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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Capt. R. Percy Gray spent Saturday in Raleigh.

—Mr. D. Schenck, Jr., has been quite sick since Saturday.

—Solicitor Wiley Rush, of Asheboro, was in the city last week.

—Mr. C. N. McAdoo has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. George H. Royster spent some days in Charlotte last week.

—Mr. John W. Tucker and wife arrived in the city Friday night.

—Mr. Lee H. Cartland spent Saturday and Sunday in High Point.

—Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Reynolds, of Winston, was here Saturday.

—Mr. George P. Crutchfield went to Spartanburg, S. C., last week on business.

—Mr. Charles M. Stedman went to Wilmington Saturday on professional business.

—Mr. R. J. Marks is preparing to build a commodious residence on Forbis street.

—Mrs. M. A. Murray is in Asheville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Thornton.

—The Schubert Glee Club will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Friday night.

—Miss Daisy Faugh, of Caswell county, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. S. Cobb.

—Col. W. H. Osborn went to Raleigh Monday on business connected with the penitentiary.

—Mr. Berry Davidson was Monday elected mayor of the thriving municipality of Gibsonville.

—It is probable that Greensboro will soon have telephonic connection with Durham and Raleigh.

—Mr. S. A. Hodgins came up from Raleigh Friday and spent several days here on business, returning Monday.

—President Hobbs, of Guilford College, has been elected a member of the state board of public school examiners.

—Mr. W. F. Clarida returned Saturday from Mt. Vernon Springs, where he spent a few days recuperating his health.

—The Wakefield Hardware Company has received a car-load shipment of the well known Geyser threshers and engines.

—Col. W. A. Turk, of Washington, D. C., general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, passed through the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Rayle, who has been spending some time at his home here, expects to return to his work at Richmond, Va., tomorrow.

—Dr. Charles D. McIver will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of Turlington Institute, at Smithfield, June 15th.

—Cooking stoves at less than cost, as it does not suit to handle them in our furniture department.

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—Mr. W. G. Mebane, formerly of the W. G. Mebane Company, wholesale grocers of this city, is now manager of the Oneida Store Company, of Graham.

—Mr. R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, the clever traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.

—Rev. N. M. Watson, of Raleigh, business manager of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, returned home Monday night, after spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. Will H. Matthews has returned from the northern markets, where he again picked up a lot of bargains in clothing. Read the prices quoted in his big ad.

—One of the best five-cent cigars on the market is "Fariss' Special," manufactured specially for Druggist John B. Fariss. We know this to be a fact, for we have tried them.

—The South Greensboro baseball team played the second nine of Guilford College at the latter place Monday afternoon. The Southsiders were defeated by a score of 27 to 18.

—The band which accompanied the First North Carolina Regiment to Cuba gave a delightful concert at the Academy of Music Friday night. It is a splendid musical organization.

—President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, delivered an address at Washington, N. C., last Thursday night in the interest of proposed graded schools for that town.

—Harry & Belk Bros.' new ad. contains some interesting reading matter. They are always springing something new and the prices quoted by them this week are calculated to draw trade.

—The Bee Hive has a new ad. this week to which your attention is invited. The goods carried at this store are all new and up-to-date and the prices at which they are offered will move them.

—The lecture to have been delivered by Rev. J. R. Jones at the Friends church last Friday night has been postponed until next Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jones will speak on his European travels.

—President E. A. Alderman, of the State University, was here Sunday night on his way to New Orleans, where he delivers the annual address today at the commencement exercises of Tulane University.

—Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., of Goldsboro, a prominent member of the North Carolina Conference, spent Monday night in the city. He was on his way to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the board of missions.

—President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual commencement address before the students of the Maryland Normal School, Baltimore, June 1st.

—Mr. W. F. Begart, formerly with the Bank of Guilford, now holds a responsible position with the Empire Steel and Iron Company. He is a clever gentleman and we predict that he will meet with success in his new field.

—The contract has been let for Rev. W. L. Grissom's new building on South Elm street, adjoining the store occupied by the Fishplate-Katz Company. The building will be three stories high and will be a handsome and imposing structure.

—Work on the new office building, being erected on North Elm street by Mr. C. G. Wright, is progressing rapidly. When completed it will be a handsome and conveniently arranged building, and will doubtless be readily filled with tenants.

—John B. Fariss advertises Bedford's little liver pills, a safe and reliable family medicine, in this issue. These pills are purely vegetable and are recommended for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia and all impurities of the blood.

—Eleven Odd-Fellows of this city went over to Leaksville Monday, where they instituted a lodge of the order. The lodge was organized with forty charter members and starts out under favorable circumstances. It is the only lodge of Odd Fellows in Rockingham county.

