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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—We have a few more colored peas for sowing purposes.

HIATT & LAMB.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright have returned from the seashore.

—Charley Andrews has returned from a visit to Oak Ridge.

—Rev. W. T. Totten was here Monday on his way to Yadkin College.

—A special sale of white goods is advertised by D. Bendheim & Sons.

—Call on Eagle Foundry Co. for Wheeler & Meleck threshers and repairs.

—Uncle Jesse Cunningham is among the many visitors to Trinity College this week.

—A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rankin, living east of the city.

—Prof. J. M. Oldham, of the William Bingham school, Mebane, was in the city Monday.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John R. Stewart died of distemper yesterday morning.

—Mr. Chas. C. Weaver is home from Johns Hopkins University for the summer vacation.

—The county board of education was in session Monday, all the members being present.

—Mrs. E. M. Goolsby and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Asheville to spend the summer.

—Several valued friends from various parts of the county have favored us with calls this week.

—Geo. W. Pritchett, new of Pinehurs, came up the first of the week to visit his father, Squire Pritchett.

—Parlor sets, mirrors, fancy tables, easels and screens are talked about in W. J. Ridge's new ad. Look at it.

—Large Turkish bath towels, 10c. and 12 1/2 cents each.

THACKER & BROCKMANN'S

—General Manager Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V., is at Raleigh attending a meeting of the railroad commission.

—Mr. R. W. Murray, of the Bank of Guilford, has recovered from a fortnight's illness and is again at his desk.

—Mr. W. H. McNairy, who has been teaching school at Chester S. C., the past year, has returned to spend vacation.

—North Carolina peaches are on the market. As usual the finest come from Lindley's great orchards at Southern Pines.

—Special bargains in ladies' chocolate and black Oxford ties—85 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—Mr. Herman Wilson is at Norfolk today officiating in the capacity of "best man" at the wedding of one of his friends.

—Mr. Zeb Vance Conyers, of this city, has been appointed a hospital steward in the Second regiment, N. C. Volunteers.

—About two hundred people from Mt. Airy and intermediate points came down Monday on an excursion over the C. F. & Y. V.

—Mrs. C. C. Townsend and daughter, Miss Blanche, are attending the commencement exercises at Trinity College this week.

—Eugene McDowell, of this city, recently enlisted in the volunteer army and is a member of the Asheville company, Second regiment.

—Old fashioned stitdown shoes, the easiest and most comfortable workingman's shoes made, only \$1.25 at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—Why not get your little girl a pair of chocolate or dongola strap sandals? They are going at greatly reduced prices at THACKER & BROCKMANN'S.

—"Spot cash" talks these days. See the cash prices advertised by the Brown Mercantile Co. in their big slaughter sale ad. on another page.

—The Keeley Institute is doing a good business, an increase of fifty per cent. being reported over the corresponding first five months of last year.

—Wanted—At Thacker & Brockmann's, a boy or young man who has had some experience in handling shoes and dry goods and is not afraid of work.

—Hay rides to the Battle Ground, Guilford College and other nearby places are among the diversions of our young people these beautiful nights.

—Mr. W. E. Bevell, accompanied by his sister and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Blackburn and Miss Dora Bevell, left last night on a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ingold, one of the oldest residents of the Guilford College neighborhood, died last week at the age of 92 years. Her remains were interred at Muir's Chapel.

—Mr. J. H. Neese has erected a magnificent monument over the grave of Mrs. J. D. Glenn, in Greene Hill cemetery. It is one of the finest pieces of workmanship to be seen there.

—Strayed or Stolen—Last Saturday, a black and white six-months-old setter puppy. Will pay liberally for information that will enable me to recover him.  
J. F. JORDAN.

—If your wife or daughter says anything about buying a new lawn or organdie dress, you can tell her that Thacker & Brockmann have the prettiest line in town and sell them at very low prices.

—Hinkle & Bros., the West Market street merchants, last week purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Ward, next door to the Bank of Guilford, and will move their dry goods stock to that stand this week.

—Guests are already arriving at Guilford College, which has opened its doors to summer boarders during vacation. A more delightful and desirable resort in every respect can not be found near home.

