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**Leonard = Beavens =
Stamey Company**

**Specials for This
Week**

**35 and 39c Silk for
25c**

**\$1.00 Foulard Silk
75c**

**50c Foulard Silk 32c
\$2.50 \$2.00 Dresses
\$1.39**

98c Gowns - 75c

**200 White Petticoats
Soiled a little \$1.00**

**Special Bargains in
Every Department**

**Leonard = Beavens =
Stamey Co.**

**Go to High Point Studio
FOR BEST PHOTO-
GRAPH VIEW AND
KODAK WORK
Prompt Delivery. Work Guaranteed
FRED A. JONES, Manager
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**Why do people
with modern
Homes have
their decorating
done by PARIS
GLASS DECO-
RATING CO.?
Because they
are practical
and up-to-date
Decorators**

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**GREENSBORO, N. C.
PHONE 356**

Notice

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

A. P. Staley, Oph. D.

**IS YOUR FAMILY AWAY?
While your family is away on
vacation perhaps the Elwood
meal ticket system would be in-
teresting to you.**

J. L. Woodson, Prop.

HE WAS A KNOCKER

You know you have to go away from home for the news (?) sometimes. The Enterprise met a gentleman here this morning who surprised us with the question, "how about the dull times here and when are all the factories going to start up?" At first we did not understand him, but on questioning him closer we found out that a man in another town had simply laid us out. He reported that we were about to go up the spout.

When we informed the gentleman that conditions in High Point were better than they had ever been and not a one of the factories here had stopped a wheel for two years—that we had nearly \$1,000,000 in improvements now going on with the probability of an increase of 2,000 inhabitants in a year—he opened his mouth and said, "why do you reckon a fellow would talk as he did to me? He just simply let out a little jealous lie or was woefully ignorant of conditions near him. To back up what we said we drove him over the town and showed him these things and he went away with the truth of the claims made for the town.

Usually these reports are not worth noticing but this gentleman should know.

COURT DOCKET AT ASHEBORO

July term of the Superior Court of Randolph county convened in the Asheboro court house on last Monday morning with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding and Solicitor Wm. C. Hamner prosecuting in favor of the State.

The criminal docket has not yet been completed. It is expected that the civil docket will be taken up Friday morning or possibly this afternoon (Thursday).

The following cases have been disposed of:

Lacy Trogdon, who was under bond for his good behavior, was called and failed to answer.

Jim McElhinson was convicted of assaulting his father. Judgment in this case has not yet been passed.

Causey Strickland was released for temporary larceny of a horse and turned over to his father.

State vs. Thomas Coker was continued on affidavit of defendant for the absence of witness alleged to be a material witness.

Lula Wallace was discharged upon a plea of guilty by paying the costs for assault and battery on her son-in-law, one Temas Kennedy.

Several cases for c. e. w. were disposed of by fines.

George Isley guilty of two cases of assault, hired out for five months.

Cal Kivett for tying Roman candle to dog's tail, \$10 and costs.

In case of State against Cicero Nelson continued on affidavit for illness of wife.

Zeno Moffitt guilty of c. e. w. and released on payment of one half cost owing to his feeble physical condition.

In an indictment for an affray Wister Laughlin was convicted and fined \$25 and costs. John Nance acquitted.

Junius Spencer pleads guilty of c. e. w., not yet sentenced.

Andy Corbet and Juke Gray convicted of an affray. Judgment suspended as to Corbet upon payment of costs and Gray \$10 and costs.

Arthur Brown convicted of forcible trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The civil docket will occupy the time of the court the balance of this and most of next week.

NEW RULING

HOLDS THAT THE LAW EXEMPTS FROM TAX.

Raleigh, July 19.—By a ruling of the State Corporation Commission the manufactured cotton goods placed in the hands of commission merchants or agents in or out of the state is not to be taxed, but the Commission says "is reached for assessment in the assessment of the value of the capital stock of the corporation which is made by the Corporation Commission." The ruling is made in pursuance of the language of paragraph five of section forty-one of the Machinery Act.

