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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Col. John A. Barringer went to Asheboro Monday.
—W. D. Beatie, mortgagee, has a notice of sale in this issue.
—Dr. J. P. Turner left Monday on a visit to Richmond, Va.
—Federal court is scheduled to convene here next Monday.
—Mr. R. W. Brooks was in Roanoke, Va., last week on business.
—Heenan Hughes, of Graham, was at the McAdoo House last night.
—We still have a few nice onion sets at 5 cents a quart. **HIATT & LAMB.**
—Judge Douglass came up from Raleigh to spend Sunday with his family.
—Mr. W. S. Lyon left Saturday night on a two months commercial tour of Alabama.
—Mr. S. E. Norris, of the Carolina Shoe Company, went to Chapel Hill yesterday.
—Mrs. John Thomas returned yesterday from a visit to her mother in Stanly county.
—Rev. Mead A. Kelsey, pastor of the Friends Church of High Point, was here yesterday.
—Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford preached to the Methodist congregation at Walnut Cove Sunday.
—Mr. J. M. Hendrix has returned from New York after purchasing a big stock of goods for his firm.
—Mr. Ed. Bogart, of New York, came down last week on a visit to the family of Mr. W. F. Bogart.
—C. C. Townsend invites you to call and inspect his corn planters. He can make you satisfactory prices.
—Howard Gardner, the corner druggist, advertises Easter egg dyes and Landreth's fresh garden seeds.
—There are now just nineteen prisoners in jail. Eight of them are white men, one of whom is a federal prisoner.
—The Oak Ridge baseball team defeated the Bingham School boys at Mebane last Thursday by a score of 14 to 6.
—It is probable that the celebrated Wilkes county bond case will be heard before the Federal court here next week.
—Messrs. Z. Chrismon and Z. Scott, administrators of the estate of R. C. Scott, deceased, have a legal notice in this issue.
—Mr. John J. Thornton left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will again enter Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.
—A company has been organized to establish another steam laundry in this city. It will be operated in South Greensboro.
—A small blaze in a house on the Southside was extinguished Sunday afternoon before the arrival of the fire department.
—A game of baseball will be played here next Saturday by the University of North Carolina and the Lehigh University teams.
—Rev. Livingston Johnson went to Statesville yesterday, where he delivered an address on the subject of missions last night.
—From the Raleigh News and Observer we learn that Gen. C. H. Mebane, state superintendent of public instruction, is quite sick.
—Mr. E. E. Bain has purchased Mr. J. R. Mendenhall's residence on Asheboro street and will move his family into it at an early date.
—Mr. E. P. Wharton stepped on a nail Monday, and as a result he is walking with crutches. The wound is painful, though not serious.
—The recent unfavorable weather has greatly delayed farm work. We learn that in some sections much corn yet remains in the fields.
—The city aldermen have taken steps to have all school buildings, hotels and boarding houses within the city limits provided with fire escapes.
—Mr. Joe Cramer has accepted a position as salesman at the Cash Racket Store, where he will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.
—Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, and one of the brightest young newspaper men of the state, spent a few days here last week.
—Harry & Belk Brothers invite you to get in the procession and join the crowds that are flocking to their store. Read their new advertisement in this issue.
—Messrs. G. M. R. and J. F. R. Clapp, of Brick Church, were in the city Friday. This was the first named gentleman's first visit to Greensboro since last August, he having been in feeble health since that time.

—Mr. W. Theo. Williams, manager of the hardware department of the Oneda Store Company, of Graham, was here Thursday and a part of Friday on business.
—The new advertisement of the Cash Racket Store will interest you. A lot of new and seasonable goods have just been opened and are offered at very low prices.
—The Boston baseball team passed through here Thursday morning en route to Durham, where they practice this spring. The team practiced in Greensboro last year.
—To delinquent tax-payers for '97 and '98: Take notice that I shall advertise your property on April 1st, if taxes are not paid before. This is last call and fair warning to all. **J. A. HOSKINS, Ex-Sheriff.**
—William Branson, a High Point young man aged 20 years, died at his home Saturday night. He had been sick of dysentery about a week and was stricken with paralysis about an hour before his death.