—President Peacock and wife, of the G. F. C., have gone to Saratoga Springs, New York, for a few weeks' recreation. They went by boat from Wilmington to New York, a delightful trip at this season of the year.

—In view of the approaching conjunction of the small boy and the green apple, fond parents are warned to observe the usual precautions. Howard Gardner, the druggist, offers a timely suggestion in his new ad.

—A dispatch from Washington says ex-congressman Settle's friends are urging him for a brigadier generalship in the volunteer army. He is fully as competent as many of those who have recently secured staff appointments.

—The new brick building on Lewis street, which is to be occupied by Clymer's machine shop, is nearing completion. A sixteen H. P. gas engine was installed there last week. Mr. Clymer has built up an extensive business here.

—About the busiest places in town are the lumber mills. From indications there will be more building here this year than last, which was a record-breaker. Two or three large contracts are well under way and will be made public soon.

—A southbound Southern freight train was wrecked by a broken wheel near Jamestown Thursday morning and passenger traffic delayed several hours. Six cars and their contents were demolished, but the crew escaped without injury.

—Rev. A. G. Kirkman attended the funeral of his old friend, Mr. A. B. Smith, at High Point, last Friday, conducting the burial service held at the Methodist church. Mr. Smith was one of High Point's best citizens and his death causes much sorrow.

—Wheat was cut at various points in the county Monday, but a general harvest will hardly begin before tomorrow. The crop is not quite up to expectations, nevertheless it is very fair. In places where the fly has not damaged the crop the yield will be heavy.

—Mr. George Riley Zimmerman, living two miles north of Gibsonville and one of the most prominent farmers of eastern Guilford, died last week after a continued illness. He was about fifty years old, a good christian and a man who enjoyed the respect of everyone.

—Dr. John R. Brooks, Dr. T. R. Ivey and Dr. F. L. Groom are attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Trinity College at Durham this week, which marks the close of the term. Several prominent Methodists from the western part of the State joined them here.

—Tan and chocolate shoes for men and boys are all the go this season, and Thacker & Brockmann have put in a very complete line of all grades and shapes. They can sell you tan shoes from \$1.25 up to \$3.50, and they have some special values at \$1.75 and \$2.00 in this line.

—The Southeastern Tariff Association is again making war on the Greensboro insurance companies, which have recently brought about a reduction in the rates of insurance. The result will be similar to that of last October—the Greensboro companies will come out winners.

—Mrs. Catherine Jennings died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Williams, Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness and her remains were taken to Chapel Hill Monday for interment. She was in her sixty-second year and had been a consistent christian since early childhood.

—That boy of yours wants a pair of tan shoes—even if he goes barefoot he wants a pair for Sunday. We have boys' spring heel tan laced shoes, good ones, at one dollar; heel shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60 and \$1.75—all sizes and various shades of tan and chocolate.

THACKER & BROCKMANN.

—Mr. G. H. Royster, one of the best known merchants of this city, filed a deed of assignment last Friday morning, naming Mr. M. R. Farrar as assignee. We sincerely trust he will soon get his financial affairs straightened out and resume business. His assets and liabilities are about equal.

—Mrs. Martha Holt, living near Mt. Pleasant church, after several months of painful illness, passed peacefully away on the morning of June 1st and was buried at Mt. Pleasant, Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor, conducting the funeral services. She was a good woman and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

—Lieutenant Richmond P. Hebeon, the hero of the hour, is known by many of our people, having visited his relatives, the Moreheads and others, here some four or five years ago. His parents left North Carolina only two years before his birth. He is a descendant of North Carolina's world-famous Revolutionary heroes.

—Lady readers of the PATRIOT who admire fine goods can see a very complete line of both plain and brocaded black dress fabrics at Thacker & Brockmann's store this season. This firm is making a special effort to enlarge their trade in fine dress goods, and it is worth any lady's while to go and look through their line.

—Carpenters are at work making much-needed improvements out about the water works. A roof has been placed over the basin at the pumping station and a high board fence is being built around the reservoir. The greatest trouble heretofore has been to prevent the city youngsters from fishing in the reservoir, but their sport is now effectually ended.

