to buy a chandelier for use in the court house, that one could be bought cheaply from the custodian of the post office building. On mo-

tion the matter was referred to the building committee.

The mayor appointed Mr. J. T. Abbott, chief engineer and Mr. Harry Lewis assistant engineer for steamer Co. No. 1.

Motion made and carried that the salaries of the officers of the city be fixed. The offices and the salaries attached are as follows: City Clerk, \$500; Attorney, \$400; Treasurer, \$200; City tax collector, 3 per cent; Chief of Police, \$65 per month; policemen \$45 per month.

Two applications were put in for the position of clerk, Messrs. J. W. Mendenhall and J. S. Michaux. Aldermen Phipps and Ellington were made tellers and a vote was taken which resulted in Mr. Michaux's election by a ballot of 8 to 4.

Mr. A. M. Scales was elected attorney by a unanimous vote, the clerk being instructed to cast the vote of the Board for him.

It was moved that the clerk cast the vote of the Board for Mr. Neil Ellington for Treasurer. Carried.

Moved and carried that the clerk cast the vote of the Board for Mr. R. M. Rees for Tax Collector.

Moved and carried that the clerk cast the vote of the Board for Mr. W. A. Scott for Chief of Police.

When the election of the policemen came up, it was stated that the services of one were required a considerable portion of the time at the depot, and that another man was needed to properly look after the interests of the city, and it was moved that another man be added to the force. In this connection the mayor stated that he had for several years lived in the western portion of the city and had never seen policemen out there except the health officers. To this Mr. Joyner replied that he had no idea that the mayor needed one out his way. Considerable discussion on the question of electing another officer occurred, and a motion was made to add another man. A substitute was made to elect five at this meeting and postpone action on the additional man until later. The substitute was lost by a vote of 7 to 5. The motion was then voted upon, and carried by the same majority.

Applications for police were read from the following: R. C. Whittington, N. A. Lewis, E. McKnight, Geo. P. Crutchfield, R. Y. Skeens, D. F. Causey, J. R. Jeffreys, Arthur Jordan, J. H. Merritt, Flavius Keith, W. C. Weaver, J. L. Montgomery, M. A. Whittington, J. R. Barnes, and A. G. Alexander. The first ballot resulted in the election of the following, Crutchfield, Whittington, Barnes, Jeffreys, and Jordan. Six ballots were then cast to elect another man but no election was made, and it was moved and carried that the election of the additional man be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The election of the sanitary officer was then taken up. Two applications has been received, J. L. Montgomery and A. G. Alexander. The name of Mr. W. C. Weaver was also presented. Several ballots were taken without an election, and the fourth ballot being a tie it was voted off by the mayor, giving it to Mr. Weaver. In the presentation of his name before the Board the statement was made that he lived in the West End, and that the presence there of an officer would doubtless have a salutary effect upon the young men who have been trespassing upon the college properties in that section.

Moved that a city engineer be elected. The application of Prof. J. M. Bandy was read asking that the salary be fixed at \$1,200 and stating that if the salary was fixed at that sum, and he should be elected, and his services continue to please the Board, another increase in salary would not be asked for in the next five years. A motion to fix the salary at \$1,000 was lost. After discussion, the salary was fixed at \$1,200, and the clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the Board for Prof. Bandy. It was also moved that his ap-

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MEXICAN PRIEST DEFAULTS.

DECAMPS WITH COOL HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Was Treasurer of Many Fraternal Societies—Took Young Daughter of One of the Leading Families With Him.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Mexico City, May 11.—The police and citizens of Gaudalajara are looking for father Amade, a well known priest, and the treasurer of various religious fraternities. The clergyman is reported to have decamped, taking with him a hundred thousand dollars belonging to religious societies and also carrying off a young daughter of one of the leading families. Amade left an explanatory letter addressed to the dean of the Cathedral, Dr. Arias.

BIG FIRE IN WILMINGTON.

A Blaze in the Warehouse District this morning Causes a Loss of \$150,000.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11.—Fire which broke out from an unknown cause in a warehouse of the North State Improvement Company, on the London wharf, at 1 o'clock this morning, caused an aggregate loss of about \$150,000, as follows: Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company buildings, and the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley wharf, \$25,000; North State Improvement Company's building and wharf, \$15,000; S. P. McNair, grocery stock, \$2,000; three-fourths insured; steam-boat Climax, \$4,000 (three-fourths insured); James I. Metts, hay and grain, \$4,000, fully insured; Roger Moore & Sons & Co., \$2,000, fully insured; J. R. Turrentine Company, \$5,000, little insurance; C. C. Covington & Co., \$15,000, fully insured. Other losses were small. The fire is now under control.

1 KILLED AND 3 INJURED.

Collapse of a Hoisting Derrick in New York.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, May 11.—One workmen in the transit sub way was killed and three mortally injured by the collapse of the big hoisting derrick in the city hall park this morning. This is the first accident in the big tunnel.

Rumor Queen of Spain is Assassinated.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, May 11.—It is rumored on the stock exchange that the Queen of Spain has been assassinated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Shaw left this morning for Murphy to hold court.

Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner returned this morning from a visit to Durham.

Mr. A. E. Waddell, of Danville, spent last night in the city.

Rev. Louis G. Wood, of Washington City, spent last night in the city and left this morning for Burlington.

Mr. John W. Aispough and Mr. Matt Z. Allen, of Trinity College, Durham, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Tom Arrasmith and children returned this morning from a visit to Hillsboro.

Prof. E. T. Bynum, of the University of Arkansas, spent last night in the city and left this afternoon for Sanford to visit relatives.

Miss Lillie Moore, of Durham, arrived last night and will visit the family of Mrs. J. R. Moore, on North Cedar street.

Miss Eunice Worth, a teacher in the High Point graded schools, spent the forenoon in the city and left this afternoon for Sanford to visit relatives.

Mr. J. Ed. Albright left last night for Round Knob on a business trip. He will be absent for several days. Mrs. Albright and Mastre James, Jr., also left last night to visit Mrs. Albright's mother in Morganton.