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THE WEATHER. Colder tonight. Sunday fair.

Coming Schloss Brothers Expert Tailors

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Come and See the Samples

Cannon-Fetzer Company Leaders in Men's Wear

American Marines Take Possession of Custom House

Special to Enterprise. Swatow, China, March 18.—American marines took possession of the Customs House here today following a long battle between native bandits and loyal troops. The United States monitor Monterey, and the Japanese cruiser were in the local harbor both came within sight of the fire swept district and rifle bullets. No Americans were injured, but a Japanese sailor died of wounds received.

Senator Cummins Introduces Primary Bill

Special to Enterprise. Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—Comprehensive plan for primary nomination of candidates for president and vice-president and members of electoral college was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Cummins. It provides primaries be supervised by national state boards, salaries paid by federal government.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

Chicago, March 18.—William C. Seipp, a millionaire and the head of the Seipp Brewing Company was found dead in his home today, shot through the head. Police were called and announced the belief it was suicide. Seipp had been ill for several months.

EXPECT BATTLE WITH CONVICTS.

Omaha, March 18.—A posse of twenty policemen, were ten minutes behind three murderous convicts who escaped the state penitentiary at Lincoln. The convicts are heavily armed and desperate battle is expected.

Slower Railroad Travel in Cold Weather

Special to Enterprise. Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Until the Americans are willing to travel less rapidly, especially during cold weather, the railroads cannot be made safe as according to the state public service commission in a statement today. They declared an investigation is now in progress. It may indicate a necessity of compelling the reduction of the very fast train speeds in cold weather, a majority of accidents are caused by fast time.

SO HIGH EARTH INVISIBLE.

Salem, Mo., March 15.—The balloon Buckeye I, in which J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland, set out from San Antonio as pilot Wednesday night in an attempt to break the world's record for long-distance flight, landed in a remote section of the Ozark Mountains at 1 p. m. yesterday. A heavy snow storm necessitated the landing.

Wade and his aide, Thomas Cook of San Antonio, spent the night in a mountain cabin and walked to Salem today. When it was decided to come to earth Wade estimates that he was at an altitude of 17,000 feet. In descending the balloon struck a tree top, but neither of the aeronauts was hurt nor the balloon damaged.

During the journey ground was sighted only twice, and the balloon travelled through several rain and snow storms.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—Six were killed and 20 injured when a locomotive in the Southern Pacific yards exploded today.

TEXTILE WORKERS RETURNED.

Special to Enterprise. Lawrence, March 18.—Thirty thousand textile workers returned to work today. An hour after opening, about a hundred operatives walked out of the Washington Mill of the Woolen Company, protesting against the discrimination favoring those who did not strike.

New Postoffice Will Open April 15th

It will not be very many weeks before the High Point public will be getting its mail from the new postoffice building now nearing completion. In an interview with the representative of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, Mr. John Young, we were assured that unless something unforeseen should interfere the postmaster would be able to begin moving about April 15. At present the side walls of the public lobby and stair hall are being finished in imitation of "granite"—when this work is completed the postoffice screen with lockboxes, etc., will be installed after which the marble slabs will complete their work and the terrazzo and tile floors of loggia and lobby will be placed.

Enter the revolving doors and lobby desks will receive the attention of the contractors—practically completing the work, except painting, varnishing and a few minor items as may have been overlooked during the progress of the work. Superintendent of Construction Young assures us that the workmanship and material embodied in the structure is of the best—and that for this, much credit is due Mr. Geo. W. Wyatt, the contractor's representative. The workmanship on material placed in the nature of interior finish is especially deserving of favorable comment for as the superintendent of construction states it is seldom that a pastmaster, in carpentry and joinery is met with in the construction of public, or any other class of buildings these days, and this the contractors have given High Point, in the person of their representative.

The weather permitting the approaches will be finished within the next couple of weeks and all scaffolding removed, practically finishing the exterior, except for the placing of the handsome wrought iron grilles, which were recently received.

POLITICAL

AN ANALYSIS OF THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION

Special to Enterprise. Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—If the Democrats win the national election they must take into serious consideration the availability of the different candidates, and select as a standard bearer the man who will have the best chance of securing enough ballots in the electoral college to insure his election.

