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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Royster has a change of ad. in this issue.

—Mr. J. F. Jordan is off on a trip to New York.

—The banks were closed yesterday—Memorial day.

—Col. W. S. Rankin is again reported dangerously ill.

—Mrs. W. E. Stone has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

—Mayor J. E. Cole, of Ramseur, was in the city yesterday.

—Prof. J. A. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, was here Sunday night.

—Only \$1.50 to Raleigh and return Saturday. Train leaves at 7.50.

—Capt. Schenck's military company drilled on Market street last night.

—C. M. Vanstory & Co. are making war on high prices. See their new ad.

—Rev. L. Johnson is at Norfolk attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

—Our foreman, Will Turner, is on the sick list, threatened with pneumonia.

—Dr. B. W. Best, from Goldsboro, has located here for the practice of medicine.

—Judge Douglas spent Sunday here with his family, returning to Raleigh Monday night.

—Mr. W. L. Frazier is at Raleigh attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Messrs. J. A. Curtis and T. J. Roach, of Climax, were among our callers yesterday.

—Go to the lawn party at Mrs. Ballard's Friday evening. It is for the benefit of the firemen.

—Mr. R. W. Brooks is making extensive improvements about his residence on the South Side.

—Several Greensboro attorneys appeared in cases before the supreme court at Raleigh this week.

—Dr. Ledbetter was re-elected county physician at the last regular meeting of the county commissioners.

—President McIver is at Statesville today making the literary address at the graded school commencement.

—Mr. Dan Ramseur, of Lincolnton, and Miss Kate Low, of Whitsett, visited friends in Greensboro last Friday.

—Ladies' cloth-top tan and black oxford ties, very handsome, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—President E. A. Alderman, of the University, was here Saturday on his return homeward from a European tour.

—A heavy storm, with considerable wind and rain, visited this county Thursday evening. Hall fell in several places.

—Mr. H. W. Cobb and family, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday and Monday here with their relatives and many friends.

—Will Thomas, delivery clerk for Chrismon Bros., was considerably bruised up in a runaway accident Thursday.

—Mr. J. H. Johnson has purchased the grocery store of Hobbs & Alred, at the old Steele corner, and will carry on the business.

—Ladies' tan laced shoes, all sizes from 3 to 8, in latest styles, at \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$2.00, at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—Capt. Gladstone's company, the Reidsville Rifles, will not join the Second regiment, owing to some sort of a misunderstanding.

—Children's and infants' slippers and shoes of all kinds, shapes, colors and sizes, at Thacker & Brockmann's, very cheap for cash.

—Dr. J. E. Wyche is at Fayetteville attending a meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society. He is one of the clinicians for this session.

—The members of the High Point band were resplendent in new uniforms at the Battle Ground Friday. They make a nice appearance.

—A great special sale of China straw mattings is advertised by Dobbin & Ferrall at attractive prices. They are delivered freight paid. See ad.

—Prof. Chas. L. Raper lectured on "The Queen's Diamond Jubilee" before the Epworth League of West Market Street church Monday evening.

—M. G. Newell is unloading two carloads of buggies today, making five cars so far this year. These buggies were bought and built last winter.

—If you want any kind of dress goods, from 4-cent Scotch lawns up to the finest hennettas and serges, don't fail to look through Thacker & Brockmann's line before making the purchase.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Styers, of Germantown, honored us with a call last Wednesday. They were on their way to Norfolk to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

—Go with the Greensboro excursion to Raleigh Saturday. Manager Bogart will see that every provision is made for the safety and comfort of those on his train.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary church will give a strawberry and ice cream supper in the Sunday school room on Thursday night, the 12th. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. E. P. Wharton's horse ran away Sunday morning, throwing from the buggy two colored women who were driving it. One of the women was considerably bruised up.

—The Second regiment, to which our company is attached, has been assigned to coast defense duty. All the companies of the regiment have been ordered to Raleigh for drill and equipment.

—Do you want a new carpets or nice window curtains this spring? Thacker & Brockmann's have just opened up new lines of these goods and will make you some very low prices on them.

—For neat printing of any kind you will do well to see E. L. Tate, the new job printer, in the M. P. building, opposite McAdoo House. His work is first class and prices reasonable. t. f.

—No war prices at Thacker & Brockmann's! You will find their prices on all sorts of dry goods and shoes lower than ever before and also a larger and better stock to select from.