This matter was brought first to the attention of the Commission by Mr. J. V. Price, tax assessor of Rockingham county, who finding \$200,000 worth of cotton goods on hand owned by the cotton mills of Spray, proceeded to put it on the books. The cotton mill men held that it ought not to be listed, that it was solvent credit from which liabilities were to be deducted, that the cotton goods were in the hands of commission merchants and were under the Machinery Act really not to pay any tax, as the liabilities would wipe out the amount. And the Corporation Commission holds this to be the law, which thus frees the class of goods from taxation, unless they are in some way figured in the capital stock value.

STATE MEETING OF COM- MERCIAL ORGANIZA- TION.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20.—A meeting of all Boards of Trade and Commercial organizations in North Carolina will be invited by the Greater Charlotte club to meet in this city September 12, for the purpose of specially urging "Back Home" movement of all former residents of North Carolina. The editors of newspapers and other progressive men of the state will be invited, together with officials of the State Department of Agriculture and the Governor of the state.

The results of the "Back Home" movement which was inaugurated last year in Tennessee have shown that many thousands of Southern people now in the West and Northwest are responding to the "Back Home" call, and that an even greater number who went West from the North and Middle West in quest of cheap, good land, are attracted to the South by the fact of the return movement of its own people. At the Charlotte meeting steps will be taken to ascertain the names and addresses of all who ever left North Carolina, and to put literature into their hands which they will be proud to show other people.

The Secretary of the "Back Home" Association, W. D. Roberts, will be present at the meeting here and tell how the movement was started and has grown until it has come into National prominence.

Injured Doing Well

Young Mr. Marsh, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg in an accident at the bridge between High Point and Archdale, over Millers creek, is doing very well, though his injuries have been very painful.

AT THE EAGLE.

Don't fail to see the pictures tonight. Everyone will enjoy them. They are the best that have been on this season. Tonight is the last night that they will be on. Pictures changed tomorrow. No vaudeville this week.

NEW ADS.

Allen Bros.—More Bargains for the clearance sale.

STATE CONVENTION

ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET AT ASHEVILLE

New Bern, July 19.—The State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina will hold its fourth annual convention at Asheville, August 16. The indications are that this will be the largest meeting ever held. Practically all the counties in North Carolina will be represented. The State association was organized at Morehead City in August, 1908. It was authorized by the Legislature at its session of 1909. The second meeting was held at Wrightsville Beach August, 1909, the third meeting at Charlotte August, 1910. Questions of vital interest to the State will be discussed at the Asheville meeting.

The Encampment

High Point Company M will go into encampment at Morehead City, August 2. The company will leave here on the night of that date on a special train arranged for them. The strength of the High Point company is 28 men, they will go into camp with a full quota. The camp grounds at Morehead are beautifully laid out with cement walks and all modern conveniences for a permanent camp. It covers in all about 200 acres of Bogue Sound, and the company anticipates a delightful outing.

Large Force Employed

WORK ON THE STREETS.
A force of about 30 men are employed in cutting out the water way near the Silk Mill and cleaning the course of the branch. Road abutments are being put in and the ground will be filled in two feet and a new bridge built.

Fifty men and 15 teams are at work grading and macadamizing Thurston street from Main to Lindsay street.

The street will be re-macadamed from English to Howell.

TROOPS BREAK CAMP

A full train consisting of ten coaches came through today on route from the Texas frontier loaded with soldiers. Six of the cars were heavily loaded with army equipment in the way of supply wagons, tents, etc. The final withdrawal of troops will not take place until some time in the fall, when the elections in Mexico are over.

The Greensboro News has the following:

Charged with rape on Clemmie Smith, a 16-year-old white girl, J. H. Atkinson, a man whose hair is gray with an age of more than 60 years, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Weatherly and Shaw at his home at Revolution, and spent last night in the county jail pending the result of the preliminary hearing, which will be held this morning. The alleged crime was committed Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Atkinson came here from Burlington and depends on the sale of patent medicines for his living. He firmly denies the charges of rape and says that he only followed a custom which was necessary of determining the medicine necessary for the girl, whom he said had made an application to him for treatment.