If the Democrats can carry Ohio, Indiana, and New York they will win. The ballots of these states, added to those states that will be safely Democratic, will elect their candidate. The fight for victory must be made in these states.

There will be 531 votes in the (Continued to page 4.)

To Be Completed Soon

CAR LINE AND GAS PLANT

The citizens along the route of the Green street car line are anxious that the fair weather continue now long enough to give the Public Service Company an opportunity to complete the work began six weeks ago. The rails, cross ties, poles, wires, and various other equipment has been on the ground for some time. Mr. Coler while here only a short while ago, said that he was anxious to complete the line, and also to complete the gas plant this summer.

BELT LINE EXTENSION

Work on the Belt Line extension is going on slowly, on account of extreme unfavorable weather conditions. The contracting company has a large force of men, 25 double teams, wagons, scrapers, etc., and other equipment which has been in located here since February 5th. But they could make little progress till clear weather set in. The contract calls for completion within 90 days from February 1st. Mr. Lacy Moore, of Washington, assistant engineer of the Southern, who has the work in charge, came in this morning to push the work ahead.

Attention

Industrial Club Committees.

All officers and members of the executive and special committees having in charge the arrangement of the club rooms in the Sherrod block, will please meet at 7:15 sharp, this evening at the Manufacturers Club. We wish to go from there to the new club rooms and arrange for the public opening of same. Please come and be on time.

Respectfully,
Fred N. Tate, President.

MR. LEACH'S CONDITION

We regret to know that the condition of Mr. George T. Leach is not so favorable today. He has contracted pleurisy which complicates the situation somewhat. He is resting easy, however, this afternoon.

Building Permits

- H. E. Wright, dwelling, Centennial avenue, \$750.
- J. W. Harris, 7 dwellings, Centennial avenue, \$3,000.
- Arthur Harrison, dwelling, Johnson, \$2,000.
- W. S. O'Neil, dwelling, Maple, \$1,500.
- A. F. Livingood, English, 270.
- J. L. Royal, Mangum, \$200.
- Geo. Scotta, Moon, \$325.
- Frank Mendenhall, Asheboro, \$500.
- C. C. Hicks, Asheboro, \$500.
- L. C. Petree, Lindsay and Jones \$3,000.
- John Loflin, Kennedy St., \$450.
- Miss Bertie Ragals, Tryon St., \$900.
- Ragan & Mills, Rankin St., \$2,500.
- Ferd Alford, Leonard St., \$500.
- S. F. Brown, Main and Lake, \$2,000.
- Thos. Shelton, E. Commerce, \$550.
- J. H. Hoffman, Hoffman's alley, \$350.
- Mrs. W. A. Boss, Moon street, \$800.
- Dallas Zollicoffer, Johnson, \$2,000.
- Mrs. M. J. Freeman, Bradshaw, \$500.
- W. G. Burnett, Johnson, \$4,000.
- W. E. Anderson, near Malloy, \$650.

DEATH OF L. J. BLAIR.

Mr. L. J. Blair died at his home on South Main street Thursday morning at 8 o'clock of organic heart disease, aged 60 years. The funeral services were Friday at Springfield at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Peeler.

The Bull Pup and the Venerated Savage

Were Neither Frozen Nor Drowned in the Recent Bad Weather.

They will be at the Auditorium on Friday evening of this week and will be ready to see you promptly at 8:30 o'clock. These plays will be given by local talent for the benefit of the Health Department of the Woman's Club. These ladies are doing a much needed work and all our people should show their appreciation of their efforts by coming out in full force on Friday evening. General admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

GOLF CLUB

The Roland Park Co. has given its consent to use a part of the land recently bought of H. A. Benini for golf links. There is 65 acres of this land and it lies just at the north end of the car line. It is thought an ideal set of links can be laid out on this ground. Wescott Roberson is interested in the promotion of such a club and would like to confer with others interested.

A NOTED LECTURE.

Prof. Charles L. Coon, ex-president of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, will deliver his lecture on a Constructive Educational Policy in the Auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 5, at eight o'clock.

