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## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

RANDLEMAN thinks of starting newspaper at an early day.

COL. THOS. M. HOLT has torn down the large wooden mill that stood by the railroad at Haw River, and will put up a brick building in stead.

MR. O. M. BARKLEY, of Statesville, father of Mrs. W. F. White, of Lexington, died suddenly on yesterday.

WE LEARN from the Alamance Gleaner that Prof. H. J. Stockford and Miss Lulu Tate were married yesterday.

THE case of Mrs. Morris, of Reidsville on a charge of poisoning her husband was called on Monday at Wentworth and set for trial on Friday.

THE Burlington News say that Col. Thos. M. Holt took the stump against the D. M. & S. railroad subscription in the eastern and north-eastern townships of that county, and from the way the people voted, the Colonel's work had its effect.

WE CONGRATULATE the Lexington Ledger on its prosperity seen in its discarding the patent outside, in addition to which we learn that it has a new cylinder press with "grippers." And now also some of The Ledger's force is down with "the grip."

MR. L. H. ADAMS, a highly respected real estate dealer of Raleigh, has made an assignment. He seems to have bought more largely of real estate than his capital at command would justify, as his liabilities are given at \$35,000, while his assets are estimated at \$70,000. We are indebted to The News and Observer for this item.

THE residence of W. C. Hornaday, in Graham, was burned yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. The house is thought to have taken fire from a defective flue. When discovered the house was so far gone that but very little furniture could be taken from the house. Mrs. Hornaday did not get out so much as a change of clothes. Miss Cordie Hornaday was almost suffocated before she got out. We learn that there was an insurance of \$2,000 on the house, but none on the furniture.

UNDER the head of "correcting abuses," the News and Observer gives some information as to matters in Durham county that are anything but pleasant. The grand jury has made an ugly report of matters, showing that there has been unmitigated rascality in the treatment of the county poor, such as cruelty, the use of spoiled meats, besides a degree of partiality shown. The Superintendent has misappropriated supplies, sold liquor to one of the guards and received pay for the same. Two colored men, who died some time ago, were cruelly neglected, and are supposed to have died for lack of attention. If these are true, the penitentiary ought to be augmented in its number of convicts.

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Stray Bits Picked up by Our Reporter.

—Trains from Charlotte and Richmond were behind time to-day.

—The Beatrice Club entertainment advertisement for to-night is postponed till further notice.

—Five car loads of negroes passed through this morning on their way to the plantations of the south-west.

Mr. C. H. Dorsett killed his hog yesterday, which was fifteen months old, and it weighed 422 lbs. Its average increase per day was well on towards a pound.

Mr. J. J. Newman, general manager of the steel works, said he had been offered \$5,000 by one man, if he would tell him where the Steel Works would be placed.

—Several electric lights have been cut off, which are missed very much. The gas lights which have been turned on at the corners where the electric lights vanished, are a sickly, dingy flickering excuse.

—The young man who advertised his muddy-looking stumped-tail dog as lost, in THE WORKMAN of yesterday, had him brought to him this morning by 10 o'clock, and came down and cheerfully paid for his advertisement.

—The people would do well to take into their calculation as to the advantages and disadvantages of the uncommonly mild winter, the vast quantities of fuel, provender and food in general saved by the favorable conditions of the weather.

—The large numbers of chickens in crates for shipment, awaiting on the platform the arrival of the express car to go northward, presented a cold front to the icy blast this morning and some humane person threw a cloth over them to give them protection from the severe weather.

### Two Errors.

Two typographical errors in the report of the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday should be corrected as follows: for "Roinson" read "Robinson," and for "protracted," read "practical." Some typographic errors are immaterial; others are simply vexatious.

### Religious.

Westminster prayer meeting to-night at 7:30. Subject, "Promises." Let each attendant bring his favorite Scripture promise. All are invited to attend.

Regular weekly prayer-meeting at the Baptist church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Albert Brooks, of Liberty, went to Winston to-day on a brief visit.

Mr. Berry Davidson, of Gibsonville, made a hasty visit to Greensboro this morning.

Mr. P. D. Weaver is confined at home with an attack of erysipelas, his son, Rufus, having just recovered from an attack of the same ailment.

Mrs. Louisa McCulloch, who was seriously hurt by a fall a few nights since, has been resting as quietly as could have been hoped for under the circumstances.

## Another Rumor Afloat.

It was a street rumor yesterday that the steel company had offered a northern company fifteen acres of land if they would come to Greensboro and build a cotton factory, and that the company had accepted the proposition.

We suspected that if it were true that it would not be known yet on the street. We learned officially this morning that no such contract had been made, but if the Steel Works locate here, that a company was thinking of and would probably come here and build a cotton factory.

The time is not ready yet for the general public to know what is going to be done, and they might as well possess themselves with patience until they can know definitely what is to be done.

### Green Hill Cemetery.

The Keeper, Mr. James Duffy, has kindly given us the statistics of the cemetery for the years '88 and '89, which are as follows—the reinterments being of bodies removed from older, and sometimes crowded burial plots elsewhere.

Interments in 1888, of both white and colored, from inside and outside of corporation, male and female	39
No. in 1889, white and colored male and female	37
Reinterments in 1888	25
1889	4

These statistics represent almost exactly the death rate of Greensboro and its suburbs for the time specified, and is remarkable as showing the healthfulness of this locality.

### Very Natural.

The Reidsville correspondent of the Danville Register says that wagons from Alamance county are seen almost daily in that town bringing wheat to the roller flouring mill.

A roller mill in Greensboro is a greater necessity than one is for Reidsville, because we are nearer to the wheat grower and farther from the roller mills on the north. With a roller mill at Greensboro nearly every bushel of wheat sent out of Alamance county would come here, besides the thousands of bushels that are now ground at a loss at the home mills of that county. A roller mill is a crying need for Greensboro.

