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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. Joseph Potts is visiting friends at Archdale.

—Capt. E. S. Parker, of Graham, was here Saturday.

—Mr. W. C. Russell, of Franklinville, is in the city today.

—Mr. J. A. Odell went to Nashville, Tenn., this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee returned to New York yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clarke returned from Hillsboro Monday.

—Judge Bynum went to Morganton this morning on business.

—Mr. W. E. Worth, of Wilmington, was here the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. F. Alderman and children have gone to Virginia on a visit.

—The Southern Railway is handling immense quantities of war material.

—The "Whitsett Student" for April is an unusually interesting number.

—U. S. Marshal Milliken is attending Federal court at Statesville this week.

—The Greensboro and Whitsett Institute ball teams play here Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. M. Royal Farrar will carry on the jewelry business of the late firm of W. B. Farrar & Son.

—Someone entered the Guilford roller mills last Thursday night and stole several sacks of flour.

—Wanted—200 pounds fresh walnut kernels, at Uhler's Candy Manufactory, next to Benbow House.

—Rev. S. D. Stamey and wife and Mrs. S. P. McNairy, of Guilford College, were in the city yesterday.

—The meetings at West Market church continue with increasing interest. The attendance is gratifying.

—Mrs. W. S. Jessup, now of Omaha, Neb, is here visiting her many friends. She is the guest of Mrs. R. I. Katz.

—"Old Ladies' Comfort" shoes, all sizes up to number 8, \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.34 and \$1.50 at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—Mrs. L. W. Crawford is at Raleigh attending the marriage of her niece, Miss Kate Helvin, to Mr. John Hartin.

—The excursion from Jonesboro to Greensboro will be run April 30th under the management of Mr. C. H. Russell.

—Three train loads of Uncle Sam's soldiers will pass through here today over the southern enroute to points south.

—Mr. John A. Hodgins is preparing to build two dwellings on his lots at the corner of South Elm and Bain streets.

—Miss Lily Stroud, formerly of this city, is to be married at her home in Sanford on the 28th inst. to Mr. R. E. Carrington.

—Greensboro merchants are reaching out for trade. Last week J. M. Hendrix & Co. filled a fifty dollar order from Brazil.

—Judge Robinson at Roxboro yesterday set aside the order appointing a receiver for J. E. Flagg's drug store at High Point.

—Read what Mr. Phoenix has to say in his new ad. regarding coffee. It's going up soon, and it would be well to lay in a supply.

—Anyone contemplating the purchase of a mower or binder should read the testimonial in M. G. Newell's new ad. in this issue.

—Mr. J. E. De Lorme was married in Baltimore yesterday. He will return with his bride, formerly a Miss Newcomer, today.

—Messrs. S. S. Cox, the proprietor, and E. P. McKissick, manager of the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, were here Friday night.

—The Greensboro Rustic and Artistic Manufacturing Co. now has an office on Market street, the first door east of the postoffice.

—Luther Fry, employed by the Brooks Manufacturing Co., had one of his hands badly lacerated by a circular saw one day last week.

—The weather the past few days has been as favorable to farm work as could be asked. The judicious farmer is planting plenty of grain.

—The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be Mr. James Young and company, general favorites here. Their dates are May 3 and 4.

—The offices of the register of deeds, court clerk and sheriff were closed Saturday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Mary Hoskins.

—If it is infants' or children's shoes and slippers you want to buy, go to Thacker & Brockmann's; they can suit you in size, style and price.

—A bicycle drill, a popular new form of entertainment, will be given at the Banner warehouse tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Andrew's church.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hockett, of Bellevue street, died Sunday after a brief illness and was buried Monday at Providence cemetery.

—Dr. R. D. Patterson, of Liberty, was here Saturday in company with a patient, Mrs. Wm. Kirkman, who was on her way to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

—Mr. B. S. Phillips left Sunday evening for Bristol, Tenn., where he will be married today to Miss Estelle Kidd, of that city. He was accompanied by Mr. A. B. High and Mr. R. W. Finlator.

—Our premium offer will not appear again although it holds good until the first of May. There will be no extension of time, and those wishing to take advantage of it must do so before that date.

—Dr. W. P. Beall and wife celebrated their crystal wedding Monday evening. With a few exceptions the guests of the evening were those who witnessed their marriage ceremony fifteen years before.

