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A great showing of white
goods, laces, embroideries, will
be "on sale" at this Popular Store
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ing your shoes Friday and Satur-
day at Blair-Hoskins Co.

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE.

Only four days more of the big
shoe sale, Saturday, February 11
is the last day.

This is a chance for you to buy
your shoes for the remainder of
the winter season, or your ox-
fords and pumps for the early
spring at a saving of 25 per cent.
Think this over and come today
for there is no tomorrow.

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Annual "White Sale" Friday
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POLITICS DEFEATS PIEDMONT COUNTY BILL

RALEIGH, N. C., FEB. 9.—AFTER THE FIERCEST FIGHT THAT HAS BEEN IN THE HOUSE THIS SESSION THE PIEDMONT BILL WAS LOST BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 42.

A LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS FROM THE DISTRICT WERE PRESENT AND TOOK PART IN THE FINAL STRUGGLE. THOSE TAKING PART IN DEBATE WERE KIRKMAN, DILLARD, COX, COATES, SPAINHOUR, ROBERTS, TURLINGTON, CARR OF DURHAM, KOONCE AND ROSS.

THE FIGHT PUT UP BY HIGH POINT WAS COMPLETED EVEN BY THE OPPOSITION.

THE CONTEST LASTED FROM 11 TILL 3 O'CLOCK.

J. J. F.

Among the leaders in the House who advocated Piedmont, were General Carr, Spainhour, Ray and other leaders. Infact the bill was supported by the House leaders, but the opposition worked politics on a large number of the less prominent members. Present County Attorney John N. Wilson, Dr. Gordon and W. C. Hammer lead the opposiiton.

Both Avery and Hoke counties with one million taxable values, and less than 8000 population passed favorable.

PROMISES A GREAT MEETING.

The 28th annual meeting of the State Sunday School Association will meet in High Point on April 26-28. There will be among the gathering several international representatives, among them Mr. Marion Lawrence, the general secretary, who without question is the greatest Sunday school man of his day. He appears on the program a number of times. There will also be a special musical program. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler will have charge of the music. Mr. Butler for a number of years past has been with Dr. R. A. Torrey in his evangelistic tours, and is a soloist of unusual ability. Mrs. Butler has a very sweet soprano voice, and their solos and duets are very inspiring and uplifting. In addition to the program entertainment will be provided by our citizens during the three days of the convention. High Point will give these delegates the glad hand, and we will all have a big week of it.

SEED CORN DAY.

Saturday will be seed corn day here. The demonstration will be in the mayor's office.

The object of these meetings is to assist the farmers in selecting the best seed corn in order that they may secure the largest possible yield.

The following letter relative to the seed corn meetings has been sent out by Mr. R. L. Schoolfield, local agent for the Farmer's Co-operative Demonstration Work:

Dear Sir: The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the state. The average yield per acre for a number of years has been very low. As a result, farmers have bought large quantities of corn, paying about a dollar per bushel for it, when, as has been shown by the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, they can easily grow all they need at a cost of about twenty-five cents per bushel, if they will use the best methods and plant the best seed.

In order to assist farmers in these matters we are going to have a seed corn meeting at High Point on February 11. We will spend the day studying corn and discussing things pertaining to corn growing. We invite you to come and bring from twenty-five to one hundred ears of your best corn. Please invite your neighbors and urge the farmer boys in your community to come and bring corn. Teachers of agriculture, seed growers and members of the Boys' Corp Club movement will be interested in the meeting.

IN HONOR OF MISS THOMS

Two floors of beautiful Longholm were ablaze with light Tuesday evening, and the many reception rooms were fragrant with beautiful flowers, and resplendent with a pageant of stylish gowns worn by attractive and graceful young ladies who at Mrs. Charles Franklin Long's bidding had come with their escorts to pay honor to Miss Lilly Thoms of Rock Hill, S. C., the attractive house guest of Miss Ida Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and the honoree received the guests in the parlor where there was a wealth of pale pink carnations. They were assisted by Miss Alexander. Mrs. Long and Miss Alexander wore exquisite lingerie gowns and Miss Thoms was stately and handsome in a cloth of gold satin.

The drawing room was decorated in white carnations, the library in white hyacinths, the halls in narcissus and the dining room in brilliant red carnations that corresponded with the rich mural motifs and the warm glow from the immense light of highly polished table.

