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THE ATLAS TABLE CO.

Charter Granted Monday—Organization to be Effected at Once.

The Secretary of State on Monday granted a charter to the Atlas Table Company, of Lexington. The capital stock is \$10,000 subscribed and \$30,000 authorized.

The new company will manufacture tables, hall racks and other articles of furniture. A meeting will be held immediately upon the arrival of the charter and a permanent organization effected. The site will also be chosen and other preliminary steps taken toward the erection of the plant.

The incorporators of the Atlas Table Co. are Messrs. J. N. Mendenhall, D. J. Hill, Geo. W. Montcastle, C. W. Trice, B. F. Ausband, J. C. Parker, C. L. Leonard, R. F. Heitman, J. W. Lindsay, B. H. Finch, G. F. Hankins, S. J. Coley, J. B. Smith, W. G. Peury, J. A. Sink, C. W. Trice will be secretary and treasurer of the company.

New Train Goes on Sunday.

The Southern Railway's new fast mail train, The Flyer, will be put on next Sunday. The train will not stop at Lexington, but will put off mail here. It will pass here about 8:00 p. m., and New York mail will be received and opened about 8:30 o'clock instead of 8 p. m. As previously announced, the train will at first consist of nothing but mail coaches. It is expected later to add several Pullman cars for the convenience of through travel.

It is stated also that the schedule of No. 7, the local from the North, which now arrives here at 7:33 will be changed and that it will reach Lexington at 12:30 p. m., over seven hours earlier than at present.

The new schedule has been about completed and it is expected that it will be given out in a day or two.

A Small Fire.

Fire on last Friday night destroyed a two-story dwelling house, the property of Mr. W. F. Curry, located on Second street north. The house was occupied by Mr. Joe Sowers and family. The fire was discovered a few minutes after seven o'clock Friday evening and a large crowd quickly assembled in response to an alarm. By hard work all adjacent property was saved, though many valuable buildings were in imminent danger. Mr. Sowers and family were away from home at the time and the only reasonable way for accounting for the origin of the fire is a defective chimney.

Most of the household effects were saved. The building was insured for \$200.

John Noce Falls From a Scaffold.

Mr. John Noce met with a very serious and painful accident Friday morning. While painting the Elk Furniture Factory the scaffold on which he and another painter, a negro man, were standing, gave way and precipitated both to the ground. Mr. Noce struck first on his back, and the scaffolding fell on him. It was thought at first that his back was broken, but later it was learned that his injuries were not so serious and he is now recovering.

Hammer-McCrary Canvass.

Hon. W. C. Hammer and J. R. McCrary, Esq., Democratic and Republican nominees for solicitor, will address the people in joint discussion at Thomasville next Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, at 1 o'clock.

On Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock they will address the people of Lexington and vicinity in the court house at this place.

Ladies have a special invitation to be present at these discussions and all voters are urged to attend.

All white voters, irrespective of party affiliations are invited to hear Hon. James H. Pou in the court house Friday night. Mr. Pou is an eloquent speaker and you should not fail to hear him.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$8,000.

Mr. D. M. Michael Seeks Damages for the Death of His Son.

Mr. D. M. Michael, administrator, has entered suit for \$8,000 damages against the Cramer Furniture Co., of Thomasville. This amount is claimed by reason that Mr. Michael's son, W. H. Michael, received injuries while in the employ of said company as to cause his death a short time after the accident.

The suit is returnable before the judge at the next term of Davidson Superior court.

Death of Miss Daisy Hartsell.

Miss Daisy Hartsell, a sister of Mrs. Leon Cash, of Winston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cash here for some time, died about 11 o'clock last night after a long illness of consumption. The home of the deceased is in Concord and the remains will be taken there this evening. It is probable that Prof. Cash will accompany them. The funeral will be held in Concord.

Miss Hartsell was a graduate of the Salem Academy and is well known here.—Winston Journal.

Miss Hartsell was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Hartsell, who was at one time pastor of Davidson circuit, and formerly lived in Lexington. The family is pleasantly remembered here and many friends will learn with regret of the young lady's sad death.



HON. E. C. BEDDINGFIELD, of Wake county.

Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner: He was to have spoken at Arcadia last Saturday, but failed to be present for the reason that he was injured by a runaway horse last week. Mr. Beddingfield is a high-toned Christian gentleman and one of the best farmers in State.

A Suit Against the American.

Mr. John Burkhardt has entered suit for \$8000 damages against the American Furniture Co., of this place for alleged bodily damages sustained while in the employ of said company. Burkhardt was working in the factory and got his hand caught in a machine and it was so badly injured as to necessitate amputation. The suit is returnable at the next term of Davidson Superior court.