—A correspondent writing us this week used one of the old fashioned three-cent stamped envelopes, out of date many years. It is the first we have seen in a long time. There are not many in existence now.

—Miss Harriet E. Hall, of this city, was married this morning at the residence of Mr. W. H. Wetmore to Mr. D. S. Dismore, of Old Fort, Rev. J. D. Miller officiating. They left on the vestibule for the home of the groom.

—The thoroughbred Jersey bull, "Romola's Chief," purchased by Mr. J. W. Lindau at the recent Oconeechee stock farm sale, may be seen at Mr. Lindau's stables, near the Finishing mill. See ad. in another column.

—The Cape Fear Manufacturing Co., of this city, has the contract for furnishing the lumber and shoptwork for an addition to the deaf, dumb and blind asylum at Raleigh. It is a large order, but will be filled promptly.

—Postoffice Inspector Dexter, on his return from Elkin Saturday, said Uncle Sam lost about \$120 in money by the recent fire at Elkin. A number of stamps were damaged, but they were returned to the department at Washington.

—The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city, is perfecting arrangements for a big demonstration here in May, when flags are to be raised over the public school buildings. A number of neighboring councils have been invited to participate.

—It will not be many days until hostilities open between Spain and the United States, according to the way things look now. Bogart's excursion Saturday will give you an opportunity to "take to the mountains" before the Spanish fleet gets up South Buffalo.

—Mr. L. E. Darden has from five to six thousand pairs of shoes he will close out at what they will bring. He will sell them in any quantity in order to get rid of them quick. Read his new ad. He is located just east of the postoffice, opposite W. S. Moore's stand.

—The many new buildings going up over the city are materially changing the appearance of the streets. Greensboro's growth the past few years is simply amazing. Our schools, colleges, factories and railroad facilities are the magnets which draw people hither.

—Col. N. M. Taylor, for many years prominent as a lawyer and citizen of Bristol, Tenn., died Sunday night. He was a near relative of Mrs. G. W. Ward, of this city. At the time of his death he was general counsel for the East Tennessee & Virginia Midland railroad.

—The new store of D. Bendheim & Sons, at 230 South Elm street, will be opened to the public Saturday, April 23rd. They will carry a full stock of dry goods, fancy goods and notions. Their opening display will be worth seeing. See their announcement in another column.

—The York Manufacturing Co. has begun the manufacture of dry paints and expects to turn out about eight thousand pounds a day. The raw materials come from the company's mines in Moore and Stokes counties. The product will be marketed in New York and Philadelphia.

A number of Greensboro people were at Guilford College Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the college team and Oak Ridge, in which the former were victorious by a score of 9 to 7. The weather was fine, the playing good and the best of feeling prevailed. A second game will be played on the 30th at Oak Ridge. The rubber, if any, will be played here. Prof. Blair's lecture in the evening was well attended.

—The Patriot continues to find favor in the sight of Guilford's good people. Almost a score of new names were added to our list of subscribers last week. We don't make any pretensions beyond the province of a good clean reliable local paper, but we are prepared to supply all demands for such.

—Mr. W. C. Weaver and Mr. Malcome, carpenters employed on Mrs. Coble's new dwelling, on Walker avenue, narrowly escaped death last Saturday. They were at work on the roof, some twenty feet from the ground, when the scaffolding gave way. Both received right severe injuries, but fortunately not fatal.

—The great sacrifice sale at the Carolina Shoe Co.'s store, in the K. of P. building, continues this week. Mr. Norris, the manager, proposes to give Greensboro the best shoe store in the State, and to do that he finds it necessary to unload all the old Brown Mercantile Co. stock. Many lines are going at less than half price. See new ad.

—The county convict force is doing some excellent work southeast of the city, if reports are true. When their present work as planned is completed they will move to the northeast part of the county, where they have as yet done no work whatever. When the great day comes that macadam can be spread there will be general rejoicing.

—We are under obligations to Mr. C. M. Zimmermann, of Elon College, Rev. W. K. Forsyth, of Corbin, Ky., and Mr. J. H. Knight, of Lenape, Kans., for supplying us with the issues of the Patriot that were necessary to complete our file for 1898. We must admit the papers came from unexpected sources, but they are none the less appreciated.