The amusing game of "Heart Dice" was played vigorously for an hour. Miss Francis Ingram proved the greatest adept among the girls at gathering hearts, and was awarded a beautiful picture, "The Bride." As usual, Mr. Virgil Idol came out ahead in this same capture among the men, and was presented with the oftimes heart purchase price holder—a bill book, in handsome burnt leather. The exquisite china jewelry case, of heart shape, given as consolation was won among the girls by Miss Berta Ragan. The "taking" valentine given for drawing ace of hearts fell to Mr. Ed. H. Farris.

In serving the delicate collation the hostess was assisted by Miss Minnie Alexander.

Those who enjoyed this recherche party were Mrs. Mae Cook, Misses Berta Ragan, Francis Ingram, Helen Brockett, Blanche Bradshaw, I. Irvin Paylor, Messrs. A. E. Alexander, Tom Wrenn, Ed. H. Farris, Bob Ragan, Ed. Ragan, Virgil Idol, Albion Millis, Dr. Frank Perkins.

L. I. P.

H. A. Moffitt and F. M. Pickett went to Raleigh today in the interest of the new county.

Mrs. Chase Idol is spending the day in Winston.

Buy your tickets for the musical given Monday night under the auspices of the Salem College Alumnae.

Several beautiful homes have been built recently on the Johnston property in the northern end of the city. There are be three contracts for dwellings to commence in the spring. This property is developing very rapidly.

The infant child of Mr. Shannan Wiley, who resides about 4 miles north of the city, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Rev. R. B. Johns, of Fayetteville, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee Smith have returned to Raleigh.

The carpenters are repairing the rooms in the Trust building caused by the recent fire.

The committee in Raleigh today working for Piedmont county are W. H. Ragan, F. M. Pickett, H. A. Moffitt, T. J. Gold, F. N. Tate, J. J. Farris, Wescott Roberson, R. A. and R. H. Wheeler and L. C. Sinclair.

CIRCUIT COURTS ABOLISHED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—After almost a year of desultory consideration, the Senate today passed the bill providing for the codification of the laws relating to the judiciary system of the country. In the main the bill merely re-enacts existing statutes, but it makes one important change, consisting in the consolidation of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States. The Circuit Courts are abolished and their cases transferred to the District Courts.

RATIFY CONTRACT

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line, held here yesterday ratified and approved the contract executed by the railway company under authority of the board of directors with Blair & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and Middendorf, Williams & Co., for formation of a syndicate to buy from the railway company \$10,000,000 par value, of the company's refunding mortgage gold bonds, issued and is payable under certain prescribed terms.

MR. RICHARD BRAGAW DEAD.

(Exington Dispatch.)

Mr. James A. Adderton received a telegram from Asheville yesterday morning telling of the death in that city of Mr. Richard Bragaw, his brother-in-law, a young man well known here and very popular. His body was brought back here last night and he will be buried here this afternoon. Mr. Bragaw leaves a widow, who was Miss Whitired Adderton, of this city and two little girls, aged four and two years. He is also survived by four brothers, Messrs. William, H. C., J. G. Jr., and Stephen Bragaw, all of whom are prominent in business circles in the eastern part of the state, one sister, Mrs. Mellick, of Elizabeth City and a father, Mr. J. G. Bragaw. Until three years ago when his health failed, the family lived in Washington, N. C., and since that time they have lived in Asheville. Mrs. Bragaw and children, have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of relatives and friends in this city.

TO ATTEND HEARING.

Charlotte, Feb. 8.—A meeting between the members of the city board of aldermen and the members of the Mecklenburg delegation in the two Houses of the General Assembly has been arranged for Friday.

Senator H. N. Pharr and Representatives W. C. Dowd, W. G. McLaughlin and W. A. Grier, have agreed to come to Charlotte for this conference for the purpose of making unnecessary the trip of various delegations favoring or opposing the several provisions in the bill that the aldermen have recommended for passage by the Legislature to enable the city to vote on a bond issue for permanent improvements.

The total to be \$1,000,000, one third of which will be for bringing water from the Catawba river. There is sharp division on the bond issue.

NEW ADS.

Alexanders—Next Monday and Tuesday, 13 and 14. Two days only of remnant sale.

Moffitt Furnishing Co.—Our annual white sale Friday and Saturday.

Eagle Theater—The Kramers tonight and other vaudeville.

Benj. Lovenstein, Esq.—Attorney and counselor at law.

Only two more days of the big shoe sale at Blair-Hoskins Co.

With the Legislators

ENTERPRISE BUREAU

RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—A number of bills were considered in the senate and house today, chiefly being the bill for a bond issue and the income tax resolution. The more important proceedings follow:

Petitions Presented.

Gardner, of Cleveland: From bachelors of Hendersonville, Henderson county, protesting against the Ewart bill taxing dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace of Henderson county.

