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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Dr. Benbow went to Winston yesterday.

-John W. Tucker and wife are at the McAdoo House.

-Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey went to Raleigh yesterday on business.

-Frank A. Brooks came up from Putnam Sunday to spend a few days here.

-The Southern Railway is having a nice passenger depot erected at Elon College.

-Hon. A. M. Scales and Judge John Gray Bynum spent several days in Raleigh last week.

-Our sister town Reidsville is soon to vote on the question of issuing bonds for water works.

-Col. J. T. Morehead and Mr. R. R. King went to Wentworth Monday to attend Rockingham court.

-Five hundred pairs of children's fast black ribbed hose at five cents a pair at Thacker & Brookmann's.

-Denny, the East Market street grocer, has a car load of fresh cotton seed hull. It makes splendid cow feed.

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HIATT & LAMB.

-Mr. Charles L. Ferbrache, of Cambridge, Ohio, a cousin of the editor of this paper, is now one of our employees.

-We learn that Mr. C. L. Tucker, a prominent citizen of Pleasant Garden, is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

-G. H. Royaster will run a special bargain sale during the month of February. See his new advertisement in this issue.

-Liberty correspondence Asheboro Courier: "Rumor says that Dr. A. J. Patterson will move to Greensboro in the near future."

-Two freight cars were derailed near Ruffin Saturday morning, delaying the southbound passenger train and the vestibule some time.

-Mr. W. C. McAllister, associate editor of the Asheboro Courier, and Miss Etta Burwell, of Statesville, are to be married next Tuesday evening.

-The clerk of the court and the register of deeds have given their offices a thorough renovation and are now prepared to receive their friends in style.

-Mr. Gibson Catlett went to High Point this morning in the interest of our special edition. Any courtesies extended him will be gratefully appreciated.

-C. M. Vanstony & Co. offer you something new in spring hats and caps. See them. All heavy suits, overcoats, etc., are being closed out at reduced prices.

-Any lady who wants to buy a nice black dress, or nice dress of any kind, should not fail to look through Thacker & Brookmann's line before making her selection.

-A twenty-page industrial magazine is to be issued from Asheboro February 15th. The publication will be devoted to the cotton, grain and tobacco industry.

-The Fishplate-Katz Company's extraordinary mid-winter clearance sale is drawing to a close. Read the bargains offered in their advertisement and give them a call.

-Revs. Egbert W. Smith, Livingstone Johnson, T. M. Johnson and J. M. Hilliard and Mr. R. W. Brooks spent Monday in High Point working in the interest of the dispensary.

-Capt. T. J. Brannon, of Americus, Ga., father of Mrs. J. G. Brodnax, Jr., died suddenly in Montgomery, Ala., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brodnax left Sunday evening for Americus to attend the funeral.

-Mr. Delous Ballinger and Miss Louella Durham were married at the home of the bride's mother, in Friendship township, last Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Kirkman.

-Ex-Sheriff John W. Cook, of Pomona, lost a fine horse Sunday morning. The animal was playing in the lot, when it stumbled over a small stump and broke its neck. Mr. Cook valued the horse at \$150.

-A Winston negro by the name of Hairston shot and killed William Turner, also colored, in that city Saturday night. The murderer fled, but was captured and brought back to Winston, where he is now confined in jail.

-Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. M. J. Mebane, of Guilford county, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for some time on a visit to her son, Mr. C. H. Mebane, superintendent of public instruction."

-The Wakefield Hardware Co. has just received a car load of those celebrated Oliver chilled plows. They have wood and steel beams and are fitted with the double flange land sides, which give them the lightest possible draft.

-Onion sets are scarce. We have a few that we bought in the fall that we will sell at a low price—5 cents a quart. Call and get some before they are all gone. Remember we will pay you cash for your corn and oats.

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-W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission stock brokers of Washington City, who have been conducting a local stock exchange in Greensboro, made an assignment Monday for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are said to be \$30,814.49 and liabilities \$40,449.88.

-While passing Ridgeway, Va., the other day, we were gratified to note the air of prosperity that was apparent about the shuttle block factory of our friend, C. J. Dundas. We regretted to learn, however, that his brother was quite ill with some pulmonary affection.

-These cold afternoons and evenings you will always find a comfortable room at the West Market street Methodist church in which there are the latest and best magazines free. The reading room is a most inviting place and is under the management of the Epworth League of this church.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White, of Lego, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. They came down to hear Rev. Mr. Lambeth preach at the court house Sunday afternoon, but on account of the unfavorable weather the appointment was cancelled. We were glad to receive a call from Mr. White on Monday.

-Judge R. M. Douglas was called to Washington City last Friday to attend the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Adele Cutts Williams. She was the second wife of Judge Douglas' father, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, and after his death was married to Adjutant-General Williams, U. S. A.

-Mr. T. J. McAdoo exercised his power as a hypnotist at the Academy of Music Saturday night. He had been taking lessons under Santanelli and his demonstrations showed him to be quite proficient in the science. A number of subjects were on the stage, and under the guidance of Mr. McAdoo, furnished abundant amusement to the crowd.