—Oak Ridge Institute enrolled 275 different students last year, 248 of whom were boarding students, thus demonstrating the truth of its claim to being the largest private school in the South, the school at Bellbuckle, Tenn., coming next with 247. There were 79 graduates—23 in the literary department, 35 in the bookkeeping course and 16 in shorthand.

—Owing to the illness of Judge Robinson the opening of Superior court has been delayed and jurors and witnesses are left here without anything to do except run up a bill against the county. The judge has notified Solicitor Bynum that he expects to reach here tomorrow, otherwise court will be adjourned for the term, which was to have continued three weeks.

—The Eagle Foundry Company's main building, fronting on Lewis street, is ready for the roof and will be completed shortly. It is 31x137 feet, two stories high, and will contain the offices, warerooms and finishing rooms. To the rear and at right angles to this building the foundry building proper will be erected at once. It will be 36x100 feet, and equipped with every modern appliance.

—Mr. N. J. McDuffie, the furniture dealer, has added an undertaking department to his business and is prepared for every detail of that important work. He has employed one of the most competent undertakers in the state to manage that branch of his business. His order has been placed for an elegant hearse, which will arrive in a few days. Further announcements will be made through these columns.

—Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, of this city, graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., this year with the degree of Master of Theology, completing a full three years' course in two years, a record unequalled in the annals of the institution. He will serve one of the churches of his denomination in Kentucky during the summer and return to the seminary this fall to secure the degree of Doctor of Theology.

## Notice to Fruitgrowers.

Mr. D. M. Wygant, the well known commission merchant of 201 Duane street, New York city, has forwarded Mr. W. J. Ridge, of this city, a supply of stencils, stickers, postal cards, etc., for the use of those who wish to ship fruit direct. It will be remembered Mr. Wygant got better prices for North Carolina fruit the past two years than any other New York house. Call on Mr. Ridge at 330 South Elm street, for further information and the supplies above mentioned.

## Special Notice.

G. H. Royster's immense stock of merchandise will be placed on sale next Tuesday by the assignee and will be closed out regardless of cost. Every article in the store will be sacrificed in order to convert the stock into cash at the earliest moment. Look out for ad. next week. Remember the sale begins Tuesday, June 14.

—Well printed stationery or good paper gives people at a distance a good impression of you and your business. There is no doubt about that. If you will see E. L. Tate, the job printer, he will do your printing for you in a neat and attractive style. Printing that pleases is the kind he turns out. See him. Office in W. P. Building, opposite McAdoo House.

—Mr. D. R. Alken, the South Davie street grocer, was called to his former home, eight miles southeast of the city, Monday by the announcement that his father, Mr. D. C. Alken, had died suddenly. The deceased had been in his usual good health up to a few hours before his death, which was caused by inflammation of the bowels, and the suddenness of his taking off was a severe shock to his family and friends. He was 76 years old and stood well in his community. His funeral took place yesterday at Alamance church, of which he had been a faithful member many years, Rev. H. D. Lequeux conducting the service. Mr. Alken leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his demise.

—Still a few pairs left of the chocolate and black \$2.50 Oxfords, last season style, to be sold at \$1.50 at THACKER & BROCKMANN'S.

## Tax Levy for 1898.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and fixed the tax levy for 1898 as follows:

State.....	21 1/2
Pension.....	3 1/2
School.....	18
County.....	23 3/4
Road.....	12 1/2
Total.....	79
Poll.....	\$2.37
Revenue and Schedule B same as State levy.	

The board dedicated to public uses the road leading from Henry Barrow's tobacco barn to the Chipman lane leading to the Chipman mill, in Deep River township.

The usual allowances for outside poor for this quarter were made. Routine business occupied the greater portion of the board's attention during the day.

—One lot of russet and chocolate spring heel Oxford ties, sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, worth \$1.25, reduced to 75 cents at THACKER & BROCKMANN'S.

