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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. S. A. Hodgkin came up from Raleigh yesterday.

—Mr. R. G. Glenn went to Glendon yesterday on business.

—Mr. George W. Pritchett, of Pinehurst, spent Sunday here.

—Attorney R. R. King went to Baltimore Friday on business.

—Mr. E. B. Clapp spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.

—Remember W. F. Clegg & Bro. keep up the prices on hides.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shrier have returned from their bridal tour.

—Gen. James D. Glenn returned yesterday afternoon from Raleigh.

—Mrs. M. L. Shields is visiting relatives and friends in Morristown, Tenn.

—Mrs. John N. Wilson returned Friday from an extended visit to Morganton.

—Mr. G. T. Glascock left last Friday on a visit to his old home in Halifax county, Va.

—Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was here Monday night on his way to Washington.

—Mrs. W. R. Odell, of Concord, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

—Mr. John J. Thornton, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

—Mr. W. J. Blackburn has sold his interest in the Academy of Music to Mr. C. N. McAdoo.

—Mr. J. M. Hendrix left Monday night for New York to purchase a big stock of new goods.

—Mr. Charles H. McKnight has let the contract for a handsome residence on Summit Avenue.

—Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, the able editor of the Presbyterian Standard, was in the city Friday.

—Mr. C. M. Vanatory left Monday night for New York to purchase the spring stock of clothing for C. M. Vanatory & Co.

—Gen. W. R. Cox, of Raleigh, secretary of the United States senate, was here Friday on his return home from Washington.

—Orinoco tobacco guano, which is sold in Greensboro by C. C. Townsend, is a most excellent brand. Read the advertisement.

—Mrs. N. C. and Miss Lillian Weatherly have returned from New York, where Mrs. Weatherly purchased her spring millinery.

—Mr. W. E. Lewis, who has been conducting a grocery store on South Elm street, has sold the business to Mr. J. W. Ferguson.

—Mr. J. L. Thacker has returned from the northern markets, where he purchased the spring stock of goods for Thacker & Brockmann.

—The re-sale of some valuable land is advertised in this issue by E. B. Jones, commissioner. The sale will be made on Saturday, April 15th.

—The Southern Railway Company is preparing to build a new depot at Brown's Summit. Material for the building is now on the ground.

—An officer found a horse running loose on the streets Friday. The animal was taken to Tatum & Taylor's livery stable and left for its owner.

—Mr. Percy Albright, manager of the North Carolina Car Service Association, with headquarters at Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his family.

—Capt. Ed. Glenn, U. S. A., spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. R. G. Glenn. Capt. Glenn has been stationed in Alaska for some time.

—Miss Annie Armitage, who has been doing special work among the Friends churches of this section, left Monday for Washington City to spend a few weeks.

—The L. Richardson Drug Company, wholesalers, advertise Vick's little liver pills in this issue. This pill is a vegetable compound and is highly recommended.

—Edwin Rostell, the brilliant young tragedian, will appear at the Academy of Music next Monday and Tuesday nights, presenting "Cardinal Richelieu" and "Othello."

—Mr. D. R. Harry, of the firm of Harry & Belk Bros., will move his family from Charlotte to this place within a few days—as soon as he can secure a residence.

—Mr. Will R. Rankin has returned from New York, where he purchased the spring stock of clothing and furnishings for his firm, Matthews, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees.

—Clark's outsway plow and pulverizer is advertised by R. S. Petty. These machines are durable and will give satisfaction. They can be found at M. G. Newell & Co.'s store.

—The Southern put on two new trains Sunday. They run between Washington, D. C., and Columbia, S. C., and are known as the "New York and Florida Express."

—The citizens of Reidsville yesterday voted on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to put in a system of water works, only seven votes being cast in opposition.

—The State Sunday School Convention convened in Salisbury last night. Several Greensboro people are in attendance. Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith is to deliver an address before the convention today.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Greensboro Female College, will fill Rev. J. B. Tabor's appointments at Holt's Chapel and Mt. Pleasant next Sunday, preaching at the former church at 11 o'clock a. m. and the latter at 3 p. m.

