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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Our Center letter came too late for publication this week.

—Mr. R. W. Brooks went to Charlottesville, Va., Monday.

—Mrs. Rosa Hamner-Carter has a new millinery ad. this week.

—Mr. A. M. Seales spent a few days in Washington City last week.

—Charles E. McLean, Esq., of Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

—Brother Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, called on us yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. W. McAllister and children went to Asheboro Saturday on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. H. L. Hopkins came over from Reidsville Monday and went to Kernersville on business.

—J. W. Ellis, of Liberty, sold tobacco at the Banner Warehouse today for \$25, \$35 and \$40 per hundred.

—Are you on the grand highway that leads to good fortune? Read the new ad. of J. M. Hendrix & Co.

—His friends will regret to learn that Maj. Joseph M. Morehead is confined to his home on Eugene street by sickness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAfee have returned from Baltimore with their daughter, who has been there for medical treatment.

—Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the state hospital at Morganton last week.

—Mrs. Oscar Teague, of Deland, Fla., arrived in the city Saturday, being called here by the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. H. H. Cartland.

—Mr. S. E. Murrow and Mrs. Emma Hodgins were married by Squire Joseph Hodgins on Thursday evening of last week, at the latter's residence near Center.

—Wanted—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of paints, varnishes, etc. Good position for right man. Address W. W. Stoddard & Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 11-6c

—Justice Pritchett's court was enlivened Monday by a libel suit brought by J. H. West against T. O. Tuttle, of Durham. The defendant was bound over to court.

—Mr. A. M. Harry, formerly with Belk Brothers, of Charlotte, has accepted a position with Harry & Belk Brothers. He is a brother of Mr. D. R. Harry, of this firm.

—Mrs. D. E. Osborne, of this city, will read a paper before the convention of business men and northern capitalists, to be held at Southern Pines on the 17th and 18th inst.

—The secretary of state Saturday issued papers of incorporation to the Fishplate-Katz Company, of this city. The incorporators are K. I. Katz, Robert Weill and Elizabeth Katz.

—Our stock of seed potatoes is complete, including New York State, Burbank, Early Rose and Eastern North Carolina sweet potatoes.

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—Will sell twenty-five shares new stock in paying business at \$105 each in order to increase capital stock, or will borrow ten thousand. Address Box 353, Greensboro, N. C. 14-2t

—Mr. J. A. Gorham, of Charlotte, and Miss Annie Shober, a popular young lady of this city, will be married in the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, the 27th inst.

—Next Sunday a revival meeting will be begun at the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, will be assisted by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, who has been doing evangelical work for some time.

—We are pleased to note that the harness business of G. S. Gaudin & Co. continues to grow and expand. Among the several shipments made this week was a set of fine buggy harness to a point in Mississippi.

—Col. John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, Person county, chairman of the state board of agriculture, and one of the most extensive farmers in the state, was here Thursday night on his return from a business trip to Raleigh.

—Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal and Industrial College, went to Raleigh yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Baptist Female University. It is hoped to have this institution open by September.

—Mr. T. C. Boscher, of Pomona, came near losing his life in a well yesterday. While removing some bricks the well caved in, burying him under a mass of dirt and other debris. He was rescued after remaining in the well for some time.

—Mr. J. R. Cocklereece's government distillery, three miles north of the city, was seized by Deputy Collector O. A. Starbuck Monday afternoon on account of some irregularities. About four hundred gallons of whiskey were seized.

—A revival meeting is in progress at the West Washington Street Baptist church, services being held at 4 and 8 p. m. daily. Rev. Livingston Johnson, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. J. F. Love, an able preacher of Suffolk, Virginia.

—The closing exercises of the High Point graded schools will be held May 5th-7th. Mr. C. W. Tillett, a leading attorney of Charlotte, will deliver the literary address. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of this city.

—Orange Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church at Lexington last night. Quite a number of our Presbyterian friends are in attendance, among the number being Revs. Dr. E. W. Smith, C. E. Hodgins, H. D. LeGoux and J. McL. Seabrook, and Mr. D. E. Albright.