—The people of Greensboro are literally wading through slush and mud, and if the election on the question of issuing bonds for street improvements were held now it would doubtless be carried unanimously.
—Rev. W. L. Grissom has been appointed temporary presiding elder of the Morganton district, Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, during the illness of the regular presiding elder.
—C. M. Vanstary & Co. offer you some special bargains in their advertising space. These goods are new and of good styles, but must be sold to make room for their large spring stock. Give them a call.
—Rev. Charles F. Rankin, a native of Greensboro, but now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Concord, has received a call to the pastorate of Red Springs and Antioch Presbyterian churches, in Robeson county.
—Eight (8) more cases of "Oriole" coffee received today. You might as well fall in line with hundreds of others who are drinking this celebrated coffee. **J. W. SCOTT & CO., Agents for "Oriole."**
—Your attention is invited to the large advertisement of the Sample Brown Mercantile Company. This firm carries an immense stock of dry goods, notions, furniture, carpets, etc., and can always give you bottom figures.
—A question that is just now agitating the minds of many people: If a case of Cuban itch can be the occasion of so much inconvenience to our citizens, what would be the result should a genuine case of smallpox break out in Greensboro?
—Mr. W. S. Jessup, one of the western representatives of the American Tobacco Company, has been transferred from Omaha, Neb., to Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Jessup will be remembered as a former popular manager of the Beebow House, of this city.
—Mr. N. P. Henley has moved from Westminster, in the western part of the county, to Eudora, Kansas, where he will be engaged in farming. We regret to see him leave Guilford, but hope that he will meet with success in his new Western home.
—Cornell and Oak Ridge played ball yesterday under difficulties. The ground was muddy and the crowd was not so large as it otherwise would have been. The game was called before the end on account of rain, the score standing 9 to 0 in favor of Cornell.
—Persons having farms within a radius of five miles of the city of Greensboro, wishing to place in my hands to sell, will please give description of farm and soil, also terms for cash or on time. **12-3t F. H. STOVER, Greensboro, N. C.**
—It may be an item not generally known that the United States Supreme court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game and the owners of property on which chickens may trespass have a legal right to kill them.
—Mrs. J. T. Shields, mother of Mr. M. L. Shields, of the Simpson-Shields Shoe Company, died at her home near Knoxville, Tenn., last week. She was sixty-five years old and had been in feeble health for quite a while. Mr. M. L. Shields and wife attended the funeral.
—The La Fayette, Pa., College baseball team spent Sunday night in the city, leaving Monday morning for Chapel Hill, where they played the University two games. It is probable that a game will be played between La Fayette and Oak Ridge in Greensboro during the season.
—Trusses and Crutches at Gardner's, cor. opp. postoffice.

—G. S. Gauden & Co., the only exclusive harness dealers in the city, are manufacturing a superior grade of light and heavy harness. They also carry a general line of horse furnishing goods and guarantee to give you satisfaction. Watch for their advertisement next week.
—The registration books for the coming city election were opened Monday in the new clothing store of Will H. Matthews & Co. The books will remain open until within ten days of the election, which will be held on the first Monday in May. Mr. M. C. Workman is the registrar.
—Rev. H. D. Lequeux closed his fourth year as pastor of Springwood church on the second Sabbath of this month and of Alamance church on last Sabbath. He is a faithful and able minister and a popular pastor. We are glad to know that he will continue his connection with these churches.
—The new advertisement of the Greensboro Hardware Company will interest farmers and housekeepers. The season of the year is now here when you may wish to replenish your stock of farm implements, and what you need is carried by this enterprising firm. They also sell the celebrated Buck's stoves and ranges.
—The recent heavy rains swept away the dam of Walker & Co.'s roller mill at Oak Ridge. The damage is heavy, being estimated at \$1,000. The site of this old mill is of considerable historical interest, as it was here that Lord Cornwallis' army camped in the month of February, 1781, just a month before the battle of Guilford Court House.
—It is now only a question of days until the steel and iron furnace will be in operation, fires having been started under the boilers a few days ago. Mr. Walter Graham, the clever vice-president of the Empire Steel and Iron Company, has been here several days looking after the business, and he hopes to have everything in shape to begin work within a few days.
