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New Jail For Iredell

BOARD DOES RIGHT THING.

Iredell County Board of Commissioners Decide to Build a New Jail—To Decide on Road Question a Special Meeting on the 18th—Jurors Drawn.

Late yesterday afternoon, after much argument, the county commissioners decided to build a new jail, for which every one is very glad.

The plans, etc., have not been agreed upon as yet, but they will decide upon that at the special meeting on the 18th of this month.

It is indeed a act that was badly needed, as the old jail is a very poor affair, and both unanitary and not fire proof.

The road question which was brought before the board will not be settled until the meeting on the 18th. The argument by both sides on this question was lengthy, and waxed warm yesterday afternoon.

The following jurors were drawn for the next term of court which convenes here on the 25th:

- First week—J. A. Watts, W. H. Harris, J. W. McHargue, H. Verner, J. F. Gatton, J. G. Horn, W. W. Marlin, R. C. Bowles, J. F. Anderson, W. C. Blaylock, J. A. Patterson, E. D. Holland, A. Pharr, J. C. Fowler, J. L. Fleming, Jr., J. H. Shepard, J. F. Mayberry, T. M. Crawford, W. P. Sharpe, J. E. Stevenson, J. Turner Goodman, M. P. Abernathy, J. F. Ervin, M. F. Nash, B. E. Troutman, C. R. Kelly, C. E. Hobbs, Noah Hussey, J. S. Cashion, J. N. Cavin, J. A. Sikeleather, W. M. Horn, O. J. Sherrill.

- Second week—C. N. Hayes, J. L. Harris, J. S. Moore, J. H. Campbell, J. L. Stevenson, Z. C. Robinson, Chas. Pruett, L. O. Pangle, J. S. Joyner, W. R. Allison, T. P. Thompson, J. W. Fowler, G. J. Freeze, L. R. Turney, R. A. Gaither, V. B. Alexander, W. A. Byers, J. A. McDaniel, W. R. Bost, J. H. Small.

About the Asbestos Mine.
Press dispatches over all the state have been talking of an asbestos mine about to be opened near Stony Point, by one Chas. Lambert, of Philadelphia.

There is a supply of asbestos at that place, but whether Lambert will do all he says he will is the question in doubt. Lambert is a journeyman printer and was at this office, where he worked for three or four days, and from his appearance, we do not judge that he could be a very large power in operating the mine.

Why is it that nothing was said about the matter until he got away from Statesville?

The man who owns the land on which the supply of asbestos is found, has no confidence in the man, and says he does not believe he will get any company organized, as he said he would.

Prohibition Fight in Tennessee.
Nashville, Tenn., Monday 4.—The Tennessee legislature meets this year with every indication that the fight for statewide prohibition will be the chief issue of the session. Both sides have lined up for the fray and the struggle undoubtedly will be a bitter one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Charlotte, are in the city today.

Got His Shoes Mended.

Papers were issued this morning for Marshal White, colored, who is now sojourning at the camp of Capt. Henry, on the charge of false pretense.

White was formerly employed by L. A. Goldman as delivery man. He went to Mr. J. S. Fry's shoe shop on or about the third of December, with a pair of shoes, telling Mr Fry that they were Mr. Goldman's shoes, and they were wanted as soon as they could be finished.

Mr. Fry told him to come back that afternoon late, and he could get them. After White went out, Mr. Fry's son remarked to him that he did not believe that Mr. Goldman's feet were as large as the pair of shoes, but nothing more was ever said about the matter.

White returned that afternoon and got the shoes, having the bill charged to Mr. Goldman. Of course like all other business men do, on the first, Mr. Fry came around collecting bills and presented the bill to Mr. Goldman, for mending a pair of shoes.

Mr. Goldman informed Mr. Fry that there was some mistake and told him that he did not owe the bill, as he had not had any shoes mended.

Investigation rested the matter on the shoulders of White and the papers were sworn out.

White is serving his sentence now for being drunk and disorderly on the streets on December the 16th.

He will be tried at an early date before Judge Jas. King.

Will Have Nice Office.

Messrs Gregory and Brawley, the cotton and real estate buyers of this city, have rented the entire space over the banking rooms of the First National bank, and will make some up-to-date improvements.

They will be better situated than before to take care of persons who have cotton to sell and are always posted on the latest price. Their office will be one of the most handsome in the state.

Our cotton report which is run in this paper, will be corrected daily by Capt. Gregory, and every Thursday this paper will issue a letter written by his firm, setting forth the latest information, which will, we hope, be read by every one, which will redound to the farming interests, as well as that of the community at large.

Free Messages.

So far there has been no step taken in this city toward raising money for the sufferers in Italy, but the Mascot is in receipt of the following message from the Postal Telegraph company:

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4, 1909. Mascot, Statesville, N. C.:

This company will accept free domestic messages with reference to the Italian relief work when offered by regularly authorized relief committees or by public officials instructions in regard to cable service will be issued as you know the foreign government control the lines beyond London and must be consulted.

G. W. RIBBLE, Superintendent.

Will Move to Cool Springs.

Mr. J. C. Henley who has been living in this city for about a year will the latter part of this month move his family to his farm at Cool Spring.