—Their friends have been so kind in relieving them of their supply of tin wash basins that Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees are encouraged to offer their customers another pleasant surprise in the near future. In the meantime you will find them "on the corner" ready to serve you.

—Mr. Manliff Raper, who lived four miles north of High Point, was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon and died that night. He was eighty-seven years old and was a gentleman of many fine traits of character. The remains were interred at Abbott's Creek yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The commencement of Greensboro Female College will be held this year on the 20th and 31st of May. Rev. Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the foremost men in the Southern Methodist church, will preach the annual sermon. The alumnae address will be delivered by Miss M. E. Carter, of Virginia.

—Mr. H. H. Cartland, whose illness we noted last week, is lying at the point of death and it is not thought that he can survive throughout the day. In the passing away of this good man Greensboro will lose one of her best and most beloved citizens, a man in whom everybody has the utmost confidence.

—Business in the Federal court has been moving along briskly and it is hoped to wind up the criminal docket today. An unusual case against two men came up yesterday morning, the defendants being charged with impersonating revenue officers. Although the evidence against them was strong, they were acquitted.

—Mr. John T. Pullen, of Raleigh, one of the best known and most successful church workers in the state, spent Sunday in the city. He made a feeling and touching talk at the 11 o'clock service at the West Washington Street Baptist church, and addressed the young ladies at the State Normal and Industrial College in the evening.

—Work for the coming season was started in the tobacco factory of E. J. and A. G. Stafford Monday morning, an accumulation of orders making it necessary to resume operations this early. We understand that every box of tobacco manufactured by this firm last year has been disposed of. A steam plant will probably be added to the equipment to enable the factory to run the year round.

—The Democratic ward primaries for the city will be held Thursday night, the 27th inst., for the purpose of nominating aldermen and selecting a candidate for mayor. The city convention will be held in the court house the following night to ratify the nominations of the primaries and to nominate a candidate for mayor. The election will be held on the following Monday, which will be the first day of May.

—Representatives of the Maloney Directory Company, of Atlanta, Ga., are now engaged in compiling a new and complete city directory of Greensboro. We believe that such a book as these gentlemen propose to turn out will meet with general favor and we are pleased to know that they are meeting with success. They have published directories for Asheville, Charlotte and Raleigh, and a large number of other Southern cities.

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—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edgerton, who returned last fall from Dallas, Texas, where they lived for a number of years, have decided to make their future home in Greensboro. Mr. Edgerton has bought the business of Mr. S. L. Uhler and will run a confectionery store and cafe in the room now occupied by Mr. Uhler. They are both natives of Guilford, Mrs. Edgerton being a daughter of ex-Sheriff R. M. Stafford, of Oak Ridge, and their many friends will be glad to know that they will make their home in our midst.

—The board of county school directors, appointed by the legislature, qualified before the clerk of the superior court Monday. Under the new law the board of directors succeeds the board of education, and after qualifying the report of the old board was received and the first meeting of the new board held. The board is composed of Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett Institute, and Prof. W. F. Alderman, of this city. Profs. Holt and Whitsett were members of the county board of education.

—One of the prominent features of the Famous Mexican Bull Fighters is Jose Trigo's performing Mexican bull. A feature that cannot be duplicated, the marvelous exploits of this bovine wender being almost incredible. He is as active as a deer, and exceedingly tractable. He teters or plays see-saw, rolls a hugh ball with his fore feet, fires off a pistol, waltzes, and jumps hurdles—an exemplification of animal training of most extraordinary character. Remember the day and date of this aggregation of famous foreign attractions. Will exhibit at Greensboro April 17th.

—Mr. Austin Chandler died at the residence of his parents in this city last Thursday afternoon. He was twenty-one years old and had been in declining health for eight or nine months. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. L. Johnson and the remains interred in Greene Hill cemetery with the burial ceremony of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Chandler was a most exemplary young man and had many friends. He was a faithful christian and a devout member of West Washington Street Baptist church.

