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HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1911.

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Notice

My Office will be Closed
Monday and Tuesday of
each Week during the
Summer.

A. P. Staley, Oph., D.

Bank Wrecker Suloides

Tarboro, N. C., June 14.—After having admitted a shortage in his accounts, Luther Vernon Hart, for a number of years cashier of the Bank of Tarboro, went to his home this morning feigning illness, and placing a 38-caliber pistol over his right ear shot himself in the head, dying from the wound this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton arrived in the city this morning and after the shortage had been discovered Cashier Hart admitted the fact, saying that the stealing had been going on for a period of seven years. He stated that he was glad that he had been caught up with. Soon afterwards he complained of not feeling well and went to his home, where the rash deed was committed.

Assistant Cashier E. B. Hussey, who was an accomplice of Hart's in the stealing, was committed to jail on account of his part in the shortage, which is estimated at \$12,500. However, it is believed that when the matter is fully investigated the shortage will be twice that amount. The bank has been closed and is in the hands of Examiner Doughton, who will apply for a receiver.

Mr. Hart was a member of one of the oldest families of Edgecombe county and was aged 37 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a number of relatives, among whom are three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Nash, of Greensboro; Mrs. Ben Willford, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. John Tyree, of Virginia; and two brothers, Captain Edgar Hart of Wilmington, and Mr. Richard Hart of Heartsease.

The Bank of Tarboro was one of the leading banking institutions of eastern North Carolina, having a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$25,000. John S. Shackleford was president of the bank and W. A. Hart, well-known in cotton circles, was one of the largest stockholders.

Bank Doors Closed.

Following the discovery of the discrepancy in the affairs of the bank Mr. Doughton summoned his assistant, C. V. Brown, and immediately assumed charge of its affairs. An authorized statement this afternoon shows a large shortage in the individual ledger of Cashier Hart, with still other books of the bank to be examined. When asked for figures as to the discrepancy Mr. Doughton stated that they could safely be placed at \$50,000, with a strong possibility of this amount being exceeded.

The Bank and Its Officers.

The bank was organized in 1895 and was regarded as one of the strongest of Tarboro's four institutions. It had a capital of \$25,000, with \$33,000 surplus, and undivided profits of about \$24,000. Its total resources last March, when the last official statement was made, showed about \$250,000, with \$46,558 time deposits and \$128,360 deposits subject to check. John F. Shackleford is president of the bank and among the directors are J. R. Pender and C. R. Keech.

The blow upon the bank is a crushing one and it is strongly believed now that the thefts of its officials will cause its indefinite suspension, with a very heavy loss upon the stockholders' and depositors.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD

More houses to be built.
If you want a good building,
For a reasonable price call up
E. L. Crouch, contractor and
builder.

Day phone 398. Night phone
2303.

MERGER FURNITURE FACTORIES

The Enterprise never has any inclination to dip into private matters unless the public is concerned. We have known for some time that about to furniture factories here and elsewhere were discussing the advisability of organizing a new company for the purpose of buying out these ten factories. In cotton mill circles they would call it a merger. Sometime ago there was a preliminary meeting to talk over the matter and subsequently there was a signed agreement to have a future meeting to hear reports, discuss still further the plans suggested. This meeting will be held some time next week. This is all that has been done up to this time and it is best for all that a plain statement of facts be given.

The Enterprise is not in possession of a complete list of the factories named in connection with the new plan but they embrace some of the largest furniture factories here and at Mt. Airy and Winston. This is practically the situation at this time.

THE ELKS.

The regular meeting of Elks will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in initiation.

W. G. Bradshaw, E. R.

Holding Annual Meeting

The Southern Casket and Coffin Manufacturers are in session this afternoon at the Elwood hotel. The meeting is the occasion of the annual meeting called together to discuss trade conditions generally. Capt. A. M. Rankin and Mr. R. A. Wheeler are meeting with the manufacturers. The following gentlemen are present: J. H. Wonderlick, of the National Casket Company, Baltimore; L. Terwillinger, Norfolk; L. C. Herring of Rose Hill, N. C.; J. L. Scott, Burlington; E. R. Cannon, Charlotte; C. B. Barr, Leesville, J. W. Peeler and J. H. Wise, of Rockwell, N. C. The meeting will be in session today and tomorrow.

