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We beg to caution all our patrons to see to it that they secure proper weights. If you experience any trouble in this line or otherwise from our drivers, you will confer a favor by immediately notifying our office. Remember, if you do not do this, we have no other means of correcting the trouble. YOU CAN SAVE FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT BY PURCHASING ICE COUPON BOOKS IN SIZE OF 500 POUNDS UPWARDS, and in addition help us materially improve the service. This method both eliminates the trouble of making change and drivers handling the cash.

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SOCIAL

IN HONOR OF MRS. RECTOR

Mrs. Frank C. Creelman entertained at a charming party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. B. Rector.

Bridge was played at four tables and after a spirited game it was found Mesdames Clark, Cummings and Ingram had tied for prizes. Mrs. Cummings winning in the cut. "The Rosary" which she graciously presented to Mrs. Rector. Mrs. Ingram won the china Cream and Sugar. Strawberries with whipped cream, cake, crystallized grape fruit and bonbons were served to the following who were present:

Mesdames Thos. J. Gold, Gilbert Clark, Otis Mendenhall, Bayard S. Cummings, J. B. Rector, Will Parker, Edward P. Parker, Mae Cook, A. D. Brockett, Jr., Cyrus Comstock, Don Pollock, Misses Nippo Dillard, Kate Ingram, Connie Charles and Berta L. Ragan.

W. O. T. CLUB.

Mrs. William C. Jones was the charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main street to the members of the W. O. T. Club. This meeting finished the rounds for the season, but it was decided to continue the club through the months of May and June. Mrs. Jones entertained with a most interesting newspaper contest and Mrs. Thomas J. Gold was the successful guesser for which she received a beautiful Irish lace collar.

Delicious Charlotte Russe, cake and iced grape-juice were served to the following members: Mesdames William C. Idol, Alvin S. Parker, Albert S. Caldwell, James J. Farriss, Thomas J. Gold, Cyrus Wheeler, Misses Connie Charles, Mary Alexander, Berta Ragan.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, of Thomasville were here yesterday.

W. S. Stair, mechanical engineer and representative of the York Manufacturing Co. of New York, who has been putting in an ice machine for the High Point Ice and Fuel Co., left last night. Robert Marbie, of Charlotte, is here today.

R. A. Benton and W. Steger, of Danville, are here.

R. F. W. Bryant and wife, of Thomasville, was here yesterday.

Mrs. B. E. Moore and Miss Irvin Paylor represented the Woman's Club at Charlotte this week.

Mr. Cohen, of Richmond, is here today with a view to opening a barber shop.

The remains of J. Chester Hoskins, who died yesterday, was shipped to Lexington today for interment.

C. F. Tomlinson will leave tonight for Raleigh to attend the T. P. A.

Miss Kara Reid, who has been visiting the family of Rev. Thos. Carrick, returned to Lexington today.

A number of the delegates left today for their home.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Matton are pleased to see him out again.

The Home Economic Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Jones at 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Blair, who was called home on account of the illness of her mother returned to Red Springs today.

Mr. Thomas Winston John, representing D. B. Ryland & Co., jewelry manufacturers is here today with his samples on display at the store of Mann Drug Co.

J. D. Mann has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of illness.

WATKINS GUILTY

MANSLAUGHTER

Asheville, May 3.—The jury in the case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the killing of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, at Black Mountain, almost two years ago, brought in a verdict of manslaughter this morning, after being out twenty hours. Until the last ballot the jury stood ten for manslaughter and two for second degree murder.

Throughout the trial the case was hard fought, Watkins having been defended by Locke Craig. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Attorneys for the prosecution contended that the defense had admitted knowledge of the facts regarding the juror last Friday and that objection should have been made at that time. Judge Webb took the motion under consideration and will announce his decision tomorrow.

This was the second trial of Watkins, the former one having resulted in a jury disagreement. The accused entered a plea of self-defense, claiming that he shot Bunting in the discharge of his duties as an officer when he was called to quell a disturbance at the hotel where Bunting and a friend, Paul Collins, were guests. The last named was seriously wounded by Watkins when Bunting was killed.

