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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. W. J. Richardson.
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RESIDENCE: 615 W. GASTON ST.

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W. P. Beall, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE: 117 Court Square.
RESIDENCE: 404 Asheboro St.
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TELEPHONE NO. 17.

Dr. J. E. Wyche,
DENTIST.
Office in Savings Bank Building.
South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. J. H. Wheeler,
DENTIST.
OFFICE: Op. Ward's Drug Store.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield,
Now of Charlotte, will be in Greensboro at the McAdoo House on Wednesday, January 13th.
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CHAS. M. STEDMAN,
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6,000 HOMES
Will be increased ten dollars for every dollar sent with me for Nursery stock. I have six thousand orders looked for. Nursery stock to be shipped in October and November, and six thousand homes will be made more pleasant by the owners of each investing a few dollars with me. Reader, will you not order at once and secure for your family a supply of fresh fruits and at the same time enhance the value of your property? My collection is as good as the best, with a clear bill of health from our State Entomologist. Write for a prosperous Southern and pleasant home.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. A. W. Vickory is at Randleman today.
—Miss Madeline Douglas is visiting in Norfolk.
—Merchants generally are pleased with the holiday trade.
—J. J. Phoenix wants fat cattle, mutton and veal. Read his ad.
—Rev. Joseph Potts has gone to Haw River to conduct a meeting.
—Our Liberty Store letter came too late for publication this week.
—"Wood's seeds"—"tested and true"—are advertised in the PATRIOT.
—Lindsay Hopkins, of Reidsville, is now employed on the PATRIOT.
—Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, was here Monday en route to Asheville.
—Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, was a visitor to this city yesterday.
—"Scott's Corner" will be a feature of this paper this year. Look it up.
—A second hand piano for sale. For information apply at PATRIOT office.
—Prof. Weatherly, of Ramseur, was a welcome caller at this office Friday.
—Mrs. M. J. Jordan, of Gulf, is under treatment at the Astley-Cooper hospital here.

—If you want a cough cure that will cure coughs read Howard Gardner's new ad.
—Dr. McIver and Prof. G. A. Grimsley spent a portion of last week at Raleigh.
—Evangelist Lee has entered his daughter Bessie at Salem Female Academy.
—Mr. A. B. Bray, of Danville, Va., spent Saturday here with his brother, Mr. C. A. Bray.
—Seth Taylor, of this city, is one of the new students entering Whitehall Institute this term.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stone left Monday for Scranton, Pa., where they will spend the winter.
—C. M. Vanstory & Co. thank their friends for a very liberal patronage in 1897. See their new ad.
—"Jack" Dillard, of Murphy, was here Wednesday on his return from a business trip to New York.
—The professional card of W. P. Beall, M. D., physician and surgeon will be found in another column.

—Just received! Another lot of crockery. Will exchange for produce at the market price. HIATT & LAMB.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stafford attended the Lowrey-Kerner wedding at Kernersville last Wednesday afternoon.
—From present indications Greensboro's enviable record for 1897 will be eclipsed in several respects by that of 1898.
—Miss Ella Cobb, daughter of Henry Cobb, of McLeansville, was married Dec. 29, 1897, to Jot Causey, of this place.
—Saint Barnabas church Sunday school had their Christmas tree last Thursday afternoon. It was an enjoyable affair.
—Good second-hand sewing machine for sale. Will take corn or oats in part payment. C. L. LAMB, at Hiatt & Lamb's grocery.
—Croup Salve prevents croup, relieves bad colds in children. 25 cents. Opposite Benbow Hotel. Richardson & Farris, Druggists.
—The net deposits of the Five Cents Savings Bank Jan. 3, 1898, amounted to \$76,324.71—a showing of which the bank may well be proud.
—A new school house is being erected on the South Greensboro graded school lot to accommodate the equipment of the Southside hose company.
—We could use a few loads of hickory and dry pine wood to advantage just now. This is a broad hint to some of our delinquent subscribers.
—Mr. D. R. Huffines, who succeeds Mr. T. J. Fuqua as agent for the Porter Brewing Company at this place, has an announcement in this issue.
—Last Friday night the Washington Street Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment at the McAdoo store room on East Market street.
—Over sixty marriage licenses were issued from Register Kirkman's office during the month of December—a record unequalled in the annals of this office.

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