S. S. EXCURSION TO RALEIGH

The excursion to Raleigh Saturday by the First Reformed Sunday school will be one of the most delightful of the season. A good train, good order, an enjoyable day at the state capital and the fare is only \$1.50, children, 75c. Make your arrangements to go.



RECORDER'S COURT.

John Cecil and Wm. Leonard, affray, not guilty as to Leonard and judgment suspended upon payment of cost as to Cecil.

A number of draymen were before the Recorder for operating without license. Question as to whether tax should be paid on 15th and matters to be settled tomorrow.

All Corbett sent to roads for 9 months for larceny of coat. All Corbett not guilty in another case of larceny.

CAPT. DODAMEAD AT THE FORT.

The Enterprise received a card from Capt. Dodamead today from Fort Caswell in which he says:

Reached here yesterday afternoon after a hot, weary trip, but found a spanking breeze blowing and the cool saltiness of the air soon made us forget the heat of the Piedmont section. We received a cordial welcome from the officers of the post. Immediately on arrival we were escorted to the commanding officer's residence where a program for the week was practically agreed upon. Today we have been drilling as privates both in small arms work and with the big guns.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All personal property taxes and poll taxes for 1910 that are not paid by June 25 will be levied on and wages garnished to satisfy same.

J. L. Parrish.

BIDS CALLED FOR

BIDS FOR CEMENT STREET CURBING

The City of High Point will receive bids up to June 21st on 40,000 feet more or less of cement street curbing to be made and delivered under the following specifications:

Cement curbing shall be 4 in. wide at top, 5 in. wide at bottom, 15 in. deep and 4 feet long with ends tongue and grooved like sample to be seen at office of city engineer. Shall be made of Standard Portland Cement and coarse gravel sand, said sand to be free of loam and trash, thoroughly screened on one-half inch mesh wire screen, and mixed in proportion of three parts of sand to one part of Portland Cement, figuring one barrel of cement to contain 48 cubic feet sand and cement shall be thoroughly mixed before dampening and after being wet down, turned sufficiently to equally distribute ingredients before being rammed in forms. Curbing must be thoroughly wet daily after initial set takes place and will not be accepted unless it has been made ten days previous to date of delivery. The successful bidder shall deliver the curbing when

and where needed on city streets. Respectfully,
Fred N. Tate, Mayor.

LARGE WAREHOUSE

STANDARD OIL WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE

The Standard Oil Company, we are reliably informed, will build a large warehouse here at an early date at their present plant on the Asheboro road near the High Point Veneer Company, where they will keep a large stock of lubricating oil. The present warehouse near the Best Chair Co. will not give sufficient accommodation.

MISTRIAL ORDERED

IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

In the Superior court yesterday the jury in the damage suit of H. F. Starr vs. Southern Bell Telephone Company filed into court and announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge Daniels had a juror withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. The suit was to recover damages to the amount of \$15,000. It is understood that the jury stood eleven to one in favor of the plaintiff.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Currin, of Oxford, is at the Elwood.

Don't forget to go to the lawn party tonight at Mrs. Vail's.

The Enterprise is pleased to see Mr. S. J. Lowe, a former citizen of High Point, here today. He is with the Powers Clothing Company.

W. A. Ring made a business trip to Winston yesterday.

Mrs. C. Few, of Hendersonville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hilliard returned home this morning.

David Jones, of Danville, was here today.

Stephen B. Weeks, of Trinity, was here last evening.

Elijah Moffitt, Esq., of Asheboro, came through today, en route to Richmond on legal business.