—Mr. J. R. Pearce, painter at the Federal building under the last administration, found himself out of a job last week, receiving notification that the office had been abolished. Of course that is only one way of providing for some of the faithful in harmony with the powers that be, because the building must be "janitored" so long as it is occupied.

—Asheboro came near having a destructive fire Monday evening. A lamp exploded in the residence of Mr. N. H. Slack, on Main street, and had it not been for prompt assistance the entire block would have burned, owing to the lack of facilities to combat fires. Our enterprising neighbors out to put in a waterworks system before it is necessary to rebuild the town.

—Prof. R. L. Garner delivered an interesting lecture last night at the Academy for the benefit of the new public library. Unfortunately the audience was not large, but those fortunate enough to be present were amply repaid for their consideration of a most worthy enterprise. Prof. Garner's scientific researches have made his name famous throughout the world.

—The fourth car of provisions and clothing solicited by the Atlanta Journal for the starving Cubans passed through here Thursday enroute to New York, from whence all shipments to Havana are made. The Journal has been very active in efforts in behalf of the helpless sufferers of Spain's tyranny and oppression, while the people of Georgia have responded nobly to every appeal for contributions.

—If there is anyone in town interested in the weather it is our friend Dick Bogart, who will run his first excursion to Mt. Airy, and Pilot Mountain next Saturday, the 23rd. The trip would be an interesting one in any kind of weather, but Mr. Bogart hopes it will be fair and warm that day because he is anxious that his patrons shall get the best there is, going for their money. The fare was never cheaper. See ad.

—A week ago last Sunday Rev. A. J. McKelway, the superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, presented that cause to the congregation of Westminster church. In response the sum of \$77.50 was contributed. On last Sunday afternoon Rev. E. E. Gillespie made an address before the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of that church, and an additional sum of \$76.50 was pledged by those present for Presbyterian and Synodical Home Missions.

—If your wife asks you where she shall go to buy her new dress, send her to Thacker & Brockmann's. They have a very full line of new spring and summer goods, to select from and either Miss Callie Rankin or Miss Jennie Hardin, who are with this firm, can give her reliable advice as to styles, trimmings, linings, &c. This house also does a large business in shoes and has just opened a very complete stock of new shoes and slippers, both tan and black, for spring and summer seasons.

The Ferguson-Clark Wedding.

Many people, regardless of the threatening weather, gathered together Thursday morning at St. Andrews Episcopal Church to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie Ferguson to Mr. E. Lacy Clark. The Rector, Rev. J. D. Miller, performed the ceremony.

Promptly at eleven-thirty o'clock Miss Lizzie Crocker played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and the ushers, Mr. Eugene McNairy and Mr. Thomas Glascock, followed by Mr. Clarence Bogart and Mr. Bartlett Webster, entered from the rear and passed down to the altar, arranging themselves on either side. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of the bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Howard, a charming young lady of Florence, S. C. Mr. Clark entered the church from the vestry room accompanied by the best man, Mr. R. G. Beall, of Greensboro.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dark brown traveling dress and carried a beautiful bunch of bride roses tied with long streamers of white satin ribbon. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty gray dress and carried a large bunch of lovely La France roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple took a carriage for the depot where they left on the east bound train for Hillsboro, the home of Mr. Clark's people. A large party of friends gathered at the station to congratulate them and wish them a safe and happy trip.

Constable James M. Coble, of Greensboro, came to Greensboro this morning to give himself into the custody of Sheriff Hoskins having shot a negro, James Breaun, who resisted arrest when served with a warrant for forgery. Breaun was at his father's house in the extreme southeastern part of the county when Constable Coble and three deputies went there between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning to arrest him. Old man Breaun said the son was not at home, but Mr. Coble searched the house and found his man in the loft. Breaun drew a big knife and chased the officer down the ladder, following him with threats. As soon as Mr. Coble reached the floor he drew his pistol and shot Breaun through the head, the latter dying in about an hour. Breaun was known as a desperate man. He formerly worked in a lumber mill here, and shot Jane Coble, a colored woman, here two or three years ago as she was cooking breakfast for a family on the South Side. Last January he forged some orders on Liberty merchants and has since eluded arrest. Mr. Coble assures the Patriot he will prove without difficulty that the shooting was done in self defense.

Another Factory.