Mr. Henley is a "Knight of the Grip," with headquarters in this city, and is on the road most of the time. His wife prefers living at Cool Spring instead of Statesville.

Greenabaum-Simon Wedding.

Seaford, Del., Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in the parlor of the Hotel Sussex, Miss Hattie Greenabaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Greenabaum of this town and Mr. Ernest Simon of Statesville, N. C., were married by the Rev. Dr. William Roseman, of Baltimore. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families and a few close friends. The parlor was decorated with holiday greens and in one corner stood a large arch, and a large wedding bell suspended from the middle. Back of the arch hidden from view with potted plants, palms, M. Fisher's orchestra discoursed music until the wedding party entered the parlor. At the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Charles Van Leer, uncle of the bride, the bridal party began to march to the arch, the four ushers leading, Sylvan Stephany, of Baltimore; Wallace Hoffman of Statesville, N. C.; Arnold Greenabaum, brother of the bride, Seaford; Alvin Grief, of Baltimore. Next followed the groom and his best man, Herbert Clark, of Richmond, Va.; then the maid of honor, Miss Miriam Simon, of Statesville, N. C., sister of the groom, followed by the bride and her father, who marched to the arch where they were wedded by Dr. Roseman, the ring ceremony being used, and the bride's father giving her away. The bride's dress was of imported lace over white satin, embroidered in pearls, wearing white gloves to match, and carrying a white Bible. She wore a bridal veil trimmed with orange blossoms. Miss Miriam Simon, the maid of honor, wore a white net dress over white silk and carried pink roses.

An informal reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents last evening. After the wedding a dinner was served in the dining room of the "Sussex," and at 8:30 o'clock a wedding reception, was held, over two hundred invited guests being present. About 11 o'clock a wedding supper was served in the large dining room of the "Sussex," being in charge of Caterer Isaac Mayer of Philadelphia.

The bride was the recipient of gifts numbering nearly three hundred. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Simon, of Statesville, N. C., and is a traveling salesman Miss Greenabaum, is the youngest daughter of Emanuel Greenabaum, the largest pea canner in emfuytaptap est pea canner in the east. They will leave tomorrow for New York, Baltimore and Richmond, where they will spend their honeymoon. Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Hannah Van Leer, grandmother of the bride, Misses Hennie and Bertha Van Leer, Milton, Van Leer, Mr. and Mrs. Meir Katz, Miss Hilda Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hamburger, Miss Florette Hamburger, Sylvan Stephany, Lon Hamburger, Rev. Dr. William Roseman, Messrs. Simon and Alvin Grief, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Simon parents of the groom; Miss Miriam Simon, Mrs. John Stephany, Wallace Hoffman, Statesville, N. C.; Herbert Clarke, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Netter, Miss Linda Einstein, Philadelphia; Miss Rose Levi, Carl Dortzbach, Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Cummins Speakman, Smyrna.

A special song service will be rendered by the members of the Broad Street Methodist church choir on next Sunday night, at the court house.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. J. H. Bostian who is sick at his home west of town with typhoid fever is resting a little easier today.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Broad street Presbyterian church, met this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. J. Kimball on Davie avenue.

Mr. R. V. Tharpe is confined at his home with a slight attack of grippe.

Sheriff J. M. Deaton this morning left for Goldsboro in custody of Emma Keaton, colored, who is insane.

The Merchants' Retail Association will meet tonight in their regular meeting place.

Register of Deeds Boyd yesterday started the new year by issuing license to Mr. E. H. Lackey and Miss Katy Howard. Today license were issued to Mr. Jas. M. Wooten and Miss Marsha White, and Arthur Parks and Lessie Steele, colored.

Mr. C. O. Troutman of Troutman, has accepted a position with the Evan's Hardware Company.

Mr. S. D. Chipley has accepted a position with the Statesville Oil and Fertilizer Company.

Nesbit-Johnston Announcement.

The following cards have been received in the city:

Mrs. M. F. Nesbit invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Nannie Lee

to Mr. Robert Johnston on Wednesday afternoon, January the twentieth, at half after three o'clock, at her home.

Mooresville, North Carolina. . . The bride elect is well known in this city, and is a popular young lady in her home town.

Mr. Johnson is a well known young business man of this city. He is a native of Mooresville, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnston of that town. He came here about three years ago and was for some time bookkeeper for the Imperial Furniture Company, and is now secretary and treasurer of the Statesville Safe and Table Company.

Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mill held a meeting in their office in this city yesterday morning.

Some time ago a subscription was raised to get an increase of stock of \$150,000 to build a power plant on the Iredell side of the Catawba river, at Buffalo shoals.

At the meeting yesterday the subscribers were released from their liability in this matter, and the original capital of \$50,000 was reverted to. The stockholders and officers remain the same with Geo. H. Brown, secretary and treasurer and Osborne Brown president and superintendent.

The stockholders of the Merchants and Farmers bank met yesterday afternoon and re-elected the old officers and board of directors as follows: L. T. Stimpson, president; C. S. Tomlin, vice president; F. B. Bunch, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Knox, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors are as follows: L. T. Stimpson, J. L. Stevenson, C. S. Tomlin, R. R. Reid, J. A. Knox, W. S. Page, Geo. B. Nicholson, L. K. Lazenby, E. G. Gaither, J. R. Hill and E. B. Watts.