A. E. Tate is in Randolph county today on business connected with the Randolph & Cumberland railroad.

Remember the excursion to Raleigh, Saturday. Fare \$1.50, children, 75c.

Misses Annie Barrier, Helen James and Willie Allman, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Barnhardt on Washington street.

Mrs. A. F. Sams, Mrs. A. G. Page and Mrs. O. B. Banner came over today from Winston in an auto and were the guests of Mrs. Fred Eshelman.

R. F. White will have charge of the refreshment car on the excursion Saturday and will furnish lunches and all kinds of refreshments.

Mrs. Bruce Barnes and two children of Danville, Va., are visiting Mrs. Carl Raper.

John S. Elder and his friend, Mr. Ernest, of the National City Bank of New York, who have been spending a week with Mr. Elder's parents at Trinity returned today.

Miss Nan Kearns arrived home today from Burlington, where she attended a house party.

TINSLEY-SLOAN

The following announcement has been received:

Mrs. Thomas Johnston Sloan requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Annette Wright, to Mr. Cecil James Tinsley, on the evening of Wednesday the twenty-eighth of June, at eight o'clock. The First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

EAGLE THEATER

Program Thursday.

Jewett & Wilson, sketch team.
The Sacrifice, a Mexican border drama.

Wilmot & Montrose, songs and dances.

Streets of New York
Helen Johnson, soubrette.

Bert Thayer, comedian.
Collins & Doner, "The Preacher and the Bear."

Wild Deer, an Indian serenade.
Fun in the Kitchen, the troubles of a hired girl and her numerous sweethearts.

Special Friday, Patrick Henry's famous speech, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."

The stock company reproducing this famous speech went from Chicago to Richmond, Va., and reproducing the above speech in the St. John's church, where it was originally delivered by Patrick Henry.

Good bill Saturday.

Talking pictures entire change every day.

NEW ADS.

White's—Our big sale, special each day.

Leonard-Beavens-Stamey Co.—Special bargains in new goods.

High Point Studio—Photograph view and Kodak work.

ARRIVAL OF THE SCOUT PARTY

THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY

The people of North Carolina are very much interested in the Central Highway which will stretch the length of the state from the mountains to the sea. Three years ago Congressman Small made the suggestion and Dr. Pratt, Mr. Varner and others are paving the way. These latter gentlemen with others have been traversing the route in automobiles for a week or so. The first trip was made three weeks ago from Morehead to Raleigh, and during the past week, making a start from Marshall they have been coming east. They have met with warm receptions in every town through which they have passed and are much encouraged in the good work.

The party headed by Dr. Pratt and H. B. Varner arrived here this afternoon from Thomasville, where they had a big demonstration. They were met up the road by a delegation of High Point citizens and escorted into the city.

The party was greeted by a large number of our citizens on the square and after partaking of light refreshments there were calls for speeches and after Mayor Tate gave a cordial welcome to the visitors in behalf of the city introduced Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist. He was followed by Mr. Bachtelder of New York, Mr. J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, and H. B. Varner, president of the N. C. Good

Roads Association. The speeches were brief but to the point and were heartily received by our citizens. The party left at four o'clock for Greensboro. They will make Graham tonight and finish up at Raleigh tomorrow.

These trips by Dr. Pratt and Mr. Varner are doing much to increase the interest in good roads in the state.

SOUTH MAIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Our third quarterly conference will convene Saturday night with Rev. W. R. Ware, P. E., presiding. All the officials are expected to be present. Bro. Ware will preach Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present Sunday morning. No collections nor subscriptions will be asked for. Other important business will be mentioned which all the church members ought to be equally interested in. Let every one arrange to be present Sunday morning.

LAST DAY FOR LISTING TAXES

It is up to you! Today is the final day for listing your taxes. For the past few days Messrs. Idol and Parker have been working overtime to handle the crowds that have been on hand listing

their valuables. The books have been open during the month of June, and the date of listing was heretofore June 1, but this year the date of listing is on May 1, with the final limit on June 15.