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The Symbol of Coolness

is always "Old Jack Frost," and his best subject is a cake of solid, clean, joy-bringing ice such as our drivers bring you every day, if you will favor us with your order. Think of the comfort you derive—sick or well—at such small cost, and let us hear from you how much ice we shall leave at your door.

Any complaints against services rendered by our drivers will be cheerfully investigated and corrected if you will phone No. 109.

HIGH POINT ICE & FUEL CO.

CAR LINE NEARING COMPLETION

WILL BE COMPLETE IN TWO WEEKS.

The Public Service Company today are stringing the overhead trolley wires preparatory to crossing the railroad. The frog irons to be used at the crossing have been shipped and the company hopes to receive them and have them placed this month. Within the past two weeks the company has laid about 5,500 feet of car track, the tracking now extending to Silman's store on S. Main Street. Within ten days time two weeks at the most—the line will be completed and in operation from Mechanicsville through to Silman's store.

"THE FALL OF BABYLON."

(By E. H. F.)

Those who witnessed the biblical drama last evening at the Eagle theater saw practically the 5th chapter of Daniel dramatized upon canvas—as the little moving picture film gave to its patrons the true story of the "Fall of Babylon." The beautiful city that was built to such superb artistic completeness and one that was fortified beyond any city of its time by Nebuchadnezzar—and ruled over by his son, was surrounded by the Medes and Persians and their allied armies under Cyrus the Great Soldier. The Medes and Persians had for years in the past assaulted in fierce but desultory battle, the walls of the city of Babylon—and their only hope of victory was by cutting off all supplies. Belshazzar, powerful and serene felt safe within her walls. Standing in the court balcony of his palace he had often congratulated himself as he looked out with great pride and security over the her huge ramparts. It was when the great banquet hall of his palace became a scene of midnight revelry—when fair women danced before the king—and the treasure rooms of the temple gave up their stores of wine—that the hour of revelry and elation ran supreme. Just outside the great walls of the city the enemy were working with determination and revenge, and while the revelers inside were contenting themselves in deceitful gladness, Cyrus, strong, constant and inventive had devised a number of channels and trenches sufficient to draw the great river Euphrates from its regular course through the city and left its dry river-bed a highroad of entry beneath the impregnable walls. The story is beautifully told in the book of Daniel where Belshazzar the King made a great feast for thousands of his lords and commanded, while he drank—that the gold and silver vessels which his father, Nebuchadnezzar had removed from the temple in Jerusalem be brought out that he, his wives and concubines might drink therefrom while drinking the wine the gay revelers praised the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron wood and stone. At the same hour came forth the fingers of a man's hand and wrote against the wall of the King's palace. In this hour of fear and anguish Daniel was brought before the King and asked to interpret the sign said: "This is the writing that was written: 'Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin which means Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting.'" On that same fateful night Belshazzar the King of the Chaldeans was ruthlessly slain and Cyrus the Median ascended to his throne.

The picture aside from its great moral beautifully portrays the scene of the revelers, the great river gate at night, and the burning of the city.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The Guilford Council of Junior Order U. A. M. No. 23 elected the following officers for the ensuing term of six months:

Junior P. C.—A. D. Sales. Council—J. C. White. Vice Council—W. T. Anderson. Recording Sec.—John Spriggs. Asst. Recording Sec.—S. R. Swink.

Financial Sec.—J. W. Sechrest. President—Geo. A. Mattson. Conductor—J. F. Suttentfield. Warden—W. M. Gardner. Inside Sentinel—E. S. Parrish. Outside Sentinel—H. O. Hayworth.

Chaplain—W. C. Herndon. Trustee—A. B. Horney.

Representatives to the State Council—J. G. Leonard, J. W. Sechrest, T. A. Spencer.

This is the semi annual election of officers.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The regular June term of Guilford Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened yesterday afternoon, Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, presiding. There are more than a hundred cases on the calendar.

The case of Power & Armstrong vs. City of Greensboro, Roxie Stone vs. A. C. Biggs, J. W. Anderson vs. American Suburban Co., C. E. Landreth, Adm'r vs. North Carolina Railroad Co., Mary Phillips, Richmond vs. North Carolina Railroad Co., First National Bank of High Point vs. E. T. Kearns, et al, were continued. In the case of W. E. Richmond vs. North Carolina Railroad Co. the case is abated, the plaintiff having died since the suit was instituted. A non-suit was entered in the case of Daniel Barber vs. Greensboro Electric Co.

Case No. 2138—in the matter of the last will of Emma Gardner deceased, was then taken up and when court adjourned all the testimony had not been introduced. The case will take up a goodly portion of today's session.

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MEMBERS LEGISLATURE RESIGN

Three Democratic Senators and three Republican Representatives, making six seats in the General Assembly have become vacant by reason of resignations since the session of 1909. Those who have resigned are Senators Jas. S. Manning, A. B. Martin and Henry T. Powell, who are Democrats, and Representatives J. I. Campbell, of Stanley, A. T. Grant, Jr., of Davidsville, and J. Y. Kilham, of Catawba. A great many of these resignations were presented on account of the probability of the extra session this month.

