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## CLOUD BURST AT ASHEVILLE

Water Four Feet Deep at the Station--Much Damage to Property--No Loss of Life

Special to the Enterprise. Asheville, N. C. 5, 10. Cripple creek is on a rampage today and the French Broad rapidly rising on account of a cloud burst last night.

The water is four feet deep at the railroad station. One residence and two stores were washed off, while many other residences were damaged. There has been no loss of life reported.

### A CITY CLOCK.

The need of a clock, the face of which can be seen in every section of the city, is evident. The installation of this modern improvement would give tone to the municipality. It would not only be a boon to our citizens, but the travelling public as they passed through on the cars would notice and set their watches by it.

Especially would this be the case at night if the faces of the clock were transparent and lighted by electricity. It would be a beacon to guide many into the safe harbor of the city of High Point. The North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company's building on the top of the elevator shaft would be an ideal place or the top of the Redding building, the Commercial National Bank, in fact any prominent location where it could be seen the best. This great addition to the more modern appearance of our city should be secured by popular subscription and the Enterprise knows of one party who will subscribe \$25.

### THE LEXINGTON FIRE.

Lexington is without a hotel altogether since the destruction of the Mrash House, Saturday, but the owners of the site are already planning to rebuild. Some of the walls are standing yet, but it is probable this will be torn away and a new building erected. This is the information that came to the Enterprise this morning.

The old hotel was owned by Messrs. C. M. Thompson, W. G. Perry and Grimes Bros., and was worth some \$15,000. Insurance to amount of \$7,000 was carried. The walls are standing, but it may be that the whole skeleton will have to be razed. The company is likely to build anew and the town hopes that a more imposing hotel will take the place of the old one. Mrs. M. B. Brown, lessee, of the property, lost everything, but is protected by \$2,000 insurance. Mr. W. G. Brown and wife carried \$500 insurance, each, on their personal property. Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown were all at Jackson Springs when the fire occurred, having a summer cottage there.

The Bank of Lexington, which occupies offices in the building, was forced to suspend business for today on account of the water, but the rooms were not damaged by fire, and the vault was not injured. Monday is a holiday, and by Tuesday the institution will be open for business again. Insurance to the amount of \$800 was carried on the bank fixtures.

### DEATH OF MRS. DEMPSY BROWN.

Mrs. Dempsey Brown, whose home is near Hopewell church, Randolph county, died yesterday morning early and was buried today in Hopewell cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. T. J. Finch. During her long and useful life she gathered around her many friends who are bereaved on account of her death.

### THE COMMENCEMENT SERVICE AT THE AUDITORIUM.

An audience which packed the large hall to the doors were present yesterday morning to hear Dr. Hill, of Maxton, preach the sermon at the closing exercises of the school year.

The meeting opened with the singing of the familiar hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King" after which Rev. Enos Harvey, pastor of the Friends church, continued the exercises with an eloquent prayer. The choir then sang the anthem, "Oh, Be Joyful in the Lord," which was followed by the reading of the scripture lesson by Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church. The hymn, "O, Worship the King," followed, after which Dr. Hill, following a eulogy of Rev. T. L. Siler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached a most eloquent sermon, taking for his subject Mary's devotion to Christ. The venerable preacher told the story, taking each separate incident and explaining it fully and drawing therefrom the lesson it was meant to teach. He exhorted his young friends, as he called them, to follow the example of Mary of Bethany if they would attain the highest character in this life and the blessing of acceptance into God's family in the life hereafter. The venerable preacher impressed upon his hearers the desirability of imitating the virtues of Mary in her humility, carefulness, self sacrifice and faith if they would attain the height of heavenly bliss which is promised to those whose lives are patterned after "His in whom there was no guile." At the close of the sermon the notices for today's exercises were announced by Professor Howell, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church, the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Hill.

The ministers of the city, the school board, the graduating class and the choir occupied seats on the stage.

### Twelfth Annual Commencement, Monday, May 10th, 1909.

8 P. M.—Final Exercises. Song and Chorus. "The Old North State." Invocation. Chorus—New National Hymn. Contests for Medals. Annual Address—Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Awarding of Medals, Bibles and Diplomas. My Country, 'Tis of Thee. The audience is requested to join in the singing.

### BASE BALL TOMORROW.

There will be a game of ball tomorrow at 4.30 between the High Point and Glenside teams. On account of the grandstand not yet being completed, the admission will be only 20 cents, ladies free. The Glenside team is composed of a fast aggregation of players, one of whom is Eldridge, the left handed twirler who tore up things in amateur circles so much last year. The High Point bunch has been reinforced by two fast pitchers, who will report by tomorrow, and also Eldridge will be with us after Tuesday. Come out and give the boys a good crowd. Quite a close game is expected as the dopsters say the two teams are very evenly matched.

The grand stand and bleachers will be completed by Saturday, when there will be room for everybody to sit down and enjoy the games from a cool and comfortable point of view. Ladies, do not forget tomorrow is Ladies day and we hope to see quite a number of the fair sex out to encourage us. After this there will be at least one ladies day each week. Watch the paper for announcements. It will be on the days when we anticipate the closest games, as then is when we will need the most encouragement.