CAN TOWN MAKE RAILROAD CHANGE GRADE CROSSINGS

Raleigh, May 3.—The case of the City of Goldsboro vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. involving the right of a board of aldermen to compel a railroad company to make its track grade conform to the street grade by lowering the track was re-argued before the Supreme court today. Ex-Governor Aycock appearing for the town of Goldsboro and W. C. Monroe for the railroad company. This is the case in which the court is so badly divided that the justices were unable to decide the question and the re-argument was called for by the court with a view to adjusting differences in view if possible. Justice Allen is not sitting in this case and this leaves the court with only four judges sitting—Chief Justice Clark, and Associate Justices Walker, Hoke and Brown. Hence there is the possibility of a tie that would prevent the court from passing on the issues involved, issues that are vital to every railroad town in the State. Ex-Governor Aycock represented to the court today that Goldsboro is expending over \$150,000 on her streets, has established a general scheme of drainage for the promotion of the health of the city and this is worked out right up to the railroad which the city demands shall lower about five squares of track six to eight inches to conform to this drainage grade. It would cost the railroad company about \$3,000 and he insists that in the exercise of her police power the city has the right to compel this even though, as the railroad company insists, it owns its right of way and has held it for a longer period than the town of Goldsboro has been in existence. The fact that the railroad company holds this property in the town makes the company amenable to the police control of the city when it comes especially to questions involving maintenance of healthful drainage scheme and such like. The case is one that is being watched with keen interest by the legal profession and by officialdom of cities and towns the state over.

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BIG INTERESTS BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, May 3.—The investigating trend in congress today took wide range for inquiries into affairs of the United States Steel Corporation, the American Sugar Refining Company, the American Wool Company, when all of those big industries were placed on the program of the Democratic house for investigations to be made into their affairs.

Representative Hardwick of Georgia, is the author of a resolution providing for an inquiry into the sugar company, and this resolution will be considered by the house committee on rules tomorrow.

The big shoe industry interests under fire in the senate committee on expenses, opened the way for a re-investigation into the charges against Senator Lorimer.

Diffendorfer of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution in the house calling upon the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war to furnish congress with information concerning the shoe contracts for army and navy prior to 1909. This resolution is based upon the charges he has already made that one shoe company has a monopoly on the government's contracts for shoes.

\$2,000,000 EQUIPMENT

FOR SEABOARD RAILROAD

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway yesterday awarded the following equipment contracts, involving \$2,000,000:

One thousand box cars, two hundred gondolas and thirty-six caboose cars to Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg; ten Pacific type locomotives, to American Locomotive Works; ten heavy combination locomotive and five yard engines, to Baldwin Locomotive Works.

READY FOR BUSINESS SOON

The Shipman Organ Company whose plant was burned on March 10, last, which is less than 60 days ago, have been pushing the construction work on their new buildings till they are about completed. Just as soon as the floors were laid the machinery was put in position, and as a result much of the machinery has already been placed. A car load of new machinery has recently arrived and will be put in position.

The rapid progress made by Mr. Shipman in rebuilding his plant and at the same time making extensive improvements in the equipment, is a splendid record.

LOSSES BY FIRE AT HENDERSON

Henderson, May 3.—A big fire occurred here late tonight. The Carolina Bagging and Tile Company's plant is completely wrapped in flames at this hour, and it is believed will be completely lost before the flames are extinguished.

Also the Carolina Buggy Factory and Capital Buggy Factory are in great danger from the flames. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

DON'T NEED CONFESSION.

Los Angeles, May 3.—District Attorney Fredericks today said that when McNamara is brought into court for trial the prosecution won't use McNamara's confession to convict them. He declared that no immunity was offered to McNamara, and that the State does not need his confession.

