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ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SHOES.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The price of shoes is going up. Official announcement to this effect was made yesterday by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association. The association says that the existing high prices of leather and materials makes the increase necessary, but that the new prices will be so adjusted as to "permit the addition to each grade of such value as will compensate the wearer for increased cost." The association's approval of the repeal of the duty on hides was unanimously voiced.

TO HONOR CAROLINIAN

FOR MONUMENT TO NATHANIEL GREENE.

A bill for the erection of a monument at Guilford Battle Ground, in honor of the memory of Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Overman. The measure calls for an appropriation of \$25,000.

LOCAL

W. P. Harris, of Concord, is here.

A. H. Marsh, of Asheville, is here.

Gilbert White, of Durham, is here today in connection with the work at the water station.

Samuel King, of Spartanburg, is here.

Miss L. E. Faivre and Chas. A. Forrest, of Atlanta, are business visitors here.

J. A. Jenkins, of Henrietta, N. C., is here.

W. E. Casey, of Charlotte, is here.

Hillrie Pendry is supplying on the police force for Patrolman Oakes, who has been quarantined.

Miss Blanche Pickett has returned to Meredith College.

R. H. Perkins, of Kennewick, Washington, is here today for a visit to his brother, Dr. F. E. Perkins.

The new concrete work on the septic tank at the sewer extension in the southern part of the city was completed today.

Mr. J. B. Rector has furnished the lobby of the Elwood with new rockers. The chairs are of mission style of furniture and add to the attractiveness of the lobby.

Wm. H. Green, of Elizabeth City, is here.

We are informed that the

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Club this week.

Miss Pickett, of the Graded school faculty, went to Liberty today to spend a few days.

All of the students of Salem Female Academy were required to be vaccinated yesterday on account of smallpox in that town.

The Enterprise is pleased to hear good reports from all lines of business.

The street car is attracting the small boy who is already prepared with his nickle for the first ride.

The clean appearance of our streets is attracting the attention of visitors.

Prof. Snead left this morning for his home in Henderson for a week's stay.

Dr. A. P. Staley left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Optical Association, which is in session there this week. He will return Wednesday night.

There will be no school for the next three or four days, it having been decided to see that all the children are vaccinated. It will take about four days to do this and the school will begin again on Monday morning.

J. J. Farris, who has been appointed delegate to the National Editorial Association, has received from the executive committee, Mr. W. C. Hammer, a pamphlet giving full details of the meeting, which is to be held in New Orleans February 10-12. After the meeting in New Orleans the editors will take a side trip to Havana.

This is the silver anniversary of the National Editorial Association and will be largely attended. There will be about a dozen delegates from North Carolina. Mr. H. B. Varner will make a speech before the convention on "Goods Roads in the South."

We see from the papers that there is quite a lot of excitement at Wake Forest College brought about by the arrest of several parties for selling whiskey. The cases were worked up by Geo. Burns of High Point.

UNDER CHARGES OF GRAFT

Special to Enterprise.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Somewhat waning interest in the investigation of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was quickly revived in Congress yesterday by sensational charges against Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, and other officials, filed by Representative Hitchcock (Democrat), of Nebraska, with the committee of expenditures in the Interior Department, and incidentally by the Senate's adoption of the investigation resolution as agreed upon in conference. The House will adopt the resolution today.

The most important allegation of Mr. Hitchcock is that funds of the Interior Department were improperly used in paying private traveling expenses of Secretary Ballinger's nephew. The secretary and other officials of the Interior Department will be subpoenaed before the House Committee on Expenditures, to which Mr. Hitchcock's charges were addressed.

The statement asserts that when Mr. Ballinger became Commissioner of the General Land Office, the position he held before entering the Cabinet, he reduced the salary of Law Clerk Wright so that Judge Wright's \$2,000 salary "could be given" to Jack Ballinger, his nephew, not under the title of law clerk, but under the title, created by Mr. Ballinger's order, of confidential clerk. I have been told Wright died of disappointment and humiliation soon thereafter.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.
Local Chinese will celebrate their New Year's Day on February 8.

The Chinese New Year is as great an institution as the New Year of other peoples, and it is their greatest feast. All the home delicacies are imported from China for the occasion, and the fun lasts for the full twenty-four hours. Friends write congratulatory letters to each other, and send presents. Sometimes the letters contain only a few words, some times they are a yard long, and considering the oriental hieroglyphics, a Chinese letter a yard long will mean an English letter 6 yards long.

MR. GUIGNARD RESIGNS.

Mr. S. W. Guignard, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, of Greensboro, and also St. Mary's church, High Point, has tendered his resignation in Greensboro. The Enterprise does not know whether this extends to the church in High Point or not. Mr. Guignard in announcing his resignation did not state any of his future plans.

