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HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913.

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Stamey Company

CUT - PRICE SALE  
On Suits and Coats

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Lot No. 1--

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Lot No. 2

Suits that sold for \$17.50  
and \$20.00 now only  
- - - \$12.50

Lot No. 3--

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 21, 1912  
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Subject to Change Without Notice

Stations	Daily Except Sunday	No. 25	No. 21
Lv. Thomasville	8.55 a. m.	2.00 p. m.	
Ar. Denton	11.25 a. m.	4.30 p. m.	

Stations	Daily Except Sunday	No. 22	No. 26
Lv. Denton	9.10 a. m.	2.15 p. m.	
Ar. Thomasville	11.40 a. m.	4.45 p. m.	

Extension of seven miles Denton to High Rock and connection with Winston-Salem Southbound Railway expected to be completed by February 1st, 1913.

**W. E. PRICH**  
Supt. & Traffic Mgr.

## The General Assembly Selects Its Officers

Following a session of the Democratic caucus, come the selection in caucus of House and Senate nominees.

### House Officers.

Geo. W. Conner, of Wilson, was unanimously nominated Speaker of the House. T. G. Cobb, of Morganton, was re-elected principal clerk without opposition. J. H. Moring, of Wake, was elected sergeant at arms.

### Senate Officers.

R. O. Self, of Jackson county, and R. M. Phillips, of Guilford, were nominated without opposition by Senate Democrats for principal clerk and reading clerk. W. E. Hooks, of Wayne, was nominated for engraving clerk. Mr. Hall, of Anson, was nominated for sergeant-at-arms.

### Prominent Question to Come Before the Legislature.

Such as tax equalization and adjustment, good roads, child labor laws, changes in new judiciary, prison reforms, longer school terms, while the state board of health will be backed up in many changes in health laws.

### REPORT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR 1912.

For the year 1911 there was increase in assessed valuation of all property in State of 1991 per cent as compared with 1910, and of 29 per cent as compared with the former quadrennial assessment period of 1907. Total tax valuations in the State more than doubled from 1901 to 1911, the figures being three hundred and forty-one million for 1901 and seven hundred and forty million for 1911.

The Commission recommends that the Legislature find some other means than an increase in the rate of the general property tax, if it should be found necessary to have more revenue than is provided by the increase of property valuations.

### AT THE ROSE SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th.

Bunyans Pilgrim Progress, in Four Parts.

The world's greatest film feature, 3,500 feet of motion picture art, graphically describing in one hour the story of the most wonderful book ever written by man.

It is needless to go into details in regard to the story of the book for it is safe to say that almost everyone is familiar with the work.

The picture is endorsed by thousands of the ministers all over the world and in commenting on the film some have said that it is "Positively the most wonderful production they have ever seen."

It is generally conceded that it was during Bunyan's imprisonment on Bedford Bridge in the year of 1676 that he wrote the first part of the immortal masterpiece.

And as Bunyan slept within those prison walls he dreamed a dream, so beautiful, so wonderful, that the like of which has only been equalled by the masterful interpretation of "Pilgrim's Progress" as produced by the Ambrosia Co., of Turin, Italy. They have left no stone unturned to accomplish their object in making one of the most wonderful production of the world has ever witnessed.

In securing this picture the management of the Rose has went to a very big expense and were forced to take a date that they did not want in order to get it at once.

Miss Nannie Caffey returned yesterday from a visit to Winston-Salem.

## WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER ELUDES THE PROCESS SERVERS FOR FORTY DAYS



After a search of forty days, the process servers representing the Pujo Trust Investigating Committee have succeeded in locating William Rockefeller, Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell of the House of Representatives and his men made many attempts to serve Mr. Rockefeller with a subpoena calling for his appearance before the Pujo board on January 6, but the task was not easy, and the chase was shifted from the Rockefeller home in Tarrytown to New York with disheartening regularity.

## The Merry Widow at Winston

It is always a pleasure to announce a forthcoming attraction under the managerial direction of Henry W. Savage, as this impresario invariably sends on tour a cast and production equal to the organizations presented under his name in New York City.

Unfortunately some managers, whose methods are pennywise and pound foolish, send on tour shabby productions and inferior casts, trading on the reputation of a New York success, and trusting to charge top prices and get away from a town before playgoers realize the hoax.