—An order has been issued from the Post Office Department at Washington to consolidate the postoffices at Winston and Salem on July 1st. Mr. P. B. Lybrook, postmaster at Winston, will be postmaster of the consolidated office.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford Battle Ground Company will be held at the Greensboro National Bank next Wednesday, at which time directors and other officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—The Rock Hill buggy is advertised in the PATRIOT. The company has made a wide reputation on these buggies, which are extensively sold throughout the South. They are handled in Greensboro by M. G. Newell & Co.

—We would again remind our friends to write on only one side of the paper when preparing communications for publication. A strict adherence to this rule by all our correspondents would be greatly appreciated at this office.

—Harry & Belk Bros. are prepared to serve you with a full and complete stock of anything you may want in the line of dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, notions, etc. Read their ad. in this issue in which they make a strong bid for your business.

—Committees have been appointed from the Industrial and Immigration Association, the board of aldermen and the board of education to act in conjunction in an effort to secure the next meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly for Greensboro.

—Mr. H. L. Hopkins, of Reidsville, who held a clerical position in the senate during the session of the legislature, was here Monday on his return home. Mr. Hopkins is a bright young man and we expect to see him sent back to Raleigh as a senator a few years hence.

—The Southern Railway Company has sold the old passenger depot to O. F. Pearce and the freight transfer shed to Charles Lee. Both buildings will be removed when the new depot is occupied, when the main line track will be straightened, running where the old depot now stands.

—Seventy-six sailors from the Boston and New York navy yards came up on the Southern's westbound train Saturday evening and were transferred to the southbound vestibule. They were en route to San Francisco, from which place they will go to Manila to join Admiral Dewey's fleet.

—One night last week the Odell Hardware Company's warehouse, situated in the rear of their main store building, was broken into and robbed. An entrance was effected from South Drive street through the door to the driveway. A wagon was then driven in and loaded with hardware.

—Next time you want to buy a carpet, or a trunk, a new dress, a pair of shoes, a bolt of sheeting, or any little or big thing in the way of dress goods or shoes, go and see Thacker & Brockmann's new spring stock. They have a big line of first class goods and will treat you right all the year round.

—Postoffice Inspector H. B. Gregory, formerly of Greensboro, but now of Pennsylvania, captured Edward F. Bogert, postmaster at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week. Bogert was a prominent man and had been tampering with the mail for some time. Mr. Gregory has been placed in charge of the postoffice at Wilkesbarre.

—The Epworth League of West Market street church gave a most enjoyable literary entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church Monday night. "Red Rock," Thomas Nelson Page's popular novel, was the subject for discussion. The exercises were varied by a number of popular Southern songs, which were enjoyed by all.

—Don't fail to see the seven South-land sisters' exhibit at my store, commencing on the 13th, for one week. JOHN B. FARRIS, Druggist.

—Mr. W. B. Stewart, one of the city mail carriers, has the appearance of the boy who was run over by the calf, but an innocent bicycle is responsible for his disfigurement. He was learning to ride a wheel Monday and was progressing finely until he "lost the pedals" and took a "double-header." He now wears a bandage over his forehead.

—A large crowd heard Gen. J. B. Gordon's lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" at the Academy of Music last Wednesday night. Gen. Gordon is a brilliant lecturer, and although many present had heard him when he was here a few years ago, the occasion was none the less enjoyable. Quite a number of Confederate veterans occupied seats on the stage and the General addressed them several times as "comrades" and "boys."

—A few nights ago Officer Jordan arrested Carey Green, colored, who was being swindled various unsuspecting members of his race for some time. He was an employe of the Pullman car service and had been acting as an agent in securing positions for other negroes, always charging a fee for the services he was supposed to render in their behalf. In this way he managed to get hold of a good deal of money, though of course none of his victims secured situations. He is now in jail awaiting the next term of court.