—Henry Whitte, colored, of unsavory reputation is again in jail charged with the larceny of several dollars from Robert Oakley's house, out beyond the city limits. Henry was arrested Monday morning by Constable Dave Scott upon a warrant issued by Squire Eckel. He was taken to the magistrate's office and his hearing set for four o'clock in the afternoon. He asked the privilege of giving bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing and Constable Scott took him down town to look for a bondsman. Police officer Weatherly met the constable and his prisoner on the street and walked along with them until the McAdoo House was reached, where Henry made a break for liberty. He traversed the vacant lots and alleys and dodged around buildings at a high rate of speed only to be headed off by one or the other of the officers. Finally he reached Mrs. Alford's lot on South Davie street, where his chances of escape were good until a bullet from Mr. Scott's revolver winged him. He was not badly hurt, however, and it required the combined efforts of several men to subdue him so he could be tied and carted off to jail. At the hearing the evidence against him was conclusive and he was put under a heavy bond for his appearance in Superior court. He will also have to answer to the charge of resisting an officer and it is fair to presume he will get a good long term on the county roads.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and since cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## THE CONVICT CAMP.

A Glimpse of Guilford County's Penal Institution.

One of the nearby places of interest to Greensboro people just now is the county convict camp, which is temporarily located just a mile north of the city limits, on the public road leading to the Guilford Battle Ground. Last Thursday it was our privilege, through the courtesy of Superintendent H. L. Bergman, to visit the camp.

The first impression one gains of the camp in approaching it is that it is clean and well kept. Located in the heart of a great tract of woodland, it is not altogether an unattractive place. A wire fence surrounds the camp and marks the line beyond which visitors are ordinarily not allowed to venture. The main building is the stockade, an ingeniously constructed sectional or "knock-down" structure eighteen feet wide and one hundred feet long, with accommodations for a hundred prisoners. It is built of heavy timber, and while not supplied with all the conveniences of the modern apartment house it meets every requirement of its unwilling occupants. The beds, arranged along either side, with a wide passageway between, are made of straw in ticks, and covered with clean blankets. The guards have comfortable quarters in one end of the stockade. In winter the building is heated by four large stoves. The ventilation is good, a feature that is important as regards the health of the convicts. The services of a physician are seldom required in the camp, and we learned that no deaths have ever occurred therein since its establishment.

The kitchen, a sheetiron building 8x18 feet, stands conveniently near the stockade. It is mounted on wheels and is moved from place to place with out alternation. A cooking stove stands in each end of the building, from whence issued the appetizing odors of a meal in course of preparation. Mammoth squares of cornbread were being turned out by the cook, and nicer looking bread is not to be seen anywhere. In fact the cooking is done by a professional cook who was so unfortunate as to fall into the clutches of the law. Boxes of provisions, vegetables in crates, and other evidences of an abundant food supply were visible. The camp steward is Mr. J. E. Wyatt.

All the work about the camp is done by convicts, usually "trusties," one doing the washing and mending, another the work about the stockade, and so on.

Superintendent Bergman occupies a large tent which stands off but a short distance from the buildings. His books show the average monthly cost of keeping each prisoner, including clothing, board, medical attention, guarding, etc., is \$6.20. When we take into consideration the fact that it costs the county \$7.50 a month to keep a prisoner in jail, there is no room for argument as to the advisability of keeping the convicts at work on the roads, where the county in a measure is reimbursed for the expense of their prosecution.

The force turns out to work at daylight and returns to camp at dark. Dinner is sent from the camps. At present the men are working on the hill just below the cemetery, as stated last week, the line being changed so as to avoid the railroad crossings near the waterworks and at the same time make lighter grades. A thirty-foot roadway is being constructed. The greater part of the work as planned is at this point. One or two small hills nearer the Battle Ground are to be graded. The work is done under the direct supervision of Mr. Bergman and his overseer, Mr. Fletcher Horney. The guards of the working force are Messrs. Chas. Briggs and Dan. Shoffner. The night guard at the camp is Mr. John Corsbie.

The county is already vastly benefited by the work done on the public roads and the wisdom of establishing the road force is apparent to everyone. The next and really most important step is to add macadam. That must come before the improvements can be considered permanent. No greater or more lasting honor could attach to the official record of the present board of county commissioners than that authorizing the first macadamized road in Guilford. Mr. Bergman has demonstrated his ability to build good dirt roads. By all means let him try his hand on macadam. And there's no time like the present to begin a good work.

—Ladies' white duck Oxford ties—kid trimmed and kid heels, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$1.25 at half price, 62 1/2 cents at THACKER & BROCKMANN'S.