—Your attention is invited to the large advertisement of M. G. Newell & Co. They have recently added considerably to their stock of wagons, buggies, etc., and are in a position to offer you bargains. They buy in large quantities and are thus enabled to sell their goods at low prices.

—Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees have refitted the second floor of their clothing store. The tables have been rearranged, new chandeliers put in and other improvements added, making it a first-class salesroom. In this department they carry their black goods and extra sizes in suits, and trunks, leather bags, etc.

—Next Monday afternoon a number of choice building lots, situated just north of the city, will be offered for sale on liberal terms. This property is what is known as the Vanbokellin farm and is most admirably located. Read the ad. of Jordan, Sinclair and Macdonald in this issue and prepare to attend the sale.

—Supplementary proceedings in the Hendren-Alspaugh case were heard yesterday before Clerk of the Court Nelson. One of the High Point banks has a judgment against Mr. E. H. C. Field, receiver of the Empire Plaid Mills, of High Point, and the object of the hearing was to determine whether the amount of the judgment could be collected from Mr. Field.

—Work at the Empire Steel and Iron Company's furnace is progressing very satisfactorily. The grade of iron being turned out is coming fully up to the expectation of the management—in fact it will compare favorably with that produced by many old furnaces. Blasts are made every seven or eight hours, the capacity of the furnace being about one hundred tons per day.

—The Supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Sam Lucas, of this county, who has been under sentence of death since last August. The verdict of the Superior court is confirmed and it now remains for Governor Russell to set the date of execution. We learn that an effort will be made to have the Governor commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

—Mr. J. W. Fry has severed his connection with the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company, an assistant general manager of the road, and returned to his home in this city to reside permanently. We are glad to know that Greensboro is not to lose this progressive and public-spirited citizen. We understand that he will proceed to develop certain plans he has had under consideration for some time, the consummation of which will mean much to the business interests of the city.

—Rev. Charles F. Rankin and wife came up from Concord last week to spend a few days with relatives and friends before going to Red Springs, where Mr. Rankin has accepted the pastorate of two Presbyterian churches. They expect to leave tomorrow for their new home. Mr. Rankin has been preaching in Concord for some time, and in speaking of their departure, the Times says of him and his wife: "Concord greatly regrets to lose these excellent people, and congratulates Red Springs on its good fortune in securing them."

—The county commissioners were in session Monday, transacting a good deal of business. One hundred and eight jurors were drawn for the special two weeks term of court, which will convene on Monday, the 22nd inst., and for the regular three weeks June term. Dr. B. W. Best was elected county superintendent of health, to succeed Dr. A. E. Ledbetter, his term to begin June 1st. Yesterday afternoon the commissioners met with the mayor and a committee from the board of aldermen to settle the bills contracted on account of the recent smallpox scare. The expense of vaccination, pest houses, detention camp, guards, etc., amounts to about \$900. It is presumed that both the county and city will share this expense. Dr. Ledbetter, county superintendent of health, presented a bill for \$2,450 for professional services rendered, he having charged at the rate of \$50 per day for forty-nine days. The commissioners refused to pay this exorbitant bill, and although it has not yet been presented to the board of aldermen, it is not at all probable that the city will consent to pay so dearly for what has already been the cause of so much useless expense.

—The candy store bought of Mr. Uhler by Mr. M. Thomas Edgerton, of Dallas, Tex., has been thoroughly refitted and handsomely equipped until it is the neatest and most tastefully arranged restaurant and ice cream parlor in the city. It is especially attractive for ladies and children. The enterprise has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000, the incorporators of which are M. Thomas Edgerton, V. B. Edgerton and J. H. Johnson. The name given the company is "The Elite Confectionery Company," which will conduct a manufacturing and wholesale business in fine confections, cigars, etc., in connection with which they will run a first-class restaurant and ice cream parlor. They will handle the best brands of fine chocolates, bon-bons, fancy crackers, breads, fine cigars and tobacco, fruit and fancy groceries. They make a specialty of furnishing families, receptions, etc., with the best ice cream made from pure cream. It is heard on every hand that "The Elite" will supply what Greensboro has long needed, a place where ladies can go and find everything up-to-date. Mr. Edgerton and his family live at the restaurant and assure their patrons entire satisfaction. The PATRIOT commends this new enterprise to our people.