Graham, of Orange: From Education Council Junior Order urging that the Bible be used as a text book in the public schools.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: From citizens of Lincoln county against the sale of near beer and the handling of liquor by clubs.

Hobgood, of Guilford: From Council 290, U. C. T., of Greensboro, relative to exchanging mileage for tickets.

New Bills Offered.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Provide for maintenance of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh by appropriating annually \$50,000 for maintenance and \$50,000 annually for permanent improvements.

New Bills in House.

Kirkman: Allow High Point to issue bonds for floating debt.

Spainhour: Protect innocent deaf and dumb and blind women.

Williams of Buncombe: Establish teacher training school for Western North Carolina. Amend the charter of Asheville and provide for commission form of government.

Williams: Amend the Revisal relative to charges for board and tuition at the State Normal College.

Income Tax Ratified.

The house considered as special order for some time the joint resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, refusing to allow a continuance of the measure until Representative Dillard of Cherokee, could be in the hall. It was strenuously opposed by Representative Buck of Yancey county, as against democratic principle. Comor, Doughton and Bagde advocated the ratification. The resolution passed 88 to 4, the latter being Stubbs, Thompson, Teague and Buck.

FOR AVERY COUNTY.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—In a session continuing until nearly midnight the senate passed on its second reading the bill to create Avery county out of portions of Watauga, Mitchell and Caldwell counties. The vote was 24 to 3. The principal opponents of the bill were Senator Pharr, on the ground principally that the efforts of this action should be towards road building instead of the erection of new counties. Senator Bassett specified roads could be constructed and maintained by the people of the entire territory cheaper than they could bear the cost of separate county government.

THE MUSICAL.

Miss Bushingham, vocal teacher, and Miss Plummer, expression teacher of Salem College, who come under the auspices of the Salem College Alumnae, make it possible for the people of High Point to spend a most enjoyable evening at a musical to be given at the auditorium next Monday night, February 13th.

Misses Bushingham and Plummer have won for themselves quite a reputation in voice and reading, and those who do not hear them, will miss one of the rarest treats of the season.

The tickets are now on sale at the several drug stores of the city.

CAUGHT WRONG NEGRO.

Wilson, Feb. 8.—The negro caught in a swamp in Greene county this afternoon and reported to be Lewis West, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford here Friday, proved upon examination to be Adram Williams. Lewis West is still at large. The city was thrown into a frenzy this afternoon by a telephone message to Sheriff Sharpe, stating that the negro who has been chased in Greene county for two days on the belief that he was Lewis West had been run down and captured about two miles from Hookerton, in that county. The capture came at 2.30, twelve hours after the bloodhounds from Tarboro were put on the trail. The negro was uninjured and not armed when arrested.

One of the Same Gang.

The captured negro was brought to Wilson at 8 o'clock tonight on a special train and rushed to the county jail. Although he is not Lewis West, the leader of the desperadoes, he is probably one of the gang. He gave the name Adram Williams and admits knowing some of the West gang. He said his home was in Salisbury, but could not give the names of any prominent men of that place. He claims to have been going to visit at the home of his cousin in Greene county, but this statement is not substantiated. He admits that he is the man shot at yesterday by Mr. Hatten and who has been chased ever since. He says he lately worked at Kinston.

KEEP WORK HERE.

While this paper is advocating trading at home, we desire to say a word personal here, and that is, patronize the some half dozen offices here and keep your printing home. This office is fitted with an equipment and apparatus which compare in low price and excel in quality of workmanship, our competitors in Grand Rapids and other points who have bid for the work. And our catalog work nine out of ten is better executed than those of the engraving and embossing plants that have run up against us. In this way, making the equipment the best we have held our own in ten years competition, except in isolated cases where the house gave the factory a job to "get in" on the trade. We can not deal with this class of fellow geno, no more than we can the homo who never buys anything at home, because he cannot get a graft at home, and the other fellow who thinks nothing at home is good enough for him. We pass them up, and liberally because we are not giving nor grafting. On the other hand, we appreciate the large patronage which we hope to continue to merit, by the quality of the work we turn out, and the low cost of production. We believe that where everything else is equal, the work should be kept at home.

GUILFORD MAY VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Greensboro, Feb. 8.—At yesterday's meeting of the county commissioners a committee from the chamber of commerce appeared before the commissioners and asked that a bill be drawn authorizing the commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting \$100,000 or \$150,000 bonds for good roads, in case the commissioners saw fit to do this during the next two years, resolutions to this effect having been adopted by the chamber.