-The Whitney Players, a high class comedy company, will give three performances at the Academy of Music this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The company is said to be a good one, giving clean and enjoyable entertainments. Popular prices will prevail—10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Gardner's drug store.

-Rev. W. H. Kennedy, of Syracuse, N. Y., Missionary Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and Rev. E. Teter, of Sheridan, Ind., President of the General Conference, of the same denomination, are here making official and fraternal visits to the conferences of North and South Carolina and Georgia. They will be in the South about thirty days.

-Year money back if you want it. Besides selling honest, reliable goods at very low prices, Thacker & Brookmann have this standing offer all the year round. If you are not satisfied with goods you have bought when you examine them at home, bring them back in good order and you can have your money back. This rule applies to everything except goods sold by the yard and out.

-Just one week from tonight, February 8th, the Louise Brehany Opera and Concert Company will appear at the Academy of Music. This is one of the finest companies on the road, each member being an artist in his or her line, and Mr. Blackburn has secured them at a great expense. All lovers of high class music should attend this performance at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night.

-The Greensboro Hardware Company has received three car loads of farming implements for the spring trade. This live and enterprising firm handles the celebrated Osborne farm machinery, including the Columbia mowers and binders, the Rival Disc harrow and the Diamond Tooth Drag harrow. Their stock is full and complete and prospective purchasers will lose nothing by calling on them.

-Nothing is so good that it might not be better. "Oriole" coffee has always been good, but now it is "better"; the roasters are putting in a better grade of coffee than formerly.

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-All grades of tobacco continue to sell well in the Greensboro market, we are pleased to state. The time to sell anything is when you can get its worth and we do not think farmers can afford to hold their tobacco at the present prices. Our buyers want double the amount that is now coming to this market and you may expect as good prices here as on any market in the state, so come on with the weed.

-A curfew ordinance was introduced at Friday night's meeting of the board of aldermen. The ordinance provides that no persons under fifteen years of age shall remain on the streets of the city, without the permission of their parents or guardians, later than 9 o'clock in the evening from May 1st to October 1st and from October 1st to May 1st not later than 8 o'clock. The matter was referred to a committee and will come up for action at the next meeting of the board.

-The K. of P. Building, recently vacated by the Carolina Shoe Company, has been leased by Harry & Belk Brothers, of Charlotte, who will occupy it about February 15th. The building is now being greatly improved and will be one of the handsomest stores in the city. Belk Brothers are live and energetic business men, having conducted mammoth dry goods stores in Charlotte, Monroe and other towns for years, and their coming to Greensboro will add materially to the volume of the dry goods business of the city. The Greensboro store will be under the management of Mr. D. R. Harry, of Charlotte, a capable young business man. We welcome this firm to our city.

-The bill introduced, looking to the appointment of a committee to investigate the colored A. & M. College of this city has passed its third reading in both branches of the legislature. It has been stated that this committee will be expected to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the institution and recommend some change in the management. The suggestion has been made that a Democratic negro be imported to take charge of the college in place of President J. B. Dudley, a colored man of recognized ability and conservatism. We think this is a matter in which the legislature can afford to go slow. It will be remembered that the fusionists have been severely censured by Democrats for carrying politics into the public schools.

-We are informed that the bridge across Deep River at the old Lamb mill, in Friendship township, is badly in need of attention from the authorities. It has been condemned three times within the last three years and for the past two months has been totally impassable. It is a menace to both life and property, and the people of the community are anxious that some steps be taken at once to remedy the matter, as the present condition of affairs is a great inconvenience to the public. Those who have occasion to cross the river at this point are compelled to travel three miles to another bridge, there being no ferds. The county commissioners might save themselves and the county trouble by giving this matter some attention.

-The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly met in Raleigh last week and decided to hold the next session of the Assembly in some inland city of the state. For years these meetings have been held at Morehead City, but it has been decided to rotate the place of meeting among the leading cities of the state in the future. The second week in June was decided upon as the time of the next meeting and it is probable that it will be held in either Raleigh, Greensboro or Charlotte. The advantages of Greensboro as a meeting place are many and our people would be delighted to have the assembly come here. Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett Institute; Prof. G. A. Grimsley, of the city graded schools, and Hon. C. H. Mebane, of Raleigh, were appointed as a committee to select the place of meeting.

-The Wilmington Messenger makes the following kind reference to the colored A. & M. College of this city: "The Greensboro Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race, under the successful management of President Dudley, a native of this city, needs the help of the legislature. It has not only greatly increased under President Dudley's energetic management, but in addition to some 140 regular pupils, it had some 114 in the summer school—a total of 254. It is greatly in need of another dormitory to allow further expansion. It has but one and it is greatly crowded. It should have a normal department. It has now an academic department, but the other would add to the usefulness and efficiency of the college."

Are you in it?

Had it occurred to you that the time when the special edition of the PATRIOT will be issued is near at hand? This special historical and industrial number will positively be the most artistic and widely circulated journal ever issued from this section, portraying in a truthful and accurate manner the advantages and resources of the city and section.