Mr. Savage has never yet sprung a counterfeit—as witness the plays and operas that have been stamped with his trademark in bygone days.

Therefore it is natural that local playgoers should extend the kindest greeting to his production of "The Merry Widow," the famous Lehar operetta which will be seen at the Auditorium, Winston-Salem, Wednesday January 15.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends during the sadness that shadowed our dear home by the sudden death of our loving father. We feel this is indeed a poor way and words on paper are so cold compared with our appreciation, still we can only in a way thank each and every one that came to our aid.

We know that God does best but it is so hard to part with him and we have the consolation of knowing he is now in Heaven watching over us. We only wish we could do as we feel we would like to for the kindness that has been bestowed upon us.  
Mrs. C. W. Rochelle & Family.

### DEATH OF MISS DIXON

Miss Ella Dixon died at the home of Mrs. Davis, English and Lindsay streets. The funeral will be at the home of Mrs. Davis at 4 o'clock p. m. The Ven. Archdeacon Wm. H. Hardin will conduct the services. Members of St. Mary's church are requested to attend.

J. J. Farriss went to Raleigh today.

## The Commercial Banquet

At each recurring year Mr. J. Elwood Cox, president Commercial National Bank, tenders a banquet to the officers and directors of the bank. These occasions have been marked with interest and pleasure to a large degree and are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Last night was the time set apart for the event this year and it proved to be the best in many respects of any of those previously held. There was a spread for 20 people which not only included the officers and directors of the bank but a few friends as well. Mr. Woodson of the Elwood, noted for his pride on such occasions, made a most elaborated spread, complete in every detail and one which carried satisfaction to every guest.

Usually on such occasions some phase of the banking question is discussed but last night, Mr. Cox, the host and toastmaster, made a diversion and the discussion was on other lines, but no less useful and entertaining to business men.

Dr. Peacock discussed the Torrens system of land title. Col. Wescott Roberson spoke on whether or not there was a money trust. Prof. Haynes reviewed the needs of our city schools. Mayor Tate spoke of city improvements and the needs of the municipality. Dr. Stanton spoke of the strenuousness that has overtaken the average business man and the danger of it. Mr. A. E. Tate spoke on the needs of the city and the business outlook.

J. J. Farriss spoke on the danger of the un-Americanism in America in certain influential quarters. Dr. Bradshaw in his "Passing Thoughts" touched upon the topics under discussion in a highly entertaining manner. Prof. C. E. Tomlinson closed the discussion in a strong presentation of the need of improved school facilities along the lines of industrial training.

At the close of the banquet the toastmaster proposed a toast to the incoming President, Woodrow Wilson, which was carried out enthusiastically. The occasion was in every respect enjoyable and those present carried home with them many pleasant recollections evolved out of the phases of the event as well as kind words for their distinguished host.

## The Municipal Convention Has an Interesting Session

The fifth annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association convened yesterday afternoon at the Manufacturers' Club, President Fred N. Tate in the chair, with Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, permanent secretary.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dred Peacock, Esq., mayor pro tem and commissioner of finance, and revenue of High Point.

Among the things Mr. Peacock said the new form of government greatly helped matters, but there were many things yet to be desired that could only be attained by amending some of our State laws. He hoped the municipal association would be instrumental in bringing about the proper division of revenues between the cities and counties. He wished to explode the fallacy of the contention that the country fed the city. When he was a boy, oak wood was cut up into firewood and sold for \$1.50 a cord, and eggs sold for eight cents a dozen. Now High Point manufacturers this wood and ships it to California and brings back \$100,000 a year and pays the country about a dozen for eggs.

There seemed to be unanimous disapproval of the present system of assessment under which the city dwellers, being also citizens of the county, actually pay 75 to 80 per cent of the county taxes.

### MR. McNEIL TALKS.

The feature of the afternoon session was the report of Mr. James D. McNeill, ex-mayor of Fayetteville, and chairman of the legislative committee of the Carolina Municipal Association. Mr. McNeill spoke eloquently of the work of his committee before the last Legislature, in suggesting new laws and amendments to old ones relating to cities and towns, and their relation to counties, especially in the matter of taxation.

