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Leonard-Beavens-Stamey Co.

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So You Cannot Wait Until XMAS DAY to Buy Something for that Friend that will remember you. Why not be ready for any surprise?

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A Fountain Pen or Box of Cigars will please any man

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As usual you will find the new things in toys and dolls at Owen's one-price store.

Gold fish for sale at Roy Skiffs, 5 and 10 cent store.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS

Let us have the dates of your holiday functions, so that there may be as little conflict as possible.

Christmas furs at Newlin-Brooks Co.

The Senate Refuses to Accept Dictation From Vice-President

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—By a vote of 37 to 17 the Senate today again emphattically announced its determination to resist all efforts to alter its rules in any way looking to the establishment of cloture in that body.

The question arose over the ruling made last Saturday by Vice-President Sherman, holding that an announcement of a pair by a Senator during an aye and no vote is sufficient to justify the chair in including him to make a quorum. The point was raised over the approval of the journal of Saturday's proceedings, but, as it was not settled at that time, it was revived later in the day, in connection with votes on amendments to the omnibus claims bill.

In this latter connection a vote was taken on an appeal taken by Senator Hale from a decision by the chair similar to that of Saturday. All of the seventeen votes in favor of sustaining the chair were cast by Republicans. Of the thirty-seven votes against the chair, twenty were cast by Republicans and seventeen by Democrats.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Christmas Cantata will be held at the church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. An elaboarte program has been arranged.

The Washington Street Sunday School will have its Christmas tree exercises on Thursday night.

The First Methodist Protestant Sunday School will render on Friday night the Cantata, entitled "The Birds Christmas Carol," with special musical features.

The First Baptist church will hold their Xmas exercises on the night of Friday, December 23, which will be a Christmas Cantata with recitations and special music.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF STATE.

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—The legislative auditing committee whose duty it is to pass upon the accuracy and general status of the books and vouchers in the state treasury, the office of the state auditor and the commissioner of insurance has finished this work ready for their final report to the approaching legislature when the official duties of this particular committee will be ended. They have given all three state departments a "clean bill of health" and on the records of the state treasurer they have entered a financial statement of the state funds for the year as they found them. This shows total receipts for the fiscal year, general funds, $6,425,-944.24 and disbursements $6,425,-944.24. The items of receipts for general fund were: Balance December 1, 199, $112,911.05; receipts for the year $6,300,914.32 and overdrafts for 1910 business $12,118.87. Educational fund: Balance December, 1909, $10,-919,.919.43; receipts for year $73,-824.79, total receipts for the year, $84,744.22, disbursements $74,-204.97; balance on hand, $10,-539.25.

MEETING OF PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT

The Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the directors rooms of the Commercial Bank. A full attendance desired. The following program will be carried out:

Business.

Report of Visiting Nurse.

Christmas Charities, Mrs. S. L. Davis.

Discussion.

DR. M'CAIN.

Dr. H. W. McCain, of Waxhaw, a graduate of the State University and also of the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, has rented rooms over the Matton Drug Co. Store and will locate here January 1st for the practice of medicine. The Enterprise is glad to have Dr. McCain having known him while at the University

STUDENT OF WAKE FOREST DIES.

Wake Forest, Dec. 19.—Roy Saunders died at the college hospital last night at 10.15, aged 17 years. He was the son of Mrs. O. M. Saunders, of Monroe, N. C., and nephew of Dr. E. W. Sikes. He was a member of the freshman class and was sick only one week, suffering with leaking and enlargement of the heart.

CAPT. HOBSON AT AUDITORIUM DEC. 26th.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson was one of the brilliant lights of the American Navy. No history of naval warfare will be written in the future that does not devote space to Captain Hobson. At Santiago he won imperishable renown. When it was known that Cervera's fleet was in the harbor the late Rear-Admiral Sampson conceived the idea of effectualy sealing it up and thus prevent any possibility of escape. Volunteers were called for to lead the daring expedition and the first to respond was Lieutenant Hobson. It was not necessary to tell the young lieutenant that he took his life in his own hands, and that whether the plan failed or not he probably would not return alive. He knew that, and knowing, was willing to offer his young life as a sacrifice on the altar of his country. It is not necessary to recount that thrilling feat; it is not necessary to tell how Hobson steered the collier "Merrimac" into the mouth of the harbor at dead of night, sunk it to the bottom and with his comrades jumped into the stream. His capture, imprisonment and subsequent liberation are too well known to need recounting. Nor is it necessary to say that it was one of the bravest deeds ever recorded. The world applauded Hobson and his place is secure among those who offered up their lives at the call of duty.