—Rev. W. L. Grissom and wife, have returned from a visit to the eastern part of the State, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Ayres and daughter, Miss Nona, of Washington, who will spend some time here.

—People who buy close and look the town over before they turn a dollar loose, tell us that we beat them all on men's shoes. And it's a fact. You don't get such shoes for the price anywhere else as we sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

—D. Bendheim & Sons advertise a sensational sale of new silks this week. They give you the price and description in their ad. Black silks, black dress goods and special offerings of commencement necessities are also mentioned.

—Mr. William T. Gray, of Winston, was nominated last week to be assistant paymaster of the navy. Mr. Gray was educated at the naval academy and has been employed in the Navy department at Washington for the last three years.

—Dr. Lacy Wharton, of Smithfield, stopped over on his return from Charlotte last week to visit his father, Mr. W. D. Wharton, and other friends. With his wife, who had been visiting here for a couple of weeks prior to his arrival, he returned home the first of the week.

—A charming story of the French Broad country is "Justus's Palace" contributed to The Youth's Companion for the week of May 5th. North Carolinians will be interested in knowing that the author who writes over the signature "Margaret Johann" is Miss Alice Morgan, of Brevard.

—A lawn party is to be given by the firemen at Mrs. Ballard's Friday evening to raise money to pay the expenses of Greensboro's running team at the Charlotte races May 21. Our firemen deserve abundant encouragement and they should be liberally patronized. There isn't a more efficient department in the State.

—The war has advanced many of the staple articles of food. Everybody who has bought provisions lately has had this fact impressed on their minds repeatedly. Mr. Phoenix in his new ad. tells you he stocked up before the war and is prepared to sell goods at what others are paying. See what he says.

—The Danville Dramatic Club came over on a special train Monday morning and presented "My Friend From India" at the Academy of Music in the evening. A good-sized audience was present and the play was well received. A reception was tendered the visitors at the Bendow before their train left for home at midnight.

—Mr. A. C. Rankin was on the streets Thursday exhibiting a German carp weighing over sixteen pounds which he caught in his mill race, a few miles east of the city, that morning. Ordinarily people have some difficulty in convincing others that they really caught a sixteen pound fish, but Mr. Rankin's proof was too positive to be questioned.

—Landreth's fresh and reliable Garden Seed for sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice, Greensboro.

—The great sacrifice shoe sale at the Carolina Shoe Co.'s continues. The entire stock is going at and below cost. Children's shoes are selling from 12 cents up; ladies' Oxford ties 42 cents up; men's dress shoes 75 cents up. Two pairs of shoes can now be bought for the ordinary price of one pair. Mr. Norris, the manager, invites you to attend this great sale.

—Mail Carrier Hilton is laid up with a sprained ankle and is off duty for the first time in eight years, a record seldom equaled. He invariably refuses to accept the annual leave granted Uncle Sam's employees. The first error is yet to be charged up to him. Will Logan, colored, is acting as substitute carrier, in the absence of an available sub. under the civil service rules.

—Dr. W. H. Brooks, of this city, was one of the sixty-two successful applicants for license to practice medicine in North Carolina at the meeting of the State Medical Society at Charlotte last week. He made a general average of 97.75 in a possible 100, the highest mark, we believe, ever granted any candidate before the board. It is an honor of which he may well be proud.

—Captain Gray's company was the first to muster in the Second regiment. E. L. Gilmer is first and John S. Cator second lieutenant. Fourteen men failed on the final physical examinations, but the company was filled with recruits from other places. John A. Gilmer, Shirley Pearce, Joe Pender and John Otterburg, of this city, were among those who failed to pass the examination.

—Mr. J. J. Otterburg, whose attempted suicide was noted in our last issue, died Thursday night about ten o'clock from the result of his self-inflicted injuries. At one time his recovery seemed almost assured. His remains were interred at Greene Hill cemetery Friday evening. It is said that for several weeks prior to his death he had been in a depressed state of mind owing to straightened financial circumstances.

—Jim Copeland, who shot Sam Gorrell during a row here several weeks ago, was before Mayor Nelson Monday for a preliminary hearing and was put under bond for his appearance at the next term of court. Another charge, that of carrying concealed weapons, has also been entered opposite his name on the Superior court docket. Gorrell was able for the first time Monday to appear as a witness against Copeland. Both men are colored.