DIES SUDDENLY

IN HIS OFFICE

Special to Enterprise.
Winston, May 4.—Mr. E. R. Watkins, treasurer and manager of the Winston Investment Company, died suddenly in his office in the basement of the Masonic Temple today about 11 o'clock. He was sick only about 15 minutes. He was sitting in a chair when he died.

Mr. Watkins had been in bad health for several months, and was complaining of having an acute headache this morning shortly before his death. It is thought that his death was due to heart depression, caused by taking two headache tablets containing several grains of acetaminophen. The dose was very small for one with a strong heart, but Mr. Watkins was said to have been in a weak condition. He was conscious up to within five minutes of his death and he stated that the tablets were the cause of his illness.

He called for help when first stricken by illness, which came in the form of a spasm, and a number of gentlemen in the adjoining offices rushed to his aid. A physician was summoned but was unable to tell what caused the trouble until he found what medicine Mr. Watkins had taken and death came before the physician could return.

Mr. Watkins was a son of Mr. Aquilla Watkins, of Clemmons, and came to this city about five years ago. He was with the Sledge Furniture Company for some time and later with the Home Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Company, prior to the time the Winston Investment Company was incorporated. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Hines, of Davidson county, and one child, residing at 1014 East Fourth street.

WHITSETT

The Enterprise acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from Dr. Whitsett to attend his commencement, May 20-21.

Dr. E. M. Pate will preach the sermon and Governor Kitchin will deliver the address.

DEATH OF S. J. CROUCH

Mr. S. J. Crouch, a well known citizen here, died at his home on Howell street this afternoon after a lingering illness. He has been a resident of High Point for a great many years and leaves many relatives. The funeral services will probably be held tomorrow.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The meeting at South Main St. church is progressing nicely. The attendance is very fine. Many requests for prayer have been made; real interest is being shown. Miss Eshelman will sing at meeting tonight. Service begins at 7.45. Service will not be long.

ADJOURNED MEETING

CITY COUNCIL
At an adjourned meeting of the city council yesterday, the election returns were certified, the resolution necessary to the bonds was passed by the board, and a license tax of \$200 per day placed on all carnivals.

AT THE EAGLE.

Rogers-Dorman, singing and dancing. Darktown Expressmen—a fine comedy act in blackface see it and laugh.

Pictures—The Shadows of the Past, fine drama. The Girl Spy before Vicksburg. This is a war picture of unusual interest and should be seen by all. Come tonight as it is your last chance.

"SYLVIA" PLEASSED ALL

HIGH CLASS OPERETTA Well Rendered by Our Local Talent

A large audience greeted "Sylvia" at the Auditorium last night. This operetta in two acts was among the very best productions by local talent ever given in the city. Every one who participated knew his or her part well, and rendered it to perfection. The costumes were from Van Doren, Philadelphia, and were very attractive indeed. We desire to compliment the singing by those who appeared in the specialties as well as in the chorus. It was really better than that heard in high priced shows. Those taking the principal parts were Misses Clara Boyd, Vera Idol, Mesdames Otis Mendenhall, Walter Chandler, Lester Sears, these being introduced magnificently by James Walker, Misses Mabel Lyon and Mildred Harmon. The chorus which was made up of pretty girls and stalwart young farmers appeared to special advantage.

Bolly, Molly, Dolly, farmer's daughters and friends of Betty (Lena Reinhardt, Angelina Powell, Gladys Ritter).

Farmer's daughters—Misses Clara Harmon, Nan Kearns, Mabel Strickland, Ella Reinhardt, Hazel Bunge, Ethel Pickett, Edna Hill, Helen Brockett, Mesdames Rankin and Dolanhead.

Farm lads—Messrs. Herman Sears, Carey Raper, Richard Harry, Carson Burns, James Walker, Henry Kearns, Tom Gilliam, William Watts.

Period: Eighteenth Century.
We congratulate Miss Shattuck and all of those who took part in the performance. It was pleasing to all.

The receipts were about \$107.