A preliminary hearing will be held this morning at Kendall's store at Guilford College.

WANTED—I have three clients wanting loans—first mortgage on real estate, 6 per cent, interest paid quarterly. Phone me or call at office.—D. H. Parsons, Atty.

PERSONAL

Frank Carter, Esq., a prominent attorney of Mt. Airy, was here today en route to Asheville.

Geo. Matthews returned yesterday from White Sulphur Springs.

C. B. Overman left this morning for a two weeks vacation to his old home, Elizabeth City.

E. A. Younis leaves tomorrow for Jackson Springs for a week's stay.

Miss Clara Harmon returned today from a two weeks stay at White Sulphur Springs.

High Point Steam Laundry has put into service a handsome new wagon. Mr. F. P. Ingram has made improvements at this plant and the service is as good as any in the state.

Mrs. J. S. Wellborn has gone to Waynesville to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Beurbahn, who is now with W. X. Coler & Co., Greensboro, was here today.

The people around Archdale are busy putting in a second planting of Irish potatoes. The first was a failure on account of the dry season.

The city authorities are sending placards this week about the protection to the water shed.

Dr. Schaub who has been visiting his brother, Mr. S. O. Schaub, left today for Winston.

H. H. Reeson, of New Market, is here today shopping.

Congressman and Mrs. J. M. Gudger will be here tomorrow for a brief visit to Mrs. Gudger's sister, Mrs. L. M. Dodamead.

Messes J. R. Young, B. W. C. entry and W. T. Brown went to Burlington yesterday to attend the Odd Fellows district convention.

Dr. C. E. Smith, of Raleigh, is here today.

Miss Eloise Peterson, of Spartanburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Matten.

Geo. Matton who has been spending the week at Lenoir, is very much improved in health.

Pleased to see Mr. A. V. Sapp, of Greensboro, here today. Mr. Sapp is a property owner here, and believes thoroughly in our town.

Things are busy at the rock quarry nowadays. Mr. Hall has a large force preparing the rock for macadamizing. There is enough material right at our door to make High Point the best paved city anywhere, and it will be done.

The Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Club expects to have a "tag day" soon to assist them in their work. The young ladies of the city will handle the tags.

Through the generosity of High Point Ice & Fuel Co. the Philanthropic Department are enabled to furnish ice to very poor people who are not able to buy it.

R. H. DeButts travelling passenger agent of the Southern railway, is here today in the interest of the Norfolk excursion, August 2.

H. S. Wimbisch, of Greensboro, is here today.

Thad S. Hedgepeth, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

J. B. Jones, C. C. Shaw, and W. W. Russell, of Denton, came over today on business.

Edward W. Shedd, who is largely interested in the Cumberland & Randolph Railroad is a business visitor here today.

W. P. Hill, Jr., of Winston, is a business visitor today.

Don't hesitate—these are chances worth going after and the sooner you pick the better.—Blair-Hoskins Co.

Discussed By Tar Heel Delegation

LUMBER CIRCULAR IN THE CAMPAIGN OF 1908.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—W. W. Neal, of Marion, secretary to the McDowell Democratic executive committee in the campaign of 1908, is in Washington today. When asked about the now famous "lumber circular," Mr. Neal said: "I was secretary to our county executive committee in the campaign of 1908. The state committee's lumber circular was distributed and played a very important part in the campaign in our part of the state."

Another prominent man who saw the circular is former Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of the Third district. Mr. Thomas was a member of Congress when the Payne-Aldrich bill was passed and voted against free lumber. In a letter dated July 17, to a gentleman in this city, referring to the circular, Mr. Thomas said: "The circular was mainly for use in the lumber districts, especially in the First, Third, Sixth and Fourth districts."

"The lumber situation," continues the former congressman, "was acute in my district, as in some others, and it was also possibly acute in Mr. Paul's district."