—The North Carolina Christian Advocate came out last week in a new dress of type and with an attractive new heading. The type is of a clear and handsome face, while the paper is of a finer grade than that formerly used. Dr. Crawford is laboring hard and earnestly to give his constituents a religious paper of a high order and we are glad to know that his efforts are appreciated.
—Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, who has been taking a theological course at the Baptist seminary at Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Baptist church at Middletown, Ohio. He has many friends in Greensboro, where he has spent the greater part of his life, whose best wishes will follow him. Mr. Weaver is a brilliant young minister and will doubtless meet with abundant success in his high calling.
—Mrs. Hettie Clark, who lived in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, about five miles east of Greensboro, died Saturday evening after an illness of several months duration. She was buried at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Tabor. She was about eighty years old and had been a member of the Methodist church since early in life. She leaves two sons and a daughter.
—Alex. Jarrell, a notorious drunkard, was up before the mayor a few days ago on a charge of assaulting his brother-in-law. Mayor Taylor sentenced him to the county roads, the sentence to go into effect the first time he was found drunk. Alex. had just left the temple of justice when he was arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, and he is now in jail, where he has abundant opportunity to reflect upon the error of his way.
—We called at Will H. Matthews & Co.'s new store this morning and found them busily engaged in opening and marking their stock of clothing and furnishing goods. Mr. Matthews displayed good taste and fine judgment in making his selections and will carry a line of goods that cannot fail to please the public. Every thing being marked in plain figures and will be sold at the price named, strictly for cash. The store will be open for business next Saturday, April 1st.
Wanted:
Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. **10-6t A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.**
—We take care of estates and properties for owners or heirs, pay taxes, insurance, look after general conditions, collect rents, etc.
Piedmont Realty & Guaranty Co.

—In speaking of the suit recently brought against the county commissioners to have the old jail declared a nuisance and a new building erected, a gentleman who knows what he is talking about said to us Monday that it would not be a bad idea to have certain old and unsightly wooden buildings in the heart of the city removed while the march of progress is on. Some of these old shanties are so dilapidated that they are of no use, and in addition to being unsightly, are positively dangerous as fire-traps, and their removal would be hailed with delight.
—If you are thinking of buying a home in this growing and progressive city, a golden opportunity is offered you by the Summit Avenue Building Company. Twelve of the handsome modern residences recently erected by this company on Summit Avenue will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 25th, and the liberal terms offered put the buildings in the reach of all. These houses were built with an eye to comfort and have all the latest modern improvements. Read the advertisement of the company in this issue and make your preparations to attend the sale.
—The contest for the Oliver chilled plow to be given away by the Wakefield Hardware Company will close next Saturday, April 1st, when the reasons assigned for the Oliver's superiority will be forwarded to the manufacturers and the plow awarded to the successful contestant. Remember that all reasons given must be exclusive of those given by the Wakefield Hardware Company in a former advertisement in this paper. To enter the contest you must give five new and original reasons why the Oliver chilled is the best plow made.
—Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., of Washington, D. C., secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, is visiting several important towns in North and South Carolina in the interest of the Southern Biblical Assembly, which will hold its fifth annual session in Charlotte June 30-31 inclusive. He appeared before Greensboro audiences three times Sunday to the delight of all who heard him. He addressed the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon delivered an address before a good audience in the Washington Street Baptist church. In the evening he occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, preaching an able sermon. Dr. Gilbert has a wide reputation as a minister and lecturer and our people were delighted to have an opportunity of hearing him.
Millinery Openings.
The weather of late has been very unkind to the milliners, but nevertheless they have gone bravely to work and prepared for their spring opening. We believe there has never been a fuller or more complete line of millinery shown in Greensboro than is exhibited this season. The styles are nobby and up-to-date, and the sight of the goods is enough to make a woman a purchaser.
Mrs. N. C. Weatherly had her opening Saturday and Monday, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, the ladies visited her store in large numbers and expressed their admiration of the many pretty things displayed. Mrs. Weatherly displayed good taste in the selection of her spring millinery and deserves a liberal patronage.