Total Eclipse of the Moon.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of October 16-17. This, together with the growing brilliancy of the comet Perrine, the discovery of which has been noted, will furnish ample material to keep the star gazers busy for the next fortnight. The total phase lasts from 12:19 to 1:48 a. m., during which the moon crosses the shadow a little north of the center.

At Davis Superior Court last week Judge Neal instructed the grand jury to find two bills of indictment against the county commissioners; first, for failure to have sufficient safes in which to protect the court records; second, their failure to have a jury room.

Don't fail to hear Hon. James H. Pou speak in the court house Friday night.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Appointments for County Candidates and Messrs. Blair, Hammer and Page.

Hon. J. R. Blair, of Troy, and Hon. W. C. Hammer, the Democratic candidate for solicitor of the 10th Judicial district, and the Democratic county candidates for the Legislature and county offices will address the people at the following places:

Jackson Hill, Monday, Oct. 20th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Isaac Lofin's, Monday night, Oct. 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

Cedar Springs, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Davidson Academy, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. Robert N. Page, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional district, and the Democratic candidates for the Legislature and county offices will address the people at the following times and places:

Arcadia, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Wenonah Cotton Mills, Oct. 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Silver Hill, Thursday, Oct. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Reeds Academy, Oct. 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Union Cornet Band will furnish music. Everybody invited to come out and hear the issues discussed. The ladies have a special invitation.

H. B. VARNER, Ch'm'n. Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

New Livery Stable.

Mr. J. L. McCrary, of Lexington, and Mr. M. R. Shoaf, of Bethany, will open a livery, feed and sale stable in the old Newton Craver site. The necessary improvements are being made and the gentlemen will start up the business at once.

Very Near a Fire.

A cry of fire drew a large crowd of citizens to the rear of the Hotel March Monday night. The engine room was found to be on fire. A quick application of a quantity of salt soon quenched the flames. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline. The damage was light.

Drowned Her Rival.

At Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Rodella Bain was arrested last week for causing the death of her rival, Miss Gay Smith, by drowning. She confessed to the police that on Monday night, while she and Miss Smith were standing on the bank of the Ohio river, she asked the Smith girl to give up Henry Nolan, of whom both were enamored. The Smith girl refused and she pushed her into the river. After throwing Miss Smith into the river Miss Bain attempted suicide by taking chloroform.

Register! If you don't register you can't vote in the November election. The law requires an entirely new registration this year. The books are now open and there is no better time than the present to have your name put on them. They close on the 25th and if registration is neglected now you may find yourself unable to vote in November. Better attend to it at once.

JOINT CANVASS DISCONTINUED.

It is hereby agreed to discontinue the joint canvass heretofore engaged in by the Democratic and Republican candidates for the Legislature and County Offices. This agreement is coincided in by both the Democratic and Republican Executive Committees and all the Candidates. This action is taken mainly because of inconvenience and expense of following the sheriff to the several voting places in the county.

ZEB V. WALSER, Ch'm. Republican Co. Ex. Com.

SAYS THE MEN ARE GUARDED.

Davidson Miners are Treated Like Convicts, Says Harrison Miller.

EDITOR DISPATCH: I have received from several parties in North Carolina enquiries wanting to know if the men who came from North Carolina to take the places of the striking miners in West Virginia, are working under guards. I will say yes, they are heavily guarded day and night, as though they were convicts. I will say that there are some forty or more men working within two miles of me that are from my home in North Carolina, old friends of mine. On account of the guards I can't get to see them or they can't come to see me.

Every single civil liberty is taken from us by injunction; as many as three men can't travel the public highway together or they are put in jail; the guards mistreat us upon every occasion they get a chance and consequently we have to be very careful as to how we act. Any questions will be carefully and truthfully answered by any who may wish to know further the deplorable conditions as they exist in this section of the West Virginia coal fields. The miners are being ejected from their houses, many with sick wives and children. Some of them have died in a few minutes after they were put out.

Yours Sincerely, HARRISON MILLER.

Gatewood, W. Va.

His Neck was Broken.

Charlotte News.

Mr. R. Frank Hornbuckle, overseer of the carding room of the Atherton mill, met a horrible death at this mill this morning at 7:30 o'clock. In attempting to replace a belt on a pulley, while the machinery was in motion, he was caught in the belting and carried over the shafting several times. Before the ponderous machinery could be stopped the unfortunate man was dead.

The accident occurred shortly after the day force went on duty. One of the large belts that pulls the machinery of the carding room, slipped from the pulley. Mr. Hornbuckle's attention was called to the belt and he went immediately to remedy it. Several of the mill hands were near the spot when Mr. Hornbuckle caught hold of the belt. The next instant they saw the huge piece of belting encircle him and the next moment the unfortunate man was revolving around the shafting 12 feet above the point where he was standing. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible, but it was too late to save the man's life. The force of the swift revolutions of the shafting brought death and that almost immediately. The body was taken down, but life was extinct.