—The Glenn Manufacturing Co., recently organized here, has located in the leaf house, near the depot, recently occupied by H. C. Berger & Co., and thirty sewing machines and two special machines have already been put in. These will be tested tomorrow for the first time. Mr. Frank M. Brown, of Elberton, Ga., the superintendent, is busy getting everything in shape to begin work as soon as material arrives, which will be within the next few days. The company will begin on overalls.

—Mrs. M. A. Harris, formerly a resident of High Point, died at the residence of her son-in-law here, Mr. M. K. Callum, Tuesday evening of last week, aged nearly seventy years. She had been in poor health for several months from the effects of a fall and her death was not unexpected. She was a faithful christian all her life and had many friends. Her funeral took place at High Point, conducted by Rev. E. W. Smith, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Dr. Weaver. Three of her nine children survive her.

—One night last week someone stole a big red arm chair from the porch of Mr. J. W. Whitsett, on Arlington street. The following night a large black rocking chair was stolen from the residence of Mr. J. D. Burch, on East Washington street. Now if some philanthropic citizen will leave a bedstead, cookstove and piano where this enterprising thief can get them he can start to housekeeping with little additional expense. Mr. Whitsett will pay a reward for the return of his chair or any information that will lead to the arrest of the thief.

**Attention, Company.**

Mr. W. F. Bogart advertises an excursion to Raleigh and return, via the C. F. & Y. V. and S. A. L. railways, on Saturday, May 14th. The schedule and fare will be found in his big ad. on another page. We don't need to tell you this will be a trip with attractions the like of which are presented only once or twice in an average lifetime. This generation has never before seen the country on a war basis and it is not likely such conditions will again exist in the next half a century. Go and see the Greensboro boys in camp. Hundreds of other brave patriotic sons of the Old North State are there and a splendid pageant will greet your vision. See ad. for full particulars.

## Two Deaths at Providence.

Miss Malinda Reynolds died at her home at Providence last Wednesday night of pneumonia after a brief sickness. She was buried at Providence cemetery Friday at 11 a. m. Rev. Dougan Cox, of liberty, conducting the funeral. She was 73 years of age and a lifelong member of the Friends church.

Uncle Hiram Wilson died at his home near Providence Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. Saturday he ate a hearty dinner but shortly he told his grand-son he believed that he was dying, and was soon unconscious. Old age and paralysis were the cause of his death. He was 85 years of age and the oldest man in the community. His remains were interred at Providence Monday at 3 p. m. Rev. Dougan Cox conducted the services. Mr. Wilson had often expressed his willingness to go and was only waiting the time. He had been a member of the Friends' church all his life.

## Mrs. F. M. Bumpass Dead.

The death of Mrs. F. M. Bumpass, whose critical illness was mentioned in our last issue, was announced Sunday at noon. Her funeral took place Monday at West Market street church, Rev. S. H. Hilliard, in the absence of Dr. Weaver, conducting the service, which was largely attended. Mrs. Bumpass was known throughout the South as one of the leaders in Methodist circles. She was born Sept. 26, 1838. After the death of her husband, Rev. S. D. Bumpass, she took up a portion of the work he laid down and carried it on for many years. She was the first president of the Woman's Board of Missions of the M. E. Church South, and had attended every session since its organization some twenty years ago. Her health failed during the winter. Three of her four children survive her—Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Mrs. R. P. Troy and Miss Eugenia H. Bumpass. Her death is a great loss to her church, her family and friends. A nobler type of woman never lived.

## Municipal Officers Chosen.

At an adjourned meeting of the new board of aldermen Friday evening, all the members being present, the various offices at the disposal of the board were filled after the plan prescribed in the city charter. The salaries and tax collector's commission remain as they were last year.

Alderman Neil Ellington was unanimously chosen city treasurer.

Mr. R. M. Rees was likewise chosen tax collector and chief of police.

There were ten applicants for positions on the police force, viz.: W. J. Weatherly, W. A. Scott, M. A. Whittington, Arthur Jordan, R. E. Pearce, J. R. Jeffries, Flavius Keith, W. W. King, D. F. Busick and A. B. White. Five were to be elected and the first ballot showed that Messrs. Weatherly, Scott, Whittington, Jordan and Pearce had each received majority of the votes. They were all on the force last year.

Messrs. J. R. Jeffries, R. J. Allen, A. B. White and D. F. Busick were applicants for the position of sanitary officer. Mr. Jeffries was re-elected on the second ballot.