COUNTING EACH PIECE OF MAIL

Postmaster E. A. Cole has received orders from the post-office department to count every piece of mail that passes through his office, which is causing some delay upon the part of the clerks in distributing letters and papers. This order also includes instructions for keeping the amount of time consumed in sorting and handling of each of the classes of mail matter. The same instructions have been sent to all post-offices in the United States, and upon the data thus obtained will depend future revisions of postal rates.

Although the work of the local office has been more than doubled yet the clerks have been prompt in handling all matter under the new ruling.—Durham Sun.

TAX LISTERS' NOTICE

On and after May 15th the tax listers books will be open at 115 S. Hamilton street, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. This location is at the old Land-o-Chair Co. office. Please take due notice. 5-4-11

FOUR DAYS ONLY

We will have on display May 5, 6, 8 & 9, D. B. Ryland & Co.'s line of diamonds, watches and high class jewelry, in charge of Mr. Thos. W. Johns. Everyone invited to call in and look stock over whether they wish to purchase or not.

Mann Drug Co. 4-41.

FISHING FORBIDDEN

All persons are hereby forbidden to fish in the pond at Okaldale cotton mill with either hook and line or nets, from Okaldale Mill to the railroad bridge.

Okaldale Cotton Mill, W. G. Ragsdale, Treasurer. 5-4-11.

Will Hammond, of Asheboro, is here today.

Capt. Leach was elected mayor of Aberdeen yesterday.

THE CONVENTION CLOSES

The annual meeting of the N. C. Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association which were in session two days here will adjourn today. The closing hours last night were given up to a social gathering in the way of a smoker, which was given at the Manufacturers Club. There was a large attendance and every one seemed to have enjoyed the occasion. During the evening sandwiches, coffee and cigars were served.

Morning.

The delegates this morning listened with a great deal of interest to the lecture by Dr. Reonard, of New York, after which there was an election of officers for the year.

H. G. Rowe, of Weldon, was elected president.

J. W. Laney, 1st vice-president.

Mr. Summerson, 2nd vice-president.

E. P. Brown, Raleigh, treasurer.

The convention will adjourn this afternoon.

The members express themselves as delighted with the meeting here.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN ANOTHER GAME.

In an interesting game although a little one-sided, the High School boys defeated the Soldier Boys in Emsleys Military Institute of Winston-Salem.

Score: R. H. E. High Point 12 16 4

T. M. E. 4 9 9

Batteries: High Point, Farlow, White, T. M. L. Pepper, Critz.

This is the fourth game the boys have won without being defeated. Our boys played good ball from beginning to finish.

The features of the game was the hitting by Jones and Strayhorn, and star catch in right field by Strayhorn. The attendance was not so large as usual, and the net several dollars. There is to be another game this week, and the boys are expecting a more liberal contribution next time. Be sure you don't miss it or forget your cash.

U. S. SUPREME COURT WILL REVIEW GEORGIA PROHIBITION STATUTE.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The Georgia liquor law will be subjected to scrutiny by the United States supreme court in the case of state against G. W. Cureton docketed today.

The question raised is whether or not the Georgia law of 1907, prohibiting the sale of liquor within the state, applies to a transaction where persons living in Alabama, or Tennessee, order liquor or another in Tennessee, who ship the liquor through an agent in Georgia. Cureton is charged with receiving orders in Georgia and getting payment for the liquor at his office in Tennessee, and then directing his agent in Georgia to ship the liquor ordered.

The state claims that Cureton thereby made the sale in Georgia. Cureton claims that the sale was made in Tennessee and the Georgia law is unconstitutional because it interferes with interstate commerce.

NEW ADS.

Ring Drug Co.—Park & Tilford's candy.

Allen Bros.—Something new in Silk Petticoats.

Weyth's Sage & Sulphur—For sale by Ring Drug Co.

Delinquent Tax List.

NOTICE.

All stenographers and bookkeepers of the city are invited to meet at the Elwood hotel tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of joining the North Carolina Stenographers' Association.