"The lumber circular," Mr. Thomas concludes, "was certainly intended to relieve the situation and the matter was threshed out in my joint campaign. The lumber question gave me much trouble and thought, having not only my own success at heart, but the responsibility of the success of the party in the district."

Representative Page issued a statement tonight on the "lumber circular" and will be printed tomorrow which, in the opinion of the writer, sustains the position of Senator Simmons.

Honors Requisition

Raleigh, July 19.—A requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for the extradition of J. E. Cronch to Williamsburg county, S. C., to answer the charge of breach of trust, was honored today by Governor Bricton, Cronch being in jail at Charlotte.

The way to have money is to save it. To save it is by just such an elegant opportunity as we offer you this week. Blair-Hoskins Co.

Eller P. D. Gold, of Wilson, was here last night to see his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Clark, who is ill with fever.

Miss Myrtle Klutz is sick with fever at the Junior Order Hospital.

W. J. Arnfield, Sr., spent yesterday in Greensboro on business.

Mrs. Tucker is spending the day in Greensboro, visiting relatives.

Miss Florrie Kraber has returned from a visit to friends at Richland.

The Misses Walker, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. B. S. Cummings, left today for their home in Reidsville, accompanied by Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. Partridge, of Jonesboro, arrived today for a visit to the family of her brother, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw.

Mrs. J. J. Farriss and children left today for White Sulphur Springs for a stay of two weeks or more.

Woman has a perfect right to her little particularness about her shoes—a woman's foot is meant to be prettily clothed and here and now she has the opportunity to gratify her whims inexpensively.—Blair-Hoskins Co.

REAL FIRE BUG TRUST.

Chicago, July 19.—That there exists a gigantic, country-wide arson trust, with headquarters in Kansas City and representatives in all large cities, the members of which make a business of setting fire to buildings to enable the owners to collect large sums of insurance, was the charge made today by C. J. Doyle, state fire marshal, in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The country is facing one of the most gigantic organized arson conspiracies the world has ever known," said Mr. Doyle. "The state fire marshal department of Illinois has united with the state fire marshals of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio to wipe out the band of 15 men at the head of this arson conspiracy. The head of the firebug trust is in Kansas City, from which city the operations of the entire gang is directed. The tentacles of this octopus have extended, as the daring of those behind the plot has grown, into a dozen or more cities. They have been found at work at Bloomington, Springfield, Ill., Pittsburg, Cleveland, New York, Buffalo, St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere. Two of the gang have been convicted and are now imprisoned in a southern city. The others will be behind the bars before long if we are successful in following the clues we are now working on."

"The firebug problem is one of the most important which confronts the country. Even without the cases of arson, the fire losses of the country are appalling, amounting to above \$500 a minute. In Chicago the loss is \$2,000,000 a year, while in Berlin the annual loss does not exceed \$200,000. We should adopt the fire protection plans of European cities."

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LABEL SUIT

Raleigh, July 19.—A libel suit for \$10,000 damages each against the Asheville Citizen and the Raleigh News and Observer has been brought in the Superior court of Wilson county by W. M. Carter, according to the Wilson Times. The allegations of libel are based, so the complaint, which was filed yesterday, sets forth, upon the publication of an editorial in the Asheville Citizen which was later printed in the News and Observer, where in Mr. Carter's connection with the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company is touched upon. Mr. Carter, it will be recalled, was named in the original pleadings as a co-defendant with the American Tobacco Company and the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company in the suit whereby the Ware-Kramer Company asked for \$1,200,000 damages because the American Tobacco Company "ruined" its business.

During the trial of the suit it developed that the plaintiffs could not "make good" on the charge that Carter conspired with the American Tobacco Company to destroy the business of the plaintiff, and a nonsuit as to Carter was ordered entered by the court. As a matter of fact the verdict of the jury by which only a judgment of \$70,000 was signed, including attorneys fees for the plaintiff, shows there was not such a great case made out after all in the minds of the jurors.

SALE
I will offer for 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 10 pieces of 50 cent flouncing and bouch to match, new goods, suitable for Misses and children's dresses, for just half price, 25 cents the yard. See window display.—H. A. Moffitt.