### A Place To Be Filled.

Speaking of the election of Prof. Blair to the Presidency of the People's National Bank of Winston, the Twin-City Daily says:

"Now since Prof. Blair, principal of the Winston Graded School, has been elected president of the People's National Bank of Winston, it necessitates the securing of some able scholar to fill his place. We know that the present school board will part with Prof. Blair with great reluctance, and will no doubt find it rather a difficult task to secure a man who will serve them as faithfully and as well as Prof. Blair has done."

### Wintery Weather.

It commenced hailing at 9 o'clock this morning, and made about the first wintery demonstration we have had in some time. In such a time one can adopt, with variations, part of an old song:

"Some have wood and some have none;  
Wire, brist, limber lock,  
The sun comes out at 12 o'clock."

## A HEAVY STROKE BY MAIL.

But the Mail Train Makes its Way Lightly On.

This morning as the train came down from Winston an occurrence took place, which notwithstanding the serious side of the matter, provoked smiles from all the passengers that witnessed the novel sight.

The mail for Pomona post office is thrown off in front of J. Van Lindy's house, which is three or four hundred yards this side of the Junction, and the mail pouch from Pomona is carried out and thrown into the car, while the train is running, and sometimes the train is making very good speed by the time it gets in front of Pomona.

This morning as Guernsey Boren who had carried out the pouch and was standing by the road to receive the mail from off the train, received it in a very unexpected way.

The mail agent in the car threw off the pouch with so much force, which striking Mr. Boren on the head tumbled him to the ground and for some time was not able to get up. One of the passengers who looked back and saw him, said that he lay as if dead for sometime, but after a little sat up and rubbed himself and then picked himself and mail bag up and went staggering off toward the office.

The train made no stop nor halt, but came chattering merrily on as though it enjoyed the accident as much as the passengers did when they saw Mr. Boren arise and walk off.

### A Suggestion.

We would suggest to our contemporary, The Twin-City Daily, that its publication of the official report of the killing of Geneva Boyd, by accident, on the Salem Branch, should have been credited to THE DAILY WORKMAN, from which it was taken.

Greensboro is twenty-eight miles east of Winston-Salem, and is of some note as a railroad center, a tobacco market, and has had an immense trade in dried huckleberries, rabbit-skins and old castings.

### Off for School.

Mr. Carl Weatherly, who lives about three miles from Greensboro on the South, will take the north bound train to night for Eastman College, whither he goes to take a business course. It was only Monday night that two other Guilford boys took train for same school.

THE WORKMAN wishes their sojourn in the north to be as pleasant as we trust it will be profitable.

### No Use in Talking.

Mr. H. B. Tatum killed two porkers some days ago that weighed 665 pounds. They were well fattened and produced at least 200 pounds of lard.

It has become a common thing to our citizens to raise large porkers, and as to sausage meat and cracklings, there's "no use in talking."

—No better underwear made than Dr. Warner's Natural Wool, and Dr. Warner's Camels Hair Underwear. To close them out for this season, we shall sell the \$2.25 grade at \$1.95. We also offer excellent heavy white undershirts at 50 cts. each, and all wool scarlet undershirts at the same price. Brown's One Price House.

## Our Wesley.

A traveling gentleman who happened to hear about Wesley Smith, took such a fancy to him that he left a present here to be delivered to him. Among the peculiarities of Wesley Smith is that no man has ever suspected him of telling an untruth or appropriating to his own use the property of another. Another peculiarity of his is, that while a number of people who have abundant reason to be contented are always groaning over their misfortunes, Wesley says he is the happiest man in Greensboro.

THE Danville Register, in noting that three divorces were granted at one term of court at Durham, says that "marriage seems to be something of a failure in that section." I seem to us that marriage is not necessarily a failure—the failure is in some of the people.

A man may rise, a man may sink, Just as he uses printer's ink, And there's no surer way of using Than by judicious advertising.

12 Boys' Knee Suits, at \$3.25.  
12 Boys' Knee Suits at \$2.75.  
12 Boys' Knee Suits at \$3.75.  
Ages 4 to 13, opened at Sample Brown's yesterday.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale. Ten of the finest building lots in Greensboro. Call on Land & Scales.

The W. A. Fields factory and lot, a capital location for manufacturing of any kind, or readily adapted for a hotel site. Call on Land & Scales.

Also 3 business lots on South Elm street. Call on Land & Scales.

Six Dozen Children's Hose at two cents a pair. Ten dozen Children's Hose at four cents pair. Eight Dozen children's Hose at five cents pair. Black, Fancy and Solid colors. Come and see them, at Brown's One Price House.

—In order not to carry over any Winter Dress Goods, we will sell our entire stock of Dress Flannel at cost, all good goods and good styles. J. M. HENDRIX & Co.

—Having bought out Mr. J. R. Hughes at market house, we are now prepared to serve the public with fresh meats of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention as in the past.

Yours most respectfully,  
VAUGHN & PAGGETT.

If you want nice fresh meats, Oysters, link or cake sausage, don't fail to come or send your orders to Vaughn & Paggett, successor to J. R. Hughes.

—Those desiring to sell, buy, or rent property should call on Land & Scales—office over Porter's Drug Store.

### Mr. J. R. Pearce.

This gentleman has taken the agency for the Life and Reminiscences of Ex-President Davis, edited by Associate Justice Lamar, Supreme Court U. S., assisted by other distinguished soldiers and statesmen, beautifully illustrated, and will be sold for the small sum of \$2.25, a portion of the proceeds to go to the erection of a monument to the late Jefferson Davis. He will canvass in a few days for the book. Those wishing a copy can call on him.