REV. E. C. CALDWELL

The Daily Statesman of Austin, Texas, has the following notice of resignation from a townisman, Rev. A. S. Caldwell, who is known to many of our citizens.

Rev. Eugene C. Caldwell, professor of Old Testament Language and Exegesis in the Austin Theological Seminary, was highly honored June 2nd when the Austin college, Sherman, Texas, conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity (D. D.). This is an unusual honor when it is recalled that Professor Caldwell is a young man and that he has been teaching in Texas only a few years.

EXTENDING PHONE SERVICE

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. is completing another line through Edgar, N. C., which is about 15 miles long. Those receiving by this line are J. Clayton Davis, I. L. Farlow, B. S. Farlow, Lewis Spencer, Thomas Farlow, M. A. Farlow and E. A. Kennedy.

DR. HESTER DEAD.

Dr. J. A. Hester, a prominent dentist at Reidsville, died yesterday. He was a cousin of Capt. A. M. Rankin and Mr. A. E. Gray of this city.

FINE TRIP AHEAD.

Charles and Lawrence Mattson left today for Greensboro to join a wagon mountain party composed of 18 boys. About the boys have a fine time.

MAYOR TATE'S TALK ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

(From Winston Sentinel.)

At yesterday's session of the Municipal Convention Mayor Tate of High Point, delivered an interesting talk on his town's experience with the commission form of municipal government.

In beginning his address Mr. Tate told of a meeting held in High Point to consider the new plan. The result of this meeting was a new charter which the speaker thought would be suited to the needs of any city in the state. It provides for the election of the mayor at large and for two councilmen from each of the four wards. The city government is divided into eight departments, over each of which one of the councilmen presides.

In view of the fact that the city was too small to pay its commissioners it was deemed wise to have eight men as this would reduce the work to a minimum, but the plan is even more successful where the men are paid and there is a smaller number.

Some of the results of the plan have been a new system of book-keeping and auditing accounts and the employment of an expert accountant; the passage of a milk and meat ordinance requiring all milk and meat to be inspected; the handling of police regulations on a business-like basis; requiring monthly balance sheets from the accounting department; monthly balance sheets from the city auditor; and one of the greatest re-

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CHARGES AGAINST REYNOLDS

Mr. Thos. Pence, of Washington, gives out an interview in which he says that it is understood in that city that District Attorney Holton has informed the Department of Justice that the appointment of Reynolds is looked up by violators of Internal Revenue Laws as an invitation to resume the manufacture of mountain liquor. In other words the charge is that the blockaders in the mountain district regard the removal of collector Brown and the appointment of Reynolds as notice that the district is to be run on a wide open basis so far as the enforcement of the revenue law is concerned. Whether or not the blockaders have been assured that they will receive immunity both in the event of Reynolds' induction into office is not disclosed. There is very little prospect that the Senate will not confirm Reynolds' nomination.

AUTOISTS ENCOUNTER HEAVY RAINS

Seventy automobiles containing 300 people left Atlanta at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, East on time, in a "blaze of glory," for New York, over the National Highway route.

Owing to the sticky roads for fifty miles out from Atlanta, caused by heavy rains, the tourists were unable to make schedule time.

Commerce, Ga., which was down for the first noon control, was not reached until 2:30 yesterday (Eastern time) on account of bad roads.

Four cars met with slight accidents soon after leaving Atlanta, and were delayed for a short time. They will overtake the other parties some time this afternoon or tonight, it is thought.

At noon the tourists were four miles north of Norcross, Ga.

Considering the unsatisfactory condition of the roads, the Atlanta Journal representative reports the run has been entirely satisfactory.

FEDERAL COURT IN GREENSBORO.

The regular June term of the Federal Court began in Greensboro yesterday at eleven o'clock, Judge J. E. Boyd presiding. District Attorney A. E. Holton and Asst. Atty. O. L. Coble were present to prosecute a large criminal docket of some 85 cases.

THE EAGLE FURNITURE CO.

Messrs. F. C. Boyles, of Greensboro, S. L. Daviss, Alvin Parker and J. Ed. Kirkman were at the Eagle Furniture Company this morning to appraise the plant having been appointed by the court for that purpose. The plant complete will be sold by order of court June 15 at public auction.

NEW ADS.

Auditorium Rink—Something doing all the time.

Allen Bros.—Advanced styles in skirts.

D. L. Clark—Swimming pool now open.

Miss Blanche Bradshaw is attending Trinity College commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Denver, Col., who have been on a visit to Mrs. M. A. Tate and other relatives, left this morning for Detroit, Mich.

Rev. R. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, made a very interesting talk last evening to the students of the High Point Business College, after which refreshments were served.

We have everything in Shoeland

"Everything new that's good."

Blair-Hoskins Co.