Captain Hobson has become the exponent of the movement to increase the American navy. Convinced from world-wide observation and from long investigation that American naval supremacy is the only sure guarantee of American peace and security, and the only effective means of bringing about "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," Captain Hobson is devoting his life to the attainment of this end.

WILL SAIL NEXT MONTH.

Miss Clara Harmon, who won in the contest entitling her to a trip to Europe will sail the early part of January.

DEMONSTRATION ON.

The demonstration of the Alunimum ware at Peoples House Furnishing Co. is on today. Miss Howard in charge, will be on all of this week. Every lady in town should be interested.

LOCAL

Visit the new county headquarters.

The Christmas travel is very heavy.

Solicitor W. C. Hammer passed through this morning en route to Lexington to attend the trial of Ross for shooting Welborn a week or two ago.

W. J. Roberts, of Winston, was here yesterday.

Miss Clara Boyd spent Sunday with relatives in Thomasville.

Mrs. T. W. Stoner and daughter, Eva, of Durham, have returned to High Point to make their future home and Mr. F. W. Stoner will follow later.

O. B. James of Wilmington is a business visitor here.

Jas. F. Andrews, of Statesville, is in the city.

R. A. Thayer, of Greenville, S. C., is here.

Dr. Gordon, of Jamestown was here yesterday.

Three good milch cows for sale—apply J. L. Welborn, Peoples House Furnishing Co. 12-20-tf.

Mr. W. C. Jones is fitting up his offices, putting in new flooring, new wall decorations, and other fixtures.

The Enterprise is pleased to see the evidences of good business in all lines here, especially is this true among the retailers.

Chas. Ellis is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Barnes, of Atlanta, arrived today to spend the holidays.

The Christmas window dispalys are very creditable.

Mrs. E. W. Freeze and little daughter left today for Concord to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stephens, who has been visiting her for the past week or so.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson spent the day in Greensboro.

Miss Avery Kirkman arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents.

J. H. Denny, Piedmont county, is registered at the Elwood.

Mr. McDonald of the Beeson Hardware Co. is spending the holidays at his home in Charlotte.

Henry Robbins, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Asheboro, is here today.

Miss Fisher, who has been visiting her for some weeks, returniting here for some weeks, returnday.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A Christmas service will be held in the Lutheran church Friday night, 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock. The several classes of the Sunday School will render a program consisting of songs and recitations in keeping with the blessed season. A Christmas tree and decorations will be used. The public is cordially invited.

This is the Red Cross Seal that is printed and for sale, the receipts for which go to aid in the fight for the prevention of tuberculosis. The people are urged to use them freely on their holiday packages.

GET READY, BOYS.

Emerson Idol tells the Enterprise that there is an old fox in his neighborhood that needs to be caught. Are you ready, boys?

NEW ADS.

Queen Jewelry Co.—Christmas Jewelry, all new stocks.

PIEDMONT COUNTY

(From today's Greensboro News)

SHOULD CEASE

Work of Improvement in Proposed New County An Unnecessary Expense—Special Committee Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association Appear Before Commissioners.

Before the board of county commissioners yesterday morning E. J. Justice, C. D. Benbow, L. J. Brandt and C. C. McLean, composing a special committee representing the chamber of commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association, appeared relative to matters concerned with the proposed new county which is being agitated by citizens of High Point. The committee requested that the county commissioners cause work of improvement, especially as to the asphalting of roads in the territory proposed to be taken for the new county from Guilford, to temporarily cease until some determination may be made as to what be done toward the establishment of the new county. The committee also made a request that the commisisoners appoint a committee to represent their number to meet with the special committee for the further consideration and discussion of the new county in its aspect that concern Guilford.

The members of the committee expressed themselves as in no wise placing themselves on record as opposed to the county, but as opposed to the carrying on of improvements which, when completed, would be within the boundary lines of the new county, provided it is established, and said their request was made with the best interests of Guilford at heart.

The improvement work which was especially referred to was the asphalting of the Greensboro-High Point road beyond Jamestown. The asphalting of this road, which has been in progress for three weeks, has reached nearly to Jamestown, and the force of hands will be ready in a few days to proceed beyond Jamestown toward High Point. The proposed new county will take in old Jamestown, which is but half a mile further on, and the hands in a few days will be ready to proceed with the work. The committee contends that to allow such work on road repairing to proceed into a territory likely to belong to another county would mean the taking from Guilford of an expense that should be saved for the improvement of the property and the public places of the county of Guilford as it will be left, provided the new county project carries through to success.