The bank has only been in business about ten months and the officers and directors are very much pleased by the reports of the business and the fine management of Messrs. Bunch and Knox during that time.

Better Streets.

Statesville is the best town in the state in some respects, while in others it is not. Now we want it to be the best in all respects, so why not start it right away with the new year.

The worst needed thing in the city is good streets. Every one who walks knows that the side walks are simply impassible in some places on account of the mud.

Take South Center street for instance, just at the depot, where the carriage stand it situated. A stranger getting off a train, and starting over to the city may not want to spend that quarter for riding over in a carriage.

The first thing he hits when he starts to the city is black mud nearly ankle deep. Now that is a bad impression made on his mind on the start.

Coming on towards the city he is in a continual slip and slide in the mud on the sidewalk, and by the time he reaches the city he has it laid up for them.

But when he gets over in the business part of the city, he forgets it all in his surprise at seeing nice buildings we have.

But still, this is neither here nor there but all over the city, for all the streets are in the same fix. Why not issue bonds and make the improvements. All other progressive cities in the state are doing it, and why not Statesville. Some argue that they want to pay as they go, but the other cities do not pay for their good streets as they go.

Let us hear from some one on this subject, for there is all the space you want in this paper to discuss the matter.

Mooresville Items.

The Mooresville graded schools began the spring term on Monday morning with the largest enrollment in its history. There being about sixty new pupils enrolled on the first day which brings up the total enrollment to 518. There will be a number more that will come in during this week.

At the residence of Rev. R. C. Davidson last Thursday afternoon Mr. Will Torrence and Miss Lilly Gardner, of Coddle Creek section was united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Davidson performing the ceremony.

Rev. J. L. Morgan of High Point will hold Lutheran services in the A. R. P. church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. After the church services, the church will elect officers for the new organization which was affected at their last meeting in December.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York have opened a branch office in Mooresville with Mr. H. Gaston, of Charlotte, as local agent. Mr. R. V. Tharpe, of Statesville, is district manager for this territory. This company makes a specialty of the industrial feature and sells policies on which the premium is paid weekly.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. A. Hetheox, in Mooresville last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Lois Ervin was married to Mr. James Cashion in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the couple. Rev. R. C. Davidson performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home near the city at the old Cashion place, Mr. Cashion being a very prosperous farmer.

Mr. Harris Resigns.

Mr. Roland Harris who has been foreman of the Evening Mascot for some time, has resigned his position. Mr. Harris has not yet decided what he will do, but it is likely he will accept a position in a neighboring city.

Lee Overman at White House.

QUESTIONED ON JUDGESHIP.

President Roosevelt Consults the North Carolina Senator Regarding the Three Applicants, and He is Told That a Good Lawyer for the Position is Demanded by the State Bar—If Man From Western District is to be Named Tom Settle's Friends Urge His Name.

Washington, Jan. 4.—"We demand that you appoint a good lawyer, one that the bar of the State will respect, said Senator Overman to President Roosevelt to-day, when asked concerning the eastern Carolina judgeship. Mr. Overman went to the White House to ask the President to withdraw the nomination of J. M. Burroughs as postmaster at Ashboro, and was interrogated concerning the three applicants for the vacant judgeship. "Would you appoint a Democrat?" asked Mr. Overman, laughing. The President said that he would not unless he could not find a fit Republican. "Well, it is none of our fight, Mr. President. But you must name a man who can fill the place creditably. He should be a first class lawyer."

National Committeeman E. C. Duncan is having the hardest fight of his life to land his man Judge Spencer B. Adams, and it looks now as if he would not succeed. The President, I am told, has declared repeatedly that he would not go out of the district for a man if he could get one in it.

Messrs. Duncan, Charles H. Cowles, J. Elwood Cox, A. H. Price and Samuel G. Bradshaw, called on the President in behalf of Mr. Adams today. Thos Settle, of Asheville, is here, and many of his friends are urging Mr. Roosevelt to name him if he goes to the Western district for a Republican. It is urged that no outcry would be made by the bar if he were appointed.

The President promised Mr. Overman to withdraw Burroughs' appointment.

I was told today that Mr. Duncan had taken a hand in the controversy over the post-office site at Lexington. It is alleged that he has joined the McRarys against the Walsers.—H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.

Mr. B. P. Summers Dead.

Mr. P. B. Summers, a well known and highly respected citizen of Cool Spring township, died last night about 9 o'clock at his home in Fifth Creek church vicinity.

Mr. Summers has for some time been ill and the past few days his condition has been critical. The funeral services and interment will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Wilhelm tomorrow at 12 o'clock, at the Bethany church.

Mr. Summers was about 60 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Wm. Summers who lived at home. Two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Foster of Statesville and Miss Cilla Summers of Morganton, and one brother, Mr. N. C. Summers of Cool Springs township survive him.

Mothers' Joy is made of pure ingredients. Mothers you cannot afford to be without a box of Mothers' Joy.