AN INDIANA VISITOR.

Mr. Horace E. Yergin, a prominent lawyer of New Castle, Ind., arrived here last night on legal business. Mr. Yergin called at the Enterprise office this morning in company with Judge W. P. Ragan and tells us that he will remain in this country a week or ten days. We are pleased to have him and hope that he will take a look over our city and the surrounding country before he returns to the Hoosier State.

PAPERS FILED.

Judge W. P. Ragan, who was appointed postmaster a few weeks ago, has filled out his bond and returned it to the postoffice department and expects to receive his commission within the next few days, certainly by the first of the month.

BANKS CLOSE TOMORROW

On account of the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee the banks of the city will be closed tomorrow, January 19th.

NO ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be no entertainment at the auditorium tomorrow night according to a previous announcement in the Enterprise. Also there has been a postponement to a later date of the reception at the Manufacturers' Club, which was to occur tonight.

NOTICE.

I desire to announce to the public that I will not be able to receive any one for vaccination except between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30 p. m.

D. A. Stanton, Md.

CONCERNING NEW INDUSTRY

Special to Enterprise.

A few days ago the Enterprise published a short notice about the probable organization of a cotton mill in High Point. We have since learned that this company is to be composed entirely of High Point people. The capital stock will be \$750,000. Those who are interested in this mill, we understand, will be W. P. and F. M. Pickett, J. W. Harris, J. J. Welch, J. Elwood Cox, Ed. L. Ragan and R. R. Ragan. The stock has been made up and we understand that there will be another meeting very soon to lay out the plans of the company.

This is all the information we could get for publication at this time, but in a few days we hope to give full particulars. These gentlemen are well able to conduct a cotton mill on a large scale and the people of High Point will be pleased that they have decided to begin this work.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

Special to Enterprise.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Governor Kitchin left yesterday for Washington, to attend the conference of Governors that will meet with the President. The sessions will be held in the Willard Hotel. On Wednesday evening the governors will dine with President Taft at the White House and there will be other pleasant social features. The Governor of Kentucky will put before the body a consideration of the income tax. This will be the first absence of Governor Kitchin from the state during his administration, and will be the first opportunity that Lieutenant Governor Newland shall have had to act as governor. He was notified yesterday that Governor Kitchin will be absent from the state till Friday of this week.

THE GLORIOUS WEST.

The Enterprise had a very pleasant interview yesterday with Mr. William Tate, a former citizen of High Point, who for the past two years has been a resident of Missoula, Montana. Mr. Tate is well pleased with that part of the western country in which he has made his home, being in the Bitter Root Valley, one of the most promising sections of the west. The land in that section is very productive and the business of stock raising is carried on to a considerable extent. One of the best crops in and around Missoula is the fruit crop, which yields quite a large revenue.

To give some idea of the productivity of the land, Mr. Tate's home place contains only five acres and on this small plot of ground he not only made a competence for his family, but a profit as well. Besides these five acres Mr. Tate owns a 30-acre ranch on a few miles from Missoula, which is very promising.

It will be interesting to the readers of the Enterprise to know that Missoula is the home of Senator Joe Dixon, the Guilford county boy who was so well and favorably known in this section. Senator Joe Dixon owns both the newspapers in Missoula and is now having erected on Main street in the city a large six-story office building at a cost of \$150,000.

Speaking of the crops in that state Mr. Tate tells us that the apple crop is enormous and yields the growers rich harvests. The people of the east are settling in the Bitter Root Valley very rapidly and the city of Missoula is destined to double its population within a few years.

Mr. Tate is here on a visit to his mother, who has been quite ill and will remain in the city for a week or ten days. His many friends are pleased to see him.

HOME BANK MOVING

The Home Banking Company is engaged this afternoon in moving to the new quarters, the old National Bank building, corner North Main and Washington streets. Tomorrow being a holiday they hope to be in the new building Thursday morning.

NEW ADS.
Newlin-Brooks Dry Goods Co.—Clearance sale news.

ASKS EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

ASK PARDON FOR MORSE

A national effort to secure a pardon for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and ice magnate, convicted of a violation of the national banking laws and sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for 15 years, has been started by his friends and colleagues and people from every section of the country will be asked to aid in the movement.

Petitions praying President Taft for the absolute pardon of Morse were put in circulation in every city of the country yesterday, each hotel of any importance having one conveniently placed on the counter.

The trial and conviction, together with subsequent charges of undue influence on the part of the prosecution with the jury is familiar to everyone, and the latest effort to secure the release of the king will be watched with interest throughout the country.