—Mrs. James Shaw died at her home six miles east of the city Monday, the 6th inst. A few months ago she was affected with yellow jaundice and later was attacked by dropsy. Mrs. Shaw was forty-nine years old and leaves a devoted husband, three children and a large number of friends. She was an earnest christian and had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church since early in life. The remains were interred at Midway the day following her death, the funeral being preached by Rev. J. McL. Seabrook.

—At the meeting of the board of aldermen last Friday night a committee was appointed to make a full and complete investigation into the question of issuing bonds for municipal improvements. The committee will investigate the cost of the water works, the electric light and the gas plants and report to an adjourned meeting of the board Friday night. It is thought that the income from the water works will pay the interest on a sufficient amount of bonds to purchase these plants and make necessary street improvements.

—The secretary of state Saturday incorporated the Revolution Cotton Mills, of this city. The incorporators are the Messrs. Sternberger, of South Carolina, and the Messrs. Cone, of Greensboro. This is the cotton flannel mill, the organization of which we mentioned some weeks ago. The building will be erected near the Proximity mills, work having already commenced. The new mills will probably be running within a few months.

—The Seven Sutherland Sisters' hair preparations are being advertised at Mr. John B. Fariss' drug store this week by Mrs. M. Harney and Mrs. M. E. Muller. Both these ladies have long, beautiful and glossy hair, Mrs. Harney's being seven feet in length. There is no deception, as one of them can always be seen in the show window and her hair examined. They will give any information desired in regard to preserving and beautifying the hair.

—Dr. J. M. Williams, a well known citizen of this city, died at his home on East Market street early Monday morning. He had been in feeble health for quite a while and had been confined to his room about two months. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman and had many friends. The funeral was preached at West Market street church, of which he was a member, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the interment being in Greene Hill cemetery.

—We received a pleasant call Saturday from Mr. L. L. Kernodle, a substantial and prominent citizen of Greensville, who was in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Guilford branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association. Mr. Kernodle is strongly convinced of the necessity for better roads and thinks the county commissioners might devise a better and more satisfactory system of working them. He thinks a good plan would be for each township to spend its own money on the roads, under the direction of a supervisor. In this way each township would have an opportunity to improve the roads, and thus the worst places, at least, would receive some attention.

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THE MAKING OF LITERATURE.

An Entertaining Lecture by a Native North Carolinian.

A large and intelligent audience heard Mr. Walter H. Page, of Boston, Mass., lecture at the State Normal and Industrial College Friday night. He is the editor of the Atlantic Monthly, a literary journal of wide repute, formerly edited by James Russell Lowell, and has made a reputation in the literary world of which any man might feel proud. As a lecturer he is both entertaining and instructive, speaking in a simple and unaffected manner and displaying great breadth of thought and thorough familiarity with his subject. His address at the Normal commencement of 1897 on "The Forgotten Man" was the subject of wide and favorable comment, and our people were glad to again have an opportunity of hearing this gifted son of the Old North State.

His subject was "The Making of Literature" and he began by pointing out the relation of literature to the growth and development of a race of nation, saying the supreme art of any race is its literature. All literature, especially English, he declared, is a thing made at home, of homely products, and not a thing separated from the life of the people of the time of its making. It is the out-growth of the passions and emotions common to all the people; a thing independent of books and learning, except as they preserve it. Literary form was mentioned as that which raises the great writer above the plane of the compiler of facts. Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton were cited as examples. They were masters and seized upon things of universal interest for their subjects, constructing their work in such a way that it is so strongly impressed upon us that we cannot forget it. It is this element that gives their work immortality.

Mr. Page gave the audience an insight into the working methods of Dr. John Fiske and other historians whom he had known personally. Dr. Fiske spent the first half of his life in preparation for his great work. When he began the composition of his series of books he was not content to tell the story of his county in the old commonplace way, but drew new pictures of the world and infused new life into the subjects treated. The result was that the matter was presented in such a striking manner that we read the story of his characters as we read Ulysses in Homer. The speaker compared the man who labors in this field with the act of a great painter handling his brush with the man who laboriously collects and puts together a great mass of facts without this divine inspiration.