Saturday was the opening day at Mrs. Rosa Hamner-Carter's, where the ladies were loud in their praises of the new and lovely spring styles on exhibition. Here many things that add to woman's loveliness can be found, and the prices at which they are offered will not break the hearts of fond husbands.
Hinkle Brothers have a lovely display of hats, bonnets and other articles of millinery at their store on South Elm. You are requested to call and examine them, for they must be seen to be appreciated. The show windows are a scene of loveliness, and when you step inside the store a like view greets your eye. Miss Nell May Norris is the accomplished trimmer and designer for this firm, and she has displayed most excellent taste in her work.
Mrs. L. A. Lunn, successor to Mrs. C. C. Gorrell, is having her opening today, and the time and labor spent in selecting and arranging the goods is being repaid by an appreciative crowd of ladies. She has a large and elegant stock of everything usually carried in the millinery line and her prices are reasonable.
Take Kodak—a snap shot on all headaches and neuralgia—10c.

SCALDED TO DEATH.
Sad Fate of a Former Resident of Greensboro.
One of the saddest accidents we have been called on to chronicle in a long time befell Mr. Will H. Branson, secretary and treasurer of two of Durham's large cotton manufacturing companies, about 10 o'clock last Friday morning, resulting in his death a few hours later. Accompanied by Mr. J. C. Mathes, superintendent of the East Durham Cotton Mills, Mr. Branson went into the pump room to inspect a new pump which had just been put in. When steam was turned on the large pipe burst, filling the room with hot steam and scalding the two men in a most fearful manner. The small room was really converted into a steam chest and so great was the pressure that the door to the room could not be opened. Mr. Branson first tried to get out in that way, but finding that he could not open the door he ran to a window and knocked it out with his fist. In the meantime the pressure of the steam was so great that one of the walls gave way and a hole was torn through it about five by six feet in size. This allowed the steam to escape and Mr. Mathes opened the door and ran out. Mr. Branson had his head and shoulders through the opening he had made in the window and was calling for help. The walls of the building were of brick and about 15 or 18 inches thick. If the wall had not given way it is thought that both men would have been cooked alive before they could have been rescued.
Physicians and trained nurses were soon on the scene and did everything in their power to relieve the sufferers. The two men were burned so severely that the skin peeled off in many places. Mr. Branson lingered until 6:15 in the afternoon, when death came as a welcome relief to his suffering. Mr. Mathes is still living, though he is not yet out of danger. It is thought that he will lose his eyesight.
Funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Branson in Trinity Methodist church, Durham, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were then placed on a special train and brought to Greensboro, accompanied by a large number of friends, relatives and business associates, and several ministers. The train arrived here at 4:35 and the procession moved immediately to Greene Hill cemetery, where the remains were interred. The pallbearers were: J. H. Southgate, F. M. Sharp, R. G. Jones, Y. E. Smith, F. L. Fuller and J. F. Wiley, of Durham; Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, and Charles H. Ireland, of this city. The floral offerings from sorrowing friends throughout the state were beautiful and touching tributes to the esteem in which the deceased was held.
Mr. Branson was born at Cedar Falls, Randolph county, May 23rd, 1860, and was therefore in his thirty-ninth year. He was a half-brother to Mrs. J. A. Odell, of this city, and early in life came to Greensboro to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Odell. He was employed in the wholesale and retail dry goods store of Odell, Ragan & Co. until that firm went out of business. He was then connected with the Odell Hardware Company until about twelve years ago, when he went to Durham to accept the position of secretary and treasurer of the Durham Cotton Manufacturing Company. A few years ago he was also elected secretary and treasurer of the company operating the Pearl Cotton Mills, of Durham.
In addition to being a successful and popular business man, Mr. Branson was active and prominent in church work. He was a leading member of Trinity Methodist church, Durham, and being a steward of the church and superintendent of the large Sunday school. He was also treasurer of the North Carolina Conference and secretary of the board of trustees of Trinity College.
While residing in Greensboro Mr. Branson was married to Miss Clara Sergeant, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sergeant, who, with three children, survives him. They have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of unseparable sorrow.
Though not yet fully decided, it is probable that Mrs. Branson will make her home in Greensboro in the future, as many of her relatives and old friends live here.
\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, free to cure. **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**
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