### MASONIC.

This evening at eight o'clock there will be a regular meeting of Numa F. Reed Lodge, No. 344, A. F. A. M. A full attendance is requested. A. B. Horney, W. M.

## TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION—KILLS TWO—INJURES THREE.

Special to the Enterprise. Fredericksburg, Ohio, May 10.—Two men were killed and three were injured so badly that they will likely die, in a dynamite explosion in a shanty at the mouth of a coal mine operated by the Fredericksburg Terra Cotta Company, today.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. G. Shelton has decided to build a house on the Boulevard to cost \$1,500.

Rev. O. L. Powers and family will leave tomorrow for a month's stay in Kentucky. Mr. Powers will attend the Southern Baptist convention at Louisville, which meets Thursday.

Dr. J. R. Reitzel announces his candidacy for the office of Mayor two years hence.

Mrs. H. A. Adams and Ed. Millis left today for the meeting of the National Hosiery Association in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. J. Armfield has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Armfield, at Monroe.

Mr. Louis White, who is traveling the Southern States for the Tomlinson Chair Company, is here today.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, who is to deliver the address tonight arrived today at noon.

Eugene Jarrett, who has been ill with the grip for two weeks, is able to be at his store again.

Albion Millis, G. V. Clark, Dr. Perkins and Mr. Lynch, who composed the duo party to Danville Saturday, returned today on No. 7. They had a pleasant trip over but would not tackle the roads coming back after the heavy rains.

Asheboro is having a big time today on account of the soldiers' reunion. There is a large crowd in attendance.

The rate to Memphis during the reunion of Confederate Veterans, June 5, 6 and 7 will be \$14.75 round trip. See agent for further information.

The set of fine China which is to be given away by J. A. Chard has 100 pieces, including a soup tureen.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. B. A. tonight at eight o'clock. All members who are interested in this work are urged to be present.

Miss Edith Moore left Greenville, S. C., today for Rome, Ga., where she will enter the Converse Musical College to take a finishing course in vocal culture. She will be absent about three months.

Mr. R. P. Howell, father of Mr. Harry Howell, superintendent of the city schools, is here for a visit of a few days. Pleased to see him. In 1854 Mr. Howell was a student of old Trinity at what was then the Normal School.

Mr. H. W. Kronheimer, editor of the Southern Furniture Journal, came in from Atlanta.

The Peoples House Furnishing Company have succeeded in securing the contract for the bulk of the furnishings for the Eastern Carolina Training School. The contract calls for about \$2,500 worth of furniture and Mr. D. N. Wellborn is to be congratulated in securing this large order, he having been in competition with fifty other firms.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederate Veterans and Company M, High Point Rifles attended Divine Service at the First Baptist church last night. Rev. O. L. Powers, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his subject "Our Lost Causes," and deducing therefrom the theory of righteousness eventually emanating from what we deem a lost cause. The preacher was listened to with close attention by the large congregation.

### STRUCK WITH A SEA SHELL

Jim Bolton suffered a severe cut on the head last night at his home. One of two men who boarded at his house struck him, but Jim does not know which one. After striking him both of them left the house and up to this time the officers have not been able to make the arrest. The wound was inflicted with a large sea shell and caused much blood to flow.

## JUDGE CONNOR APPOINTED

The President Settles the Eastern Judgeship After a Long Time--A Good Man Appointed

### FOR LIFE

THE EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW FOR THE BOYLES.

Special to the Enterprise. Mercer, May 10.—James Boyle, convicted with his wife of kidnapping Willie Whitla, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. Mrs. Boyle was given 25 years. Court imposed the maximum penalty on both. Mrs. Boyle being found guilty only as accessory, her penalty was lighter.

### SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL RETIRE

Washington, May 10.—Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the department of justice and "Trust Buster" today informed President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham of his intention to leave the public service and retire to practice of law in Minnesota as soon as he finished the important cases for government on which he is now working. He has been special counsel for several years.

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISE AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, May 10.—Col. Robt. E. Lee, of Fairfax county, is the orator at the memorial day exercises here today. He is a grandson of the famous general. Dinner was served to the Veterans at the Woman's Club at one o'clock. The exercises and speech at the Confederate cemetery took place at four o'clock. There will be reception at the Capitol Club tonight.

### PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

Washington, May 10.—The Philippine tariff bill will be reported to the House ways and means committee today and will be called up for consideration by the whole House on Thursday. A statement to this effect was made by chairman Payne at the White House this morning.

### CLASS DAY 1909.

The Class Day exercises of the Class of 1909, High Point High School, were held in the school auditorium this morning at ten o'clock. They consisted of the scripture reading and invocation by the class chaplain, Kathleen Hall; address by the president, Don R. Kirkman; the essay by Elsie Bennett; the class history, by Troy Hoover; the prophecy by Hazel Briggs; the poem, by Marguerite Walker; singing the class song by the entire class; a mixed chorus, "The Cunning Fox," by a large, selected chorus. The papers were all bright, interesting and well prepared and were in many places humorous. The president stated that their efforts were entirely their own, without any assistance from their teachers, which is to their greater credit. Despite the threatening weather a large audience was present.