The novel was mentioned as the most popular and possibly the most useful form of literature. He declared novel writing to be a universal practice, "a secret sin of which we are all guilty." Most men and all women are at some time in life imbued with the determination to write a novel. "He who writes a really great story achieves a benefit for the rest of us." Mr. Page spoke of the definite methods of various novelists in constructing their stories, mentioning the great care and labor bestowed upon each detail. A graphic description was given of the methods employed by one writer of well known and popular novels. In this connection he paid a high tribute to Joel Chandler Harris, whom he characterized as the one immortal Southern writer. "Uncle Remus" is a vivid portrayal of Southern civilization and will perpetuate the true idea of Southern life in the old days. Should every other Southern work be destroyed, this book could be picked up by a master a thousand years hence, and with it the whole picture could be reconstructed. He also spoke of the young author of "The Prisoner of Hope"—Miss Mary Johnston, of Alabama—predicting for her a bright future.

Mr. Page closed his lecture by appealing to his hearers to cultivate an appreciation for good literature. He advised each one to take the work of some great author and read it. Cultivate an intimacy with that author until his work is a part of your permanent equipment and your taste for good literature is broadened.

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Steel and Iron Works Sold.

The steel and iron works property, owned by the Greensboro Furnace Company, has been sold to a party of New York capitalists. Some months ago we published the fact that an option had been secured on the property and that Mr. S. G. Noble, one of the pioneer iron men of Alabama, was interested in the transaction. The option culminated in a sale last Friday, when the property was turned over to the new owners. It is expected to begin operations as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, which will be in a short while. We are told that the old iron mine at Ore Hill, Chatham county, will be operated in connection with the furnace at this place.

The most serious obstacle that has stood in the way of the sale and operation of the steel and iron works has been excessive freight rates, and we understand that this obstacle has been overcome. The plant is a magnificent one, representing an immense outlay of capital, and we are indeed glad to know that it is no longer to lie idle. The iron market is now in a state to make the operation of furnaces profitable, and with freight rates that will enable the Greensboro company to compete with other concerns, the sale of this property marks the beginning of a new chapter in the prosperity and development of Greensboro.

The fifth annual meeting of the Guilford county branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina was held in the court house last Saturday, at which time reports of the work for the past year were read and received. The report of the secretary and treasurer was gratifying and showed that the Guilford branch is in a prosperous condition. There has been a gain in membership during the past year and more than \$30,000 of new insurance has been added. The total membership is about eight hundred and the amount of insurance carried is about \$600,000. A full report of the proceedings may be found in another column.

—Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees still have a number of those tin wash basins on hand for gratuitous distribution. If you want one cut their ad. out of the PATRIOT and take or send it to their store and they will take pleasure in accommodating you. It might not be amiss to state that a few "doubting Thomases" have been convinced of the truthfulness of anything this firm may advertise by the receipt of these presents. Remember you can always rely upon anything found in their advertising space.

—There is one line of shoes on which Thacker & Brockmann come out particularly strong and that is ladies common sense shoes and "old ladies comfort" shoes. They sell a common sense shoe, either laced or button at \$1.25 that is the best, most durable and easiest wearing shoe that can be made for the price. "Old ladies comfort" shoes are sold at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50; the line at \$1.25 is a particularly good value. All the above are carried in stock in all sizes from threes up to nines.

—Mr. Wilson M. Barber, Sr., father of the editor of the PATRIOT, died at his home in Cambridge, Ohio, last Friday afternoon after a short attack of paralysis of the brain. His son left Greensboro Friday evening and reached Cambridge in time for the funeral Sunday afternoon. Mr. Barber was sixty-eight years old and had been in feeble health for a number of years. He leaves a wife and one son. He and his wife spent the winter of 1896-'97 in Greensboro.

Notice to Stockholders of the Guilford Bank.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford Bank held on Saturday, March 25th, in the Guilford Bank building, at 11 o'clock A. M. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance, as matters of importance will be discussed.

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