—Some time during Saturday night a bold but clumsy robber made a successful raid on the Wakefield Hardware Company's store. An entrance was effected through a rear door, the thief knocking out a large pane of glass and prying loose two iron bars which were screwed across the door. Had the midnight visitor been an experienced burglar he would have unscrewed the bars, which would have been much quicker and easier than prizing them off. After gaining access to the store the thief appropriated eight of the finest revolvers in the house and five or six good pocket knives to his own use, besides robbing the cash register of about three dollars in change. Two young men were sleeping in a room over the store and heard the man walking below, but supposed it to be Mr. R. B. Beall, the manager of the store. If the robber should be captured he will be tried for burglary, which is a hanging crime.

—A returned "patriot" from the late war tanked up with the "reeking red" Sunday afternoon and imagined that he was able to put a whole regiment to flight. He mistook the old Southern passenger station for a Spanish block-house, but was intercepted before demolishing it. An idea then seized him to take charge of one of the Southern's passenger trains, and when the south-bound local came in he crawled up in the cab and informed the engineer that he would run the train to Charlotte. Policeman Jordan gently persuaded him to postpone his trip, but by this time the soldier was in a bad humor and bent on deviltry. After making an unsuccessful attempt to break into an express car the officer took him in charge, but was compelled to use his club twice on the obstreperous prisoner before reaching the jail. Monday afternoon the mayor sentenced him to the roads, but finally changed the sentence to a fine after the prisoner had made some fair promises.

Veterans Reunion, Charleston, S. C., May 10-13, 1899.

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The King Murder Trial.

The case against W. N. King, charged with the murder of W. P. Saunders, in Rockingham county, last December, was called in the Federal court last Wednesday afternoon. The court appointed Mr. Ed. L. Ragan a commissioner to summon a special venire and the jury was empanelled Thursday morning, when the taking of evidence was begun. There was a large number of witnesses and the evidence was not concluded until Friday. Able counsel was employed on both sides and the trial was watched with interest throughout. R. B. Glenn, of Winston; Solicitor M. L. Mott, of Wilkesboro, and Reid & Reid, of Wentworth, conducted the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by District Attorney Holton, C. B. Watson, of Winston; John D. Pannill, of Reidsville, and Thomas Settle, of this city.

It developed on the trial that had feeling had existed between the two men for some time, various threats having been made by them. Two nights previous to the tragedy King, who is a deputy United States marshal, had accompanied two other revenue officers in a raid on an illicit distillery operated by Saunders, and after he (King) had returned home Saunders and his two brothers came by and abused him for the part he had taken in the matter. On the day of the murder Saunders came to the home of the defendant ostensibly for the purpose of collecting a bill owed him by King. In the settlement of the account the two men became embroiled in a quarrel, when Saunders knocked his neighbor down with a double-barrel shotgun. King's wife then came to her husband's assistance, bringing him a revolver, and in the melee that followed Saunders was shot three times—once in the back. Saunders' gun was not fired, though the stock was broken by the blows he gave King.

After the murder King went immediately to Reidsville and gave himself up to the officers. The next day a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out and the prisoner brought before Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., in Greensboro, who released him under a bond of \$500.

The lawyers for both sides conducted the case in an able manner and made strong speeches. Self-defense was the main plea of the defendant's attorneys. The argument was closed Friday night at 7:30, Hon. R. B. Glenn, for the prosecution, making the last speech. The jury was out less than an hour, returning with a verdict of not guilty. So far as we know the verdict is generally approved by the public.

The Only Exhibition of its Kind in America.

The Famous Mexican Bull Fighters that will exhibit at Greensboro, Monday April 17th, is the only exhibition of its kind ever brought to this country. It affords the American people an opportunity of witnessing an entirely foreign amusement. An American Amusement Syndicate that is ever abreast of the times and up-to-date, have organized this novel exhibition, consisting of an entire Caudrilla of genuine Mexican Matadores, Espadas, Toreros, Picadores, Banderilleros, Capeadores, Chulass—famous in their native country for their daring exploits in the arenas, while in combat with the formidable bovines. The management of this popular attraction has imported for this, their first annual tour, genuine Mexican Bulls direct from the famous pastures of Jalisco, Mexico, also genuine Mexican Cow Boys, with their Bucking Bronchos; genuine Mexican Rough Riders and Sharp Shooters. These fear-defying artists will give exhibitions of their daring skill at each and every performance.