Mr. J. V. Wellon, mayor of Smithfield, declared that the entire revenue act was wrong, and there is no remedy short of repeal and the making of a new act. The city should pay its taxes direct to the State, as a separate unit, instead of contributing to the county. Assessments, especially in the county, should be higher and rates lower. A pros-

pective investor and immigrant asks about the tax rate, not the assessment. Let the rate be low, and it will look attractive to outside capital.

### President Tate Speaks.

President Tate spoke on the advantages of the Municipal Association, both to the cities and to the State. He adjourned the meeting until January 16, at which time it will meet in Raleigh at the city hall. He and Secretary Meares are arranging an attractive program for that meeting. There will be an address of welcome by Governor Craig, an address by Prof. Charles L. Raper of the chair of economics of the University, and other speeches of interest.

Mr. Tate is also president of the State Chamber of Commerce, which meets in Raleigh January 15. He hopes that the members of that body will remain in Raleigh the next day and attend the meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association.

### TO REPRESENT FURNITURE ASSOCIATION

Our townsmen, Mr. A. E. Tate will represent the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association at Raleigh next Wednesday at the North Carolina Forestry Association. He will address the association on "Furniture Manufacturing and Timber Supply."

### A CARD.

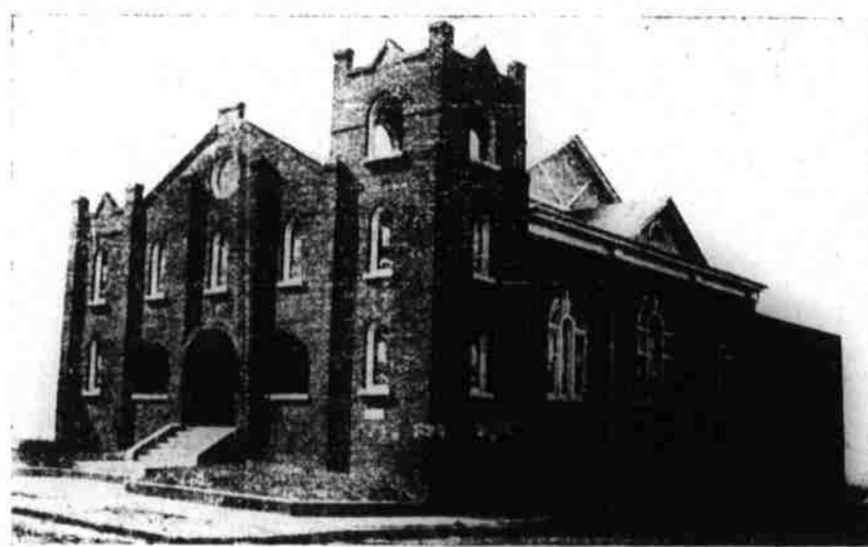
We take this method of thanking our friends of the First Baptist church and Sunday school, and others, who so kindly remembered us on our Fiftieth Anniversary, January 6th. More than half of these fifty years have been spent in this city. The Lord has been good to us, and may His blessings be with each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dodamead,  
406 E. Green St.

The "Entre Nous" will meet with Mrs. Dred Peacock Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Gurley has returned from a visit to her home in Norfolk, Va.

The Boy Scout movement which was inaugurated here some time ago, is making splendid headway.



## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

The above is a picture of the First Reformed Church, which has just been completed. This congregation has had a remarkable history. It was organized a little more than ten years ago. At that time a chapel building was erected, which served the needs of the mission for several years. Several years ago it was seen that larger facilities must be provided and plans were completed, looking to the erection of a new and larger church. The Sunday school building was begun immediately. It has been in use for several years, and during that time the attendance at all

the services of the church have greatly increased. Last June the chapel building was torn away and a handsome new brick church has been erected in its stead. The furniture for the new church will arrive this week, which when placed will give us splendid facilities. Our people are made up mainly of people of very limited means, many of whom are supporting a family on a very small wage. This being the case, it makes our finances very hard. In view of the fact that we are a mission church an our work is among the laboring people of the town, we are appealing to the

business men of the town to help us get on our feet. A number of our people have already done good things on our building and we must get your help in the buying of the church pews. We must raise nearly one thousand dollars within the next thirty days. A number of men have given liberal pledges which we will wait upon for collection. Others have not made pledges and we will ask you for a contribution to this cause which cannot but mean good things for our city.

Yours,  
L. A. Peeler.

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