The commisioners, after hearing the remarks by the committee made no consideration of the request to bring a temporary halt to the work of asphalting. The chairman of the board, however, appointed the entire board as a committee to meet with the special chamber of commerce and Merchants' Association committee on next Friday, December 23, at 10 o'clock, the place to be decided upon.

AN UNUSAL SUGGESTION

Speaking only for ourselves we were totally unprepared for the remarkable demands made on the county commissioners by the committee from the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce yesterday, that work on the public roads cease in this part of the county on account of the new county movement, but if our neighbors can afford to take this stand we shall make no protest against their demands. Such a demand would naturally bring up many questions that might be advanced in rebuttal as to the fairness of the proposition, but that is not for discussion now. Fortunately the new county will be well off, financially, and can complete the work already laid out by Guilford.

This thing of new counties is contagious. A movement is on foot to create a new county out of parts of Guilford, Forsyth and Rockingham with Stokesdale as the county seat. Whatever may be said about it there is some merit in this, for it is eighteen miles from that section to Greensboro, almost the same to Winston or to Wentwroth, the respective county seats.—Greensboro Record.

Sometimes a multiplicity of such movements are started to detract from those that have some merit, but this propositon is too ludicrous to command a hearing.

THE HIGH POINT BOOK

The Chronicle has received a copy of the sixth edition of High Point, the illustrated booklet published by Mr. J. J. Farriss, editor of the Enterprise. It is the most complete municipal publication we have seen. The better features of preceding editions are retained and added to with newer information. We hope the next edition will be issued from High Point, the county seat of Ransom.—Charlotte Chronicle.

DR. A. J. HOLMES CONFIRMED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, of North Carolina, who was appointed last summer as the first director of the new bureau of mines.

SETTLED WITH SHERIFF.

The County Commissioners spent yesterday and an hour or more last night settling with Sheriff Jones for the 1909 taxes. It was found that more than 98 per enct. of the taxes charged to the sheriff had been collected and the majority of the unpaid taxes were against what are termed transients; that is a person residing in town at listing time gives in his poll but before the books are made out leaves for some other place and the officers have no way of reaching him.—Telegram.

LEGISLATOR TAKES POISON

Weldon, N. C., Dec. 19.—Rev. P. N. Stainback, member-elect from Halifax in the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly, died at his home here this morning at eight o'clock. He took a deadly poison by mistake Tuesday last, and since that time he has suffered intense agony. His condition was somewhat favorable yesterday, but the end came this morning.

SUFFOLK STAYS DRY.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 19.—In the local option election held here today the drys won by a majority of 55. The city remains dry for two years more.

CLOSES THURSDAY

The schools will close Thursday instead of Wednesday and will open again January 3.

Our Stock

STILL contains many useful articles for HOLIDAY GIFTS, and the prices are still BELOW the VALUES.

We will put on a Special Sale Next Monday, the 19th

Our entire line of Sterling and Plated Hollowware. The goods are of the best quadruple plate, made by Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., the very highest quality.

One Sterling Berry Set, 3 pieces, good value at $42·50, going at - $25.00

One service 5 pieces, plated, worth $25.00 going at - $14.50

One Tourine, worth $16.00 to go at - $9.50

One Bake Dish, worth $10.00, now - - $6.50

And many other articles going for a song.

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You are the judge as to the QUALITY

Our guarantee stands back of every piece.

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Remember you have a chance to get a $25.00 Gold Watch and a $12.50 Bracelet for every $1.00 paid us.
We do your engraving.

Queen Jewelry Company

STEAM LAUNDRY HOLIDAY HOURS.

Let us have your laundry early Xmas week as we will collect no work after Wednesday.—High Point Steam Laundry. tf.

See our line of china and glassware—Owen's one-price store.

Santa Claus Headquarters—Moores' Book & Toy Store.

Victor Clothing Co.—400 boys' suits worth $5.00 and $6.00 to be sold for $3.00.

THE NORTH POLE.

New Music.

The North Pole grand march and two step, to introduce this piece we will have a special sale this week, making the price 25c. per copy. For sale by Peoples House Furnishing Co.

Allen Bros.—We lead in fine quality of ladies' shoes.