Every Home a Telephone

The value of a Telephone depends upon the number of subscribers you have on your exchange. The High Point Exchange has over 900 subscribers

and the number is increasing. Our service is valuable because we use the latest improved system; and because on account of our popular price, we have brought the telephone within the reach of the masses.

North State Telephone Company

"NOT IN A TRUST"

FULL LINE

Of Ziegler shoes just arrived in a 11 leathers. Patent ankle straps, Court Tirs, Gun Metal ankle straps, Court tirs Vices in all styles

Wrightenberg - Morrison Company

Who Tailor best in High Point

T. J. GOLD FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I desire to announce myself a candidate for one of the two seats to which Guilford county is entitled in the State House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 25, 1910.

Thos. J. Gold.
High Point N. C.

AUDITORIUM RINK Skating

3 P. M. to 5 P. M.
8 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Something doing all the time.

Ladies Admission Free from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Admission 10c Skates 15c

Automobile for Hire

GOOD MACHINES
CAREFUL DRIVERS
REASONABLE PRICES

High Point Motor Car Co.
G. F. WILSON, Manager
PHONE 255

NOTICE.

I have special low prices and favorable terms to quick buyer for the Thomas Best property described below.

Better see me at once.

I have been appointed trustee by the Thomas Best heirs for the purpose of selling their real estate for division, and will sell the following property at private sale at attractive prices on favorable terms. The home place, large house and large lot, home place, Lindsay street. Two-story house and lot corner English and Chestnut streets. Vacant lot adjoining above, fronting on English street. Four room cottage and lot next adjoining, on English street. Three room cottage on Chestnut street.

R. A. Wheeler, Trustee.

MR. J. E. KIRKMAN FOR THE HOUSE.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

After being repeatedly urged by many of the leading citizens of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for one of the seats to which Guilford county is entitled in the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the primaries to be held on June 25th. I will appreciate the support of all good Democrats, and if nominated and elected pledge my best service to the county's interests.

J. E. Kirkman.

LARGELY PATRONIZED

The merchants and other business men are responding handsomely to the proposition Mr. and Mrs. Loop are getting up for a serial edition of the Enterprise Herald. The proposition is a good one and the prices are right.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Rev. J. E. Thompson is attending Trinity commencement today.

Messrs. T. E. Whitaker and D. B. Stafford, of Oak Ridge, are here today.

A. F. Tate left today for Morganton to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hospital for the Insane.

H. J. Langston, of Monroe, Ga., spent yesterday in High Point with the Shipman Organ Co., closing a deal to represent that company in that part of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammer and daughter were here this morning en route to Wrightsville to attend the meeting of the editorial association.

R. Chester Maxwell, president of the R. C. Maxwell Co., of Trenton, N. J., spent yesterday here visiting the family of Mr. D. I. Clark.

As we go to press the numerous friends of Mr. Alton Mills, who has been confined to his home on account of typhoid fever, will regret to learn that his condition is not improved.

Mr. George A. Mattson, first vice-president, who will likely preside at the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association, will leave for Charlotte tomorrow morning to attend the meeting.

This is now one of the largest organizations in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss and children left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will be during the meeting of the editorial association. Mr. Farriss will return as soon as the meeting is over, but Mrs. Farriss and children will remain until some time next week.

Among the citizens who have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case against the city which is being brought by Mr. W. C. Jones, are Messrs. J. A. Newton, J. J. Welch, M. J. Wrenn, J. Matt Sechrest, Jake Sechrest, Lane Sechrest, Capt. Rankin and Deputy Parrish, who are attending court in Greensboro today.

Rev. J. H. Moton preached a good sermon at the Welch Memorial Church last night, there were three penitents and one conversion. The services will be continued each night this week at 7:45. Rev. Mr. Moton assisting in all the services.

T. E. Davis, Pastor.

OUR OPTIMISTIC PEOPLE

In the guessing contest instituted by the Enterprise, where \$5 in gold is to be given to the one guessing nearest High Point's official population, some of the numerous coupons filed show guesses ranging from 15,000 to 10,000.

THE NEW SUB-STATION

The new sub-station which is being built on South Main will be in operation by July 1st. This will eliminate all inconveniences caused by delays, etc., as the company will be able to switch from one transformer to another in case of accident.

SCHOOL BOARD

There will be a regular meeting of the School Board tonight in the directors' rooms at the Commercial Bank.

How Is This, Mr. Advertiser?

This is to certify that within the last two weeks canvass I secured for subscribers to the Daily Enterprise, mostly from among the factory employees of the city.

J. R. JOHNSON

WILL GIVE BENEFIT.

We understand that the proprietor of the Eagle theater, Mr. W. D. Simmons, will give a benefit performance for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy at an early date. Announcements will follow in the Enterprise.

\$5.00 REWARD

FOR THE ONE GUESSING NEAREST HIGH POINT'S POPULATION.

GUESSING COUPON

I guess that the official population of High Point is

Signed