Regardless of wars and rumors of wars business moves right along in Greensboro. The latest piece of good news concerning the industrial interests of the city is that a factory for the manufacture of pants and overalls will soon be in operation here. Messrs. R. G. Glenn, C. H. Ireland and J. B. Sneed have organized a company for that purpose, capitalized at \$5,000, and a full equipment of machinery has been ordered and will arrive about the middle of May.

The location of the plant will be determined within the next few days. The foreman will be here the first of May and will at once employ thirty good steady seamstresses and instruct them in the work they will be expected to do. They will earn from sixty cents to one dollar per day, according to their skill.

We are indeed glad to see these local enterprises springing up around us. They not only help to build up the city but they will soon become its main dependence. There is no reason why Greensboro should not be turning out scores of articles which she is compelled to seek in other markets, and every move in home manufacturing should be encouraged.

The criminal docket occupied the entire session of the Federal court, which adjourned last Saturday. A few cases were carried over on continuance. Judge Purnell spent Sunday at his home in Raleigh and went to Elizabeth City that night to hold court. There were only two cases on that docket, and as soon as they were disposed of it was his intention to go to Statesville, where the term should have opened Monday. He finds his time pretty well occupied while a vacancy exists on the bench. Judge Simonton is still sick and will not be able to preside over the circuit court this week, and has so notified those having matters at issue in that court.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

The City Considering a Proposition to Build a Street Railway and Electric Plant.

One of the most important propositions ever submitted to the city of Greensboro was formally considered at a called meeting of the board of aldermen last Friday night. Owing to the character of the transaction no definite conclusion could be reached at that meeting, but the matter will come up at the regular meeting of the board next Friday evening, with every indication that final action will be taken.

Last week Mr. W. H. Houghton, of New York, came to Greensboro and looked over the city with a view to establishing a street railway system and electric plant. Finding conditions most favorable he drew up and submitted to the city, through Attorney J. N. Wilson, a proposition that so far has met with general approval.

Mr. Houghton proposes to build an electric plant, supplying the city with 1,200 candle power arc lights at a cost of \$68.50 each up to ninety in number; beyond that number the price will be \$60 each for the first five lights, \$55 each for the next five, \$50 each for the next five, and all beyond that number at a minimum cost of \$48.50 each per light. In consideration of a five-year contract on the above basis he will construct a street railway from five to six miles in length with ample accommodations for the public, besides establishing an incandescent system of 2,000 lights each of sixteen candlepower, and furnishing one hundred horsepower for manufacturing purposes upon demand.

Under the present contract the city pays \$87.50 each for its arc lights, operated on a moonlight schedule, the same as proposed by Mr. Houghton, and his proposition readily finds much favor regardless of its other and really more important features.

A street car system would be of inestimable value to our growing city. The outlying residence sections would be more rapidly built up, the colleges and factories would be more accessible to resident or visitor, and it might be said a metropolitan air would be given the place that would exert a wholesome influence upon the thousands of strangers passing through the city from week to week along the lines of railroads reaching here.

The construction of the street car system depends entirely upon the acceptance of the lighting contract, for it is not anticipated that it will pay expenses the first few years and could only be operated in connection with some other enterprise on which a margin of profit would be assured. The property valuation along the route of the railway would be materially increased.

Mr. Houghton proposes, in the event he comes to terms with the city, to begin the erection of his plant within sixty days from the date of such agreement and will agree to have the lighting plant and three miles of the railway in operation by January 1st, 1899. There is no doubt of his ability to fulfill his part of the contract.

While in the city he secured an option on the Steel and Iron Company property, conditioned also on the acceptance of the above-mentioned proposition, and it is presumed would locate his new plant on the Steel Company property, which is admirably adapted to such purposes, having an ample water supply.

At the board meeting the matter was finally referred to a committee of five, composed of Alderman Shaw, Merrimon, Elam, Frazier and McKinney. Their recommendation to be submitted next Friday evening is awaited with interest. The city has never entertained a more desirable proposition and it is to be hoped that after the fullest consideration it can be acted upon favorably.

A man named Patterson, hailing from Chatham, was here Thursday looking for a recruiting office. He was under the impression one was located here, as in days gone by, and was doubly disappointed when he learned such was not the case, as he had not enough money to get to Charlotte, much less satisfy the demands of a good healthy appetite. He was in the Southern freight yard when last seen and the chances are he reached his destination.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

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