Mr. John S. Michaux was re-elected clerk of the board.

Mr. Sam Brown was re-elected street superintendent.

In conformity to the recommendations of the fire department the following officers for that organization were appointed by Mayor Nelson:

Chief, J. J. Stone; assistant chief, W. R. Pleasants; engineer, W. H. Thomas; assistant engineer, J. T. Abbott.

Applicants for keeper of the city clock were Messrs. J. M. Rosenblatt and M. Royal Farrar. The former was elected keeper.

Mr. W. L. Frazier resigned as a member of the board and filed an application for the position of cemetery superintendent. The other applicants were James Duffy, Walter Green and Geo. H. Ward. Mr. Frazier was elected. His term of office was fixed at three years.

Mr. J. F. Jordan offered to donate land for a city park and a committee composed of Aldermen Merrimon, Bogart and Bain was appointed to confer with Mr. Jordan in regard to the matter.

Alderman Mendenhall was appointed to serve on the special committee on changing the Battle Ground road, vice Mr. Frazier resigned.

The various standing committees of the board will be announced by Mayor Nelson at the next regular meeting.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Howard Gardner.

## Democratic Convention.

A goodly number of the Democrats of Guilford county responded Saturday to the call for a convention to arrange for representation in the approaching State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

After a call to order by Mayor Nelson, Mr. John C. Kennett was elected chairman and Mr. Z. V. Taylor secretary, representatives of the Democratic press being invited to act as assistant secretaries.

The plan of organization was read by Secretary Taylor, after which a motion was adopted providing for the presentation of the names of any candidates for the different offices. In response to this motion Mr. J. M. Burton, placed in nomination for judge Mr. D. Schenck, Jr. The same honor was conferred upon Mr. T. J. Shaw by Mr. W. D. Wharton. Seconding speeches were made by various friends of each of these gentlemen.

There being no other nominations, representatives of the various townships were requested to assemble in different parts of the west room and determine among themselves in whose favor the votes of their townships should be cast.

Some wisely suggested the advisability of going into the judicial convention with only one candidate for the judgeship, and as soon as he could get the floor in the discussion which followed, Mr. Shaw announced that he would prefer to see the candidate receiving a majority of the votes about to be cast carry the solid vote of the county into the Durham convention.

Mr. Schenck stated that he was not at that moment willing to agree to such a proposition, as the vote here would not necessarily determine the result in the judicial convention. The plan of organization providing that each candidate from Guilford should receive in the judicial convention that proportion of the vote cast for him in the county convention, he insisted on the regular order. His position was perhaps misunderstood by some, but it was perfectly tenable. The strongest point made by the opposition was that the candidacy of anyone from Guilford would be vastly strengthened by the prestige of a solid vote.

During the discussion several motions were made and finally withdrawn, among them one to send un-instructed delegates to the judicial convention, but when the vote was taken it was with the understanding that it would be in strict accordance with the plan of organization.

The vote as cast upon a roll call of the townships was as follows:

Shaw . . . . . 66 1/2  
Schenck . . . . . 41 1/2

It was decided to leave the selection of delegates to the conventions to a committee composed of Messrs. J. H. Gilmer, J. C. Bunch, R. R. King, John N. Wilson, J. R. McCulloch and Z. V. Taylor, and after the convention adjourned the committee met at Mr. King's office and prepared the lists, which comprise in all, with the alternates, are three hundred names. Except as to the judicial convention the delegates go uninstructed.

A special committee of five, upon which the chair appointed Messrs. R. R. King, W. R. Land, Z. V. Taylor, J. H. Gilmer and W. M. Barber, was commissioned to prepare resolutions. Following is their report:

"Be it resolved, by the Democrats of Guilford county in Convention assembled,

"1. That all patriotic citizens must review with regret and shame the deplorable condition into which North Carolina has fallen under the present administration of its affairs.

"2. That we pledge ourselves to exact all honorable means to restore an honest, economical and conservative government in our State, by electing to office men of high character and business ability.

"3. That we cordially invite all Democrats who have heretofore affiliated with the Populist party, and all others who are in accord with the principles of the Democratic party, to unite with us in convention and at the polls, to redeem North Carolina from the misrule, extravagance and disgrace to which it is now exposed.

"4. We reaffirm our allegiance to the platform of the State Democratic Convention of '96."

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