—The marriage of Mr. J. A. Gorham, of Charlotte, to Miss Anna Shober, of this city, was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., the pastor, performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. The church, which was beautifully decorated, was filled to overflowing by those who had come to witness the nuptials. The ushers were Messrs. McCutchin, of Columbia, S. C.; L. C. Burwell, of Charlotte, and C. P. Seller and H. H. Tate, of this city. The bride, who was attired in a lovely going-away gown, passed down the left aisle of the church with her maid of honor, Miss Vivian Shober, her sister. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. F. Cochran, of South Carolina. A great number of beautiful and costly bridal presents were received by the happy young couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gorham boarded the northbound train for Washington, Baltimore, New York and other points of interest, where they will spend some time before returning to Charlotte, their future home. The bride is one of Greensboro's best known and most popular young ladies, who, by her many charms and graces, has won the friendship and esteem of all her acquaintances. The groom is a successful young business man and holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends.

YOUNG CHURCH WORKERS.

Epworth League and Sunday School Conference a Pleasant Occasion.

The fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Epworth League and Sunday School Conference convened in West Market Street Methodist church last Thursday night, Leonidas W. Crawford, Jr., presiding. Rev. C. F. Sherrill, of Franklin, was elected secretary. Prof. P. F. Claxton, superintendent of the West Market Street Sunday school, delivered the address of welcome in his usual felicitous style. Rev. G. H. Detwiler, of Gastonia, and Rev. Dr. H. M. DuBose, of Nashville, Tenn., responded in a few happily expressed words. A reception was then tendered the delegates and visitors, some time being spent in making acquaintances and in social intercourse. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The real work of the conference was begun at Friday morning's session, George L. Haakney, of Asheville, editor of the Epworth News, being in the chair. Rev. J. B. Tabor, the popular and faithful pastor of the Greensboro circuit, conducted the opening devotional exercises. Miss Ethyl Harris, of Hickory, read a good paper on "The Possibilities of the League." She was followed by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, who made a short talk on the best method of securing attendance upon the services of the League and Sunday school. Miss Vandiver, of Weaverville, presented a well written paper on "The Importance of Good Music." Rev. E. K. McLarty, a young minister of Charlotte, then made an earnest and interesting talk on the best method of getting the greatest number to take part in the meeting. Short addresses were made by Miss Minnie Clark, of Reidsville, and Rev. C. M. Pickens on "The Encouragement and Discouragement of League Work." The morning session was closed with an interesting address by Rev. D. Atkins, D. D., presiding elder of the Asheville district. (Dr. Atkins is a former resident of this city, having been editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.)

The afternoon session was opened with Mr. C. H. Ireland, chairman of the Sunday school board, in the chair. The session was largely given over to a discussion of the Sunday school work. Mr. E. L. Smith, of Norwood, was the principal speaker, his subject being "The Superintendent, His Office and Work." Mr. Smith made a splendid address, which was appreciated and enjoyed by his hearers. Rev. F. L. Townsend, of Elkin, read an instructive paper on "The Sunday School as an Educator of the Public Conscience." Interesting addresses were also made by Messrs. F. M. Weaver, of Asheville, and T. L. Rawley, of Winston.

Rev. F. H. Wood, D. D., presiding elder of the Greensboro district, opened the evening service with devotional exercises. Short reports were then heard from League and Sunday school delegates, the reports showing the work to be in a prosperous condition. Rev. G. H. Detwiler delivered an address on "The Epworth League in the Twentieth Century Movement." Although quite a young man, Mr. Detwiler is a strong and earnest speaker, and his effort on this occasion was enjoyed by all present. The evening services were concluded with an impressive consecration service.

The conference was opened Saturday morning with a "promise meeting," conducted by Rev. D. H. Coman, of King's Mountain. A few minutes were then given to short reports from League delegates. Revs. H. H. Jordan, R. D. Sherrill and J. A. B. Fry discussed the subject of missions from three standpoints: "Relation of Missions to the Spiritual Prosperity of the Church," "Missions as a Source of Power," and "Missions as a Missionary Field." "The Junior League" was discussed by Mrs. N. B. McDowell, of Weaverville, and Miss Corrie White, of Charlotte. Prof. A. H. Merritt, of Trinity College, Durham, made a splendid address on "The Literary Work of the League and the Sunday School." The session was concluded with an address by Rev. P. L. Cobb, of Nashville, Tenn., on "The Epworth League and Temperance."

A prayer and praise service, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, opened the afternoon session. Rev. J. A. Baldwin spoke on "The Opportunities of a Sunday School with a Factory Population." He was followed by Prof. P. P. Claxton, who delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Systematic Study in the Sunday School." An Epworth League experience meeting, led by Rev. H. M. Blair, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, was held Saturday evening. This was followed by an address by Rev. Dr. DuBose on Epworth League work.