On examination it was ascertained that the neck was broken and the right shoulder was dislocated. Otherwise the body was not seriously disfigured.

Deceased was 30 years old and was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Mr. Geo. W. Montcastle, president of the Bank of Lexington, went to Charlotte this morning on business.

AYCOCK AND PAGE TO SPEAK.

They Will Be at Thomasville Oct. 24th

Gov. Chas. B. Aycock and Hon. Robert N. Page will address the people of Davidson county at Thomasville on Friday, October 24th, at 10 o'clock. The county candidates will also be present on this occasion.

Let everybody who can possibly do so be at Thomasville on this date. It's worth going miles to hear a speech by North Carolina's greatest of governors, and Mr. Page also is a speaker of great ability.

The Union Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Remember the date—Friday morning at 10 o'clock, on October 24th.

MR. HEDRICK MAY DIE.

Mr. Charles Hedrick, who has been running on the Southern from Spencer to Monroe, was so badly hurt Friday night near Danville that it is thought he will die. Mr. Hedrick was on top of a car and the train was two miles South of Danville when the unfortunate young man was hit by an overhead bridge. He was knocked from the car and picked up later in an unconscious condition. He was taken to a hospital and was still in an unconscious condition yesterday. His brother, Mr. Phillip Hedrick, with whom he has been boarding, went to Danville yesterday to see him. He stated that the physicians held but little hope for his brother's recovery.—Salisbury Sun, 13th.

The Charles Hedrick referred to is a native of this county and is a son of G. F. Hedrick, who lives near Lexington.

520 Are Registered.

Up to yesterday evening five hundred and twenty voters had registered in Lexington township, so Register John H. Moyer informs us. Out of the five hundred and twenty, only five negroes have been able to come up to the requirements of the constitutional amendment and have their names enrolled. It is estimated there are about four hundred voters in this township who have so far failed to register.



HON. JAMES H. POU, of Raleigh.

Ex-Ch'm'n State Democratic Com.

Mr. Pou will address the people at Tyro Shops Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and at the Court House in Lexington Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Pou is one of the ablest speakers in the State. Don't fail to hear him.

What We Waste.

We waste what a Yankee community would live upon. We throw away thousands of bushels of vegetables and fruits in their season, and when they are gone by the canned goods put up by our northern friends, who know that we must have them. Corn from Maine, peaches from Jersey, tomatoes from Maryland, and even sweet potatoes raised and canned in Massachusetts have been sold in the Southern markets. We are sleeping over our rights and throwing away our opportunities. We must turn over several new leaves if we would be independent, and as the natural outcome, happy.

IMPORTANT TO EVERY VOTER.

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled to do so.

There is an entirely new registration this year!

Your old registration will not entitle you to vote this year. Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year.

The books are now open for registration, and will be open for this purpose every day, Sunday excepted, until sunset Saturday, October twenty-fifth!

Let everybody who is entitled to vote under the Amendment register at once. Register yourself and get your neighbors to register.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900, and if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election.

HARLEE MACCALL, ESQ.

HON. H. B. VARNER, Lexington, N. C.

Dear Friend: I notice from The Dispatch that you have nominated Harlee MacCall, Esq., for the House. In this I desire to congratulate the Democrats of your county.

I was Reading Clerk of the Senate during the last session and while in this capacity I had occasion to observe Mr. MacCall, who was Clerk to the Judiciary Committee. He impressed me, as he did all others, as a young man of unusual ability and one of most sterling traits of character. He is a very intelligent young man and his experience last session will enable him to serve your people much better than one who has had no legislative experience.

I rejoice too that your county has recognized young men. It has long since been used as a slogan against our party that it would not recognize young men. And it is highly to the credit of the young men of North Carolina that they did not follow Pritchard and Butler when they offered them leadership in those dark days of fusion rule. The young men worked hard to rescue the State from the polluting grasp of these arch traitors to our institutions and it is fit and proper that they should be recognized and rewarded.

I hope the Democracy will be as triumphant with you as it will be with us in the East.

Your Friend, WALTER L. COHOON.

Elizabeth City, N. C. October 13, 1902.

Mighty Good.

This county pays the State in round numbers about ten thousand dollars. The State paid back to this county last year for public schools \$2,457. The State paid back to this county last year in pensions \$4,096. Thus you see the county gets back from the State nearly as much as it pays into the State Treasury. We pay ten thousand and get back six thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars. This is good.

Jack Frost is Here.

The first frost of the season was observable here this morning. It was an exceedingly heavy one and early risers were greeted with a white layer covering the earth strongly resembling a light fall of snow.

Davidson County Finances.

The finances of Davidson county were never in better shape. The county has about \$4800 in cash now on hand and in addition to this there is about \$2000 due the county for unpaid taxes. These are facts and the figures can be had from the records by any man.