Mr. A. L. McLean the Winner.

The contest for the Oliver chilled plow, advertised in the PATRIOT by the Wakefield Hardware Company, closed April 1st, when the reasons for the Oliver's superiority that had been received were sent by us to the manufacturers, who decided the contest. The Oliver Chilled Plow Works, of Richmond, Va., write under date of April 8th that they had carefully examined all the reasons and awarded the plow to the author of the set of reasons marked "No. 10." These reasons were submitted by Mr. Archie L. McLean, a prosperous young farmer of McLeansville, and he is consequently the winner of the plow. We congratulate Mr. McLean upon winning this valuable prize, and the Wakefield Hardware Company upon their enterprise displayed in the matter.

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Two Arrests Made.

It now appears as if the vandals who have been committing depredations on Summit Avenue are to be brought before the bar of justice and made to suffer the penalty of their atrocious crimes. It will be remembered that some time in December a number of beautiful young shade trees on the avenue were destroyed, all efforts to apprehend the guilty parties proving futile, notwithstanding the fact that rewards for their detection were offered by both the Summit Avenue Building Company and the city. Some weeks ago the deviltry broke out afresh, a costly plate glass in a door of one of the handsome new Summit Avenue residences being shattered. Additional rewards were offered for the capture of the deprecators and the officers put forth renewed efforts for their apprehension.

The matter came to a focus last week with the arrest of George Ozment, an employe of the Proximity cotton mills. He had a hearing before Esquire Eckel Friday afternoon, and although the evidence was not very direct or strong, it was considered sufficient to bind the prisoner over to court, Ozment being placed under a bond of \$100. Friends were preparing to make up the bond, when the prisoner made an almost successful attempt to escape from the officers. He made a leap from the door and began running up North Elm street, running across lots to Green and down that street to the Farmers' Warehouse, where he was overtaken. His strong desire for liberty shook the faith of his friends in his innocence, who refused to become surety for his appearance at the next term of court. He was then placed behind the bars.

The case was worked up by persons at Burlington who learned of the matter through Pleas Goley, a former employe of the Proximity mills. Goley was thought to be interested in the matter, so Constable Dave Scott went to Burlington Friday night and arrested him. His hearing came up before Justice Eckel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, several lawyers being retained in the case. It was soon seen that there was no evidence against the accused, so the warrant was dismissed after the examination of two witnesses.

While no evidence was brought out against Goley, it is believed that he knows something of the matter, and it is very probable that other arrests will be made. It is hoped that the guilty parties will be reached and punished to the full extent of the law, for such diabolical crimes should not go unpunished.

An Enterprising Firm.

—It is a pleasure to invite the attention of our readers to the full-page advertisement of the Greensboro Hardware Company in this issue. This progressive firm sells the renowned Osborne farm implements, which never fail to give entire satisfaction. If you want a harvester and binder, a mower, a hay rake or a harrow the enterprising gentlemen composing this firm would be glad to receive a call from you, and they will take pleasure in explaining the merits of their implements. Each of them being a practical farmer, they are in a position to appreciate the needs of farmers, and they will always be found ready to supply these needs with the latest and most up-to-date farm machinery at the most reasonable prices.

The Greensboro Hardware Company deserves the liberal support given it by the public, and we are glad to know that its business is growing with each succeeding season.

The Famous Mexican Bull Fighters.

This mammoth organization of Mexican Matadores, Espadas, Toreros, Banderilleros, Capeadores, Picadores and Chulass, will give a true representation of Mexico's National Sport, the Bull Fight, in Greensboro, Monday, April 17th. Prominent among this noted caudrilla of Mexicans is Antonio Fernandez, the greatest of all Mexican Bull Fighters. This renowned Matador will appear at each and every performance. His inconceivable suppleness and agility, while tormenting the formidable bull, is unrivaled in his native country. The honor bestowed upon him for his daring exploits entitles him Matador De Antonio Fernandez.

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