The feature of the day Sunday was the sermon by Dr. DuBose at West Market Street church at 11 o'clock in the morning. It was strong, forceful and eloquent, and was heard by a large and attentive audience. A mass meeting was held in the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time an interesting address was made by Rev. P. L. Cobb, of Nashville, Tenn. The conference was brought to a close Sunday evening by a union meeting of the young people's societies of several churches of the city. Revs. C. H. Hodgins and T. M. Johnson, and Messrs. C. H. Ireland and Frank Brown participated in the exercises, making

short and practical talks. Mr. L. W. Crawford, Jr., delivered the farewell address in a few well chosen and gracefully delivered words.

The conference, in point of numbers in attendance and enthusiasm manifested, was the most successful yet held. About two hundred delegates and more than forty preachers attended, and there was not a dull moment in the exercises.

WE ABIDE IN THE FAITH.

Greensboro Elects a Democratic Mayor and Board of Aldermen by Overwhelming Majorities.

Pursuant to a call issued by the city executive committee, the Democratic voters of the various wards of the city met last Thursday evening for the purpose of nominating aldermen and naming members of the central executive committee. The meetings were well attended and the following nominations were made:

First Ward—Aldermen, B. H. Merriam and C. G. Wright; member executive committee, C. H. Ireland.

Second Ward—Aldermen, P. D. Price and M. L. Shields; member executive committee, H. W. Wharten.

Third Ward—Aldermen, H. J. Eiam and W. T. Sergeant; member executive committee, J. S. Michaux.

Fourth Ward—Aldermen, J. M. Walker and Neil Ellington; member executive committee, E. J. Stafford.

Fifth Ward—Aldermen, M. Vaneanon and R. M. Phillip; member executive committee, E. E. Bain.

Sixth Ward—Aldermen, J. S. Hunter and J. W. Merritt; member executive committee, A. W. McAlister.

The city convention was held in the court house Friday night, Mr. C. H. Ireland in the chair, and Mr. J. S. Michaux and members of the Democratic press acting as secretaries. The convention was the largest held in recent years, thus showing the interest and enthusiasm manifested by our people in the welfare of the city. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, and all the nominations made by the primaries were ratified with gratifying unanimity. Mr. John J. Nelson, in a neat little speech, nominated Mr. Zeb. Vance Taylor for mayor. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Ed. M. Hendrix and Judge John Gray Bynum. Mr. John Thomas nominated Mr. C. N. McAdoo, but withdrew the nomination just as a ballot was about to be taken. Mr. Taylor's nomination was then made by a rising vote. After the applause had subsided Mr. Taylor was called for and responded, acknowledging the honor conferred upon him by the nomination in a happy and timely speech.

Both before and after the convention there were rumors of a "citizens' ticket" being nominated by a few discontented Democrats in opposition to the regular nominees of the party. Strong efforts were made in this direction, and a ticket was actually gotten up, but as considerable trouble was experienced in securing nominees who would stick to the ticket, the plan was finally abandoned.

A REPUBLICAN TICKET NOMINATED. Emboldened by the threatened bolt from the Democratic ranks, the Republican city executive committee met Saturday night, and after being in session several hours, produced the following ticket:

For Mayor—G. Sam Bradshaw.

For Aldermen—W. H. Rees, R. G. White, Spencer B. Adams, W. L. Scott, E. L. Ragan, B. M. Bridges, J. A. Leonard, C. P. Frazier, John A. Hodgins, Jeremiah Cox, Robert D. Douglas and F. K. Trogdon.

Several of these gentlemen published notices Monday morning saying they would not run on this ticket.

The election was held Monday and passed off very quietly, about nine hundred votes being polled. A few of the "faithful" were quite active in their work for the Republican ticket, and there was some evidence of the stimulating effect of that agency so often brought into requisition about election times—cash. A full Democratic vote was not polled, as many Democrats, knowing the ticket to be an easy winner, neglected to vote.

When the work of counting the votes was ended it was found that Mr. Taylor had received 638 votes for mayor, Mr. Bradshaw receiving 224. It will be seen that Mr. Taylor's majority is 414—almost twice the number of votes received by his opponent. The Democratic nominees for aldermen were elected by majorities ranging from 402 to 419.

The result is a great victory for Democracy and insures to Greensboro a continuation of good city government. Mr. Taylor has held the office of mayor for about five months, having been elected by the board of aldermen to fill out the unexpired term of John J. Nelson. He has made a most efficient and active official, discharging the duties of the office with credit to himself and honor to the city. He may be relied upon to give the same faithful service in the future.