The following is a list of the class members and officers: President, Don Raymond Kirkman; Vice-President, Viva Ione Brown; Secretary, George Watson Van Every; Treasurer, Mary Jessie Kathleen Hall; Historian, Troy Jay Hoover; Essayist, Elsie Pauline Bennett; Prophet, Mary Hazel Briggs; Poet, Marguerite Earle Walker; Hiram Miller, Armentrout; James Southgate Freeman, Flora Lee Gordy, Floy Silver, Ruth Welch. In addition to these young ladies and gentlemen, diplomas will tonight be awarded to six members of the ninth grade of 1908. That class was not graduated last year because of the fact that the tenth grade was then in existence. After the school had closed last year the tenth grade was abolished, leaving the ninth grade without either diplomas or another year's work, therefore, the Board of School Commissioners very properly decided to graduate the members of last year's class. The successful ones are as follows: Mary Bessie Cox, Hazel Irene Harmon, James Van Leak, Berta Marguerite Lindsay, Linnie Cornelia Mann, Eva Virginia Strickland.

## SMART SUITS

We've some very radical stunts in Young Men's Suits—for the Spring season. Suits for Young Men who know, and who will have nothing short of what they want. New features in the cut and tailoring. Hang and dip of the Coat just right—shoulders, collar and lapels correctly formed. Artistic pocket flaps and cuffs—correct shape to the Trousers—natty new Colorings and Patterns in the fabrics.

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I have one of the largest assortment of white lawns in the city at popular prices, 5c up to 25c.

It would pay you to see my two special 10 and 15c quality. Good as the other fellow's 12 1-2 and 18c goods French lawn 40 inches wide, 15 and 25c, special values. Belfast linens 15 and 25c yd. Persian lawn 10 and 15c, real thin; the very thing for a cool white waist. Call and see them before buying.

H.A. Moffitt The Popular Price Store

Special to the Enterprise. Washington, D. C., May 10.—Henry G. Connor has been nominated by the President as Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina to succeed the late Judge Purnell.

The President has had this appointment under consideration for nearly three months. The Republicans could not agree on a successor to Judge Purnell so the President chooses a Democrat. Judge Connor's appointment will give general satisfaction in the State.

### EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

Bell Telephone Goes to Farmers. Farmers throughout North Carolina are making great progress in the matter of utilizing modern conveniences and providing their farms with all agencies for the saving of time and money. The time is rapidly approaching when every modern farm in North Carolina will be equipped with telephone service so that the farmer will be enabled to not only reach his neighbors and friends, but will be in constant communication with the market and with the business men in distant points.

The Enterprise has from time to time chronicled in its news columns the progress of the telephone development in this section. This development is higher now than at any time in the past, and in progress along this line indicates that the farmers are awakening to the value and necessity of telephone service.

Recently a contract has been signed for the connection with the Bell Telephone Exchange here of a Farmers' Exchange, located at Carraway, N. C. About sixty-four farmers will have service direct with High Point and with each other when the work of constructing this exchange and the line is completed.

Arrangements have been made to connect the line of Thomas A. Spencer with the Bell Exchange here. This line will furnish service to the following parties: Thomas A. Spencer, U. G. Wall, Clayton Davis, George Frazier, M. A. Wall, M. Sumner.

The line of Dr. J. D. Bulla will be connected with the Bell Exchange as soon as it is completed. This line will furnish service to the following parties: Dr. J. D. Bulla, R. L. M. Blair, Mr. Elder, Mr. Bouldin, Mr. Redding.

The line of A. B. Coltrane, furnishing service to six well known parties, will be connected with the Bell Exchange in High Point when it is constructed. The following parties will receive service on this line: A. B. Coltrane, J. A. English, W. H. Brewer, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Barker, Mr. Hobbs.

The line of D. M. Wellborn will furnish service to four parties, and a contract has been made for its connection with the Bell Exchange as soon as it is completed. Among those who will receive service on this line are the following well known parties: D. M. Wellborn, J. P. Catlett, J. A. Wellborn, J. R. Jordan.

A line extending to Fairfield Club furnishing service to Mr. C. A. Barber, and another line furnishing service to T. J. Finch will also be connected with the Bell Exchange.

The connection of these farmers' telephone lines with High Point is equally as important to the merchants and business men of this city as to the farmers. It enables the merchants to reach a desirable class of people who would otherwise be accessible only when they visited the city personally. It will be only a matter of a short time before this entire section will be connected with rural telephone lines, and each new line adds to the commercial importance of High Point and enables the farmer to reach the entire world without leaving his home.

NEW ADS. North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company—A growing savings bank account. Newlin-Brooks Co.—Wash skirts and suits.