The petition, which is on a printed form is as follows:

"To the President of the United States:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, respectfully beg leave to present the following petition:

"We pray for absolute pardon for Charles W. Morse, recently convicted for a technical violation of the national banking act. From our knowledge of the circumstances, and what we have been told, we believe that Mr. Morse did not intend to wrong the National Bank of North America, or any stockholder of said bank, and also because no stockholder or person interested in said bank has suffered the loss of a single dollar.

"We believe that the jury trying the case was largely influenced by popular clamor. The Circuit Court of Appeals which affirmed the judgment against him recognized that the punishment to which he is about to be subjected is unusual.

"Although a large number of friends were willing to go on his behalf for an unlimited amount the court decided that he must be imprisoned in the city jail, where he has now been nearly a year. Even if guilty, as charged, he has already suffered the extreme demands of the law, and has suffered not only imprisonment, but keen anguish of mind and body together with heavy loss of property by reason of his incarceration.

"In view of the above, we believe that any further punishment would be unjust and oppressive. We therefore crave the executive clemency in his behalf, and in asking this do not hesitate to express our belief that the great majority of our fellow citizens would be gratified at such exercise of the pardoning power."

DEATH OF MRS. JESSE JOHNSON.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson died of paralysis at her home in Jamestown last night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was in the 72 year of her age. She was the mother of Mrs. Bascom Bandy, of High Point.

The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be at Deep River.

The deceased was a most consecrated Christian and has a large circle of friends here who regret to learn of her death.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge G. W. Ward, who is presiding over this week's term of Superior court, is making the attorneys get right down to business and if he keeps up the lick a considerable hole will be made in the docket. He held court yesterday afternoon until six o'clock, despite the suggestions from attorneys that an adjournment be taken. Usually court adjourns at 5 o'clock.

The first case on the docket was taken up, several hours being required to try it. It was entitled J. W. Tyson vs. Jos. May et al and a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned.

Annie Hill was granted a divorce from Chas. Hill.

The case of Geo. T. Penny vs. O. J. Ludwick et al was taken up and the evidence was not all in when court adjourned. The case will be concluded this morning.—Telegram.

DRAWN COLOR LINE

CENSUS BUREAU DRAWS COLOR LINE.

Special to Enterprise.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Census Bureau has found it necessary to draw the color line. There was a fear some howl from the South when it was announced that the director expected enumerators to secure statistics of the negroes as well as of the whites, and now that he has further stated, as a result of that howl, that negroes are to be appointed to collect figures regarding their race, the South is vociferating as loudly as before.

Hence it is that Director Durand has found it necessary to explain the attitude of his bureau, and in an official letter sent to all census supervisors he directs that they select negroes to count members of their own race in those districts where two-fifths or more of the population consists of negroes. He does not "consider it desirable that in the South negroes should enumerate white families," and informs the supervisors that it will be necessary in many districts, to appoint both a white and a negro enumerator.

THREE DEATHS IN GREENSBORO.

Special to Enterprise.

Greensboro, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ada G. Hunter, widow of the late Sprague Hunter, 69 many years one of Greensboro's leading citizens and business men, died Sunday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis on Saturday. She is survived by four children. The funeral service will be conducted from Grace M. P. church, of which the deceased had long been a faithful and honored member, today. Members of the Reviewers' Club, of which Mrs. Hunter was a charter member, will act as pallbearers.

Mrs. Fannie M. Wyum, wife of George Wyum, died at her home last night at the age of 74 years. She is survived by a husband and will be buried in Lenoir, near which place the interment will take place today.

One of the male twins of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howerton was found dead in bed early yesterday morning. It was the 15-month-old and had always enjoyed good health so far as known. The cause of his death is not known.

WILL AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Ernest Clapp, clerk of the court, was a business visitor here today. In answer to a question regarding his being a candidate to succeed himself, Mr. Clapp said that he was and that he was gratified at the support and encouragement his friends had voluntarily given him with the active canvass so far ahead.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The North Carolina Association of City Public School Superintendents and principals will meet in annual session January 27-29, in Durham.

Prof. J. C. Bredgen, of Raleigh, is president of the association. Prof. Harry Howell, of High Point, vice president, and Prof. C. W. Wilson, of Greenville, secretary.

Prof. W. H. Swift has been assigned the first place on the program and his topic will be "Systemizing the City Schools of the State."

Prof. J. A. Matheson, of the State Normal College, will also address the association. His subject will be "Systematic Observation and Criticism of Elementary School Work."

WAUGHTOWN SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR TWO WEEKS.

Following a conference of Messrs. Linville, Clodfelter and Cude, the school committee of the Waughtown school, held yesterday afternoon, it was deemed advisable to close the Waughtown school for a period of two weeks, on account of small pox being prevalent at this time.

There were no cases in the school, nor had any of the scholars been exposed to the disease, but it was deemed wise to take proper precautions. There are about 170 scholars in the school.—Winston Sentinel.

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