This is the same speech which was delivered in Raleigh last fall before the State Teachers' Association, and which created such a furor in the press and over the entire state.

Spark's Circus Here April 12th

Saturday the advance agent of John Sparks World's Famous Shows was here making contracts and arranging for the coming of the circus to High Point, Friday, April 12th. Large quantities of provisions were contracted from our merchants, and the grounds known as the old circus grounds, were leased and he was several times heard to make complaint that the grounds were hardly large enough to accommodate the show properly.

The Sparks Shows as they will appear here this time, are tripled in size and now rank among the leading circuses of the country. It is claimed to have a solid train of twenty monster railway cars, almost four hundred people and over two hundred animals, both foreign and domestic. The show employs over fifty people in the department of publicity alone and from now on until show day the country for twenty miles around will be given a thorough billing and if the weather is at all favorable High Point will have to entertain an immense throng on that day.

NEW ADS.

Newlin-Brooks Co.—Remnant sale continues all this week. Ring Drug Co. Rexall sarsaparilla is the best. Miss Venetia Smith—Watch for announcement of millinery opening.

MR. AND MRS. HUTCHINSON RETURN TO HIGH POINT.

The hosts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Hutchinson, who have made their home in Baltimore for the past few years, are pleased to know that they will return to High Point to reside permanently. Mrs. Hutchinson has arrived and is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Wheeler. They will get in their home by June 1st.

Local and Personal

Dr. Tyre went to Biscoe today on a mission errand. Thos. Farlow, of Carraway, was a visitor here today.

R. B. Terry is out after an attack of the grip. The Southern is gradually retreating the schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tyson, of Carthage, are at the Elwood.

John Benson, of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad, has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A. M. Hardy has given a contract for a 2 story 7-room house to be built on his lot on Centennial avenue. Mr. Hardy and family have just returned from England.

Col. Morehead and O. L. Sapp, Esq., came through yesterday en route to Asheboro.

A. Alexander left Sunday for Baltimore.

E. T. Robinson went to Meridian, Miss., Saturday night on business for the Southern Car Co.

Judge Allen spent Saturday afternoon here en route to Asheboro, where he convened court.

Miss Anna Speight, of Decatur Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragan.

Miss Zillah Smith, who has been visiting relatives in California and Arizona, is expected home this week.

Judge Oliver A. Allen, of Kingston, who is holding Randolph court this week, spent Sunday at Old Trinity with Mr. Bruce Craven.

O. N. Richardson is here from Rome, Ga.

S. J. Frazier, Esq., chairman of the road supervisors of Abbotts Creek township, Davidson county, was in the city today on business. When asked about the condition of the bridges in his township he states there was about 6 or 7 small bridges and some of his larger ones damaged during the heavy rains last week. Some of the smaller ones washed away. Says he can have about all of them placed back during the present week if good weather prevails.

Nash Wyant, a prominent farmer of Catawba county was here yesterday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. E. Stamey and other relatives.

We had the pleasure of a call this morning from Editor Phillips of the Greensboro News. He is a prince of a good fellow and occupies a warm place in the hearts of newspaper men.

MORE GOOD PROPERTY AT AUCTION THURSDAY

Immediately after the sale of the Benini property next Thursday three cottages in Snow Park will be sold. These cottages are situated one half block from car line on White Oak street, a street with all modern conveniences. Dr. A. E. Frazier.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MAE WALKER.

Miss Mae Walker and Dr. T. L. Simmons were married on Saturday, March 9th, at Savannah, Ga. Miss Walker is well known in High Point where she has often visited the family of her brother, Mr. C. C. Walker, and her many friends here will wish her much happiness.

AT THE EAGLE.

Quingley and Adair, comedy singing, dancing and roller skating. Bob Warren, singing comedy. Two of the best acts on the circuit. Don't fail to see them.

Pictures: Oh, What a Thanksgiving Day, Pathe comedy. "A Message from Beyond," a picture in which an important lesson is taught, by Vit.

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The first series of the Piedmont Building & Loan Association will begin business on April 15th. The books are now open for subscriptions at the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

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