It is our aim to publish an edition in which every citizen can feel a pride and which will reflect credit upon the several industries of the county. To this end we have engaged some of the best talent in this line of work which, with the large amount of money we shall expend, will produce a publication second to none. We are gratified with the liberal support given us by the business men and hope, within the next few weeks, to receive substantial encouragement from the remainder of the business concerns of the county.

February Ladies' Home Journal.

The February Ladies' Home Journal offers more than the expected variety of literary and pictorial features. It opens with an article by Mrs. Ballington Booth, taking the reader through state prisons, pointing out the awfulness of prison life, and the hopelessness of a released prisoner's efforts to gain unaided a place where he can get a livelihood. The story touches the heart and will attract widespread interest. Mrs. Lew Wallace writes of "The Murder of the Modern Innocents," a powerful and convincing protest against the over-education of children. "The Story of New York's Social Life" gives interesting glimpses of Gotham society, and "The Largest Ranch in the World" describes a Texas pasturage as large as two States of our Union. The three serials, "The Girls of Camp Arcady," "Miss Wilkins' The Jamesons in the Country," and "The Minister of Carthage" continue with dash and a successful interest. Barton Chaney tells boys why and where they should learn trades. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Criminal Assault.

Shortly before noon Friday a negro by the name of Alf. Gibson went to the home of a colored neighbor, John Wilburn, who lives about two miles north of the city, and criminally assaulted his eighteen-year-old daughter, Martha. With the exception of some smaller children the girl was alone in the house, and Gibson frightened her into submission at the point of a pistol. After accomplishing his purpose he went to the house of his brother nearby where he was found by Constable Scott and Policeman Weatherly a few hours later. He was placed in jail by the officers, where he remained until Monday afternoon, when he was given a hearing before Justice Eekel. The evidence against the negro being so strong and conclusive he was bound over to the February term of the Superior court. Not being able to give bond for his appearance, he was again jailed.

Gibson bears a bad reputation and has served on the county roads. He has a brother who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for criminal assault and other brothers who have been convicted of less serious offenses. His victim is an ignorant and half-witted girl, which makes the crime all the more heinous.

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AGITATION STILL ON.

The Dispensary Advocates Working With a Vim and Hopeful of Success.

The agitation for the establishment of a dispensary in Greensboro continues unabated. The friends and supporters of the measure are working zealously, and we learn that a large majority of the white voters of the city have signed the petition asking for the dispensary. This is most encouraging to those who have the matter in hand and is an index of popular feeling on the subject. We print the bill that will be introduced in the legislature in order that our readers may see just how it is proposed to conduct the institution. In the meantime the bill has been slightly changed from the original draft in that the law will apply only to the city of Greensboro, leaving the other sections of the county in their present relations to the whiskey traffic.

While the friends of the movement have been active and energetic, those who oppose it have not been less earnest in their efforts to forestall the dispensary law. A few extreme prohibitionists, those of the "whole-loaf-or-none" variety, oppose it upon the ground that it is entering into a league with the devil; that the dispensary will lend respectability to the liquor business and to liquor drinking; that it will greatly delay complete prohibition, etc., etc. Others, who just now affect much veneration for "personal liberty," oppose it because they say the dispensary takes away a man's personal rights by providing when he shall buy whiskey and in what quantity. The old argument that it will ruin the business of the city has also been resuscitated.

In Fayetteville, a town nearly as large as Greensboro, a dispensary has been in operation since July 1st, 1897, and none of these ill effects are apparent. Five of the most prominent business men of the city (one of whom was the late lamented Capt. S. C. Rankin) have testified over their own signatures that the dispensary has helped instead of injuring business and that there was more cotton sold in Fayetteville last fall than for several years past. Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, a large manufacturer of Fayetteville, says: "The dispensary has paid 50 per cent. more to the public treasury of the town and county than was formerly received from license from twelve saloons. Public morals have improved nearly in the same ratio. It has also improved business." Mr. W. H. Powell, a merchant of the same place, says: "Where liquor is to be sold, the dispensary solves the problem. Our dispensary has paid more than double the revenue to the town than fourteen bars did, also double to the county. Drunkenness has decreased at least one-half, if not more. The young men have no liquor dive to loaf at after sundown."

But Fayetteville is not the only town in North Carolina that has a dispensary. Monroe, a thrifty and progressive town on the southern border of the state, has one and the people are pleased with it. Mr. R. F. Beasley, editor of the Monroe Journal and treasurer of the Monroe Board of Trade, opposed the establishment of the dispensary because he thought the plan entirely inadequate for the accomplishment of any good. But since the institution has been tried he is heartily in favor of its continuance. Mr. Beasley thus gives the principle of the dispensary in a nutshell: "When the public goes into the whiskey business by establishing a dispensary, it is for the purpose of curtailing the business, reducing its evils as far as possible, and so hedging it about that it shall finally be crushed out of existence."

Mr. T. W. Bickett, a leading attorney of Louisville, where it also established a dispensary, says many who fought the enactment of the measure the hardest are now among its staunchest friends. And this, we predict, will be the position of some of those who now oppose it in Greensboro, for their intentions are good. When the dispensary is established and they begin to see its advantages over the licensed saloon system, they, too, will acknowledge it to be the proper solution of the liquor problem—at least for the present.

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