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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Denny advertises feed meal and Irish potatoes this week.

—Mrs. H. W. Wharton is in Wilson visiting friends and relatives.

—Col. J. T. Morehead returned Friday from Stokes county court.

—Miss Craven, of Concord, is visiting Miss Myrtle Cook, of Pomona.

—Mrs. D. E. Thomas is critically ill at her home on North Davis street.

—Miss Leana Curtis, of Madison, is visiting the family of Mr. R. J. Hughes.

—Attorney W. P. Ragan, of High Point, was in the city Monday on business.

—Mrs. C. C. Gerrell left Friday on a visit to relatives at Conover, Catawba county.

—The Cash Racket Store is still bidding for trade. Read their new advertisement.

—Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Gibsonville, was registered at the McAdoo House last night.

—Mr. C. A. Reynolds, of the Guilford Lumber Company, has gone to Troy on business.

—Mrs. Myra Albright went to Chapel Hill last week to assist in a concert at the university.

—A Royal Temperance Legion was organized at Grace M. P. church last Friday afternoon.

—Judge John Gray Bynum left yesterday for Pittsboro to attend Chatham Superior court.

—Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, was here Monday on his way to Salisbury to attend court.

—Mr. J. G. Pepper, editor of the Surry Journal, Pilot Mountain, was in the city Friday on business.

—We learn that Burlington is now clear of smallpox and that business has resumed its accustomed activity.

—Baseball, tennis and bicycle shoes of all kinds for boys and men are carried in stock by Thacker & Brockmann.

—Mrs. L. M. Michaux and children, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday.

—State Treasurer Worth and wife came up from Raleigh Saturday to attend Guilford College commencement.

—Mr. Herman Wilson, who holds a position in the railway mail service, is quite ill at his home on North Davis street.

—Mr. Michael Schenck, of Wilmington, is in the city, being called here by the illness of his brother, Mr. D. Schenck, Jr.

—Mrs. J. Ed. Albright has returned from a visit to Morganton. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Payne.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Greensboro Female College, will preach at Buffalo Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

—We regret that Dr. R. K. Denny, of Brown's Summit, who has been sick for some weeks, is seriously ill. His condition is alarming.

—The secretary of state has issued articles of incorporation to the Harry & Belk Bros. Company, of this city, with a capital stock of \$12,000.

—Prof. T. A. Smoot, of Greensboro Female College, delivered the literary address at the closing exercises of the Asheboro graded school last week.

—If you intend to plant bush beans this spring Mr. Howard Gardner, the druggist, can supply you with a good quality. See his advertisement in this paper.

—Mr. Frank A. Brooks, who is conducting a successful lumber business at Putnam, came up Friday afternoon to spend a few days at home, returning Monday.

—President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Winston graded schools next week.

—Drs. J. E. Wyche and G. W. Whitsett attended the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association in Raleigh last week. The association will meet in this city next May.

—A long platform has been built on the west end of the Southern's new passenger station. It is for the convenience of passengers and the baggage and express men.

—Judge Shaw returned Saturday from Yadkinville, where he held court last week, and left Monday morning for Salisbury to preside over Rowan county Superior court.

—Mr. C. H. Mebane, state superintendent of public instruction, spent Friday night in the city on his return to Raleigh from a visit to the colored state normal school at Winston.

—Your attention is invited to the advertisement of the old and reliable Leaksville Woolen Mills, which will be found in this issue. Mr. John J. Phoenix is their agent for this section.

—Little Miss Mary McAdoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdoo, is very ill. She has been troubled with heart disease for some time and her condition is now thought to be hopeless.

—Mr. J. W. Mobley, of Reidsville, is now with the Cash Racket Store in the capacity of manager. He is a clever gentleman and a good business man, and we welcome him to Greensboro.

—When you start out to buy carpets, matting, rugs, curtains or window shades remember that Thacker & Brockmann carry a full line of these goods and sell them at very close figures.

—Governor Russell has appointed Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of this city, a delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Cincinnati the latter part of this month.

—Mr. J. P. Buchanan has returned from a business trip to Caswell and Person counties. He expects soon to go on the road as a general traveling agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

—Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, one of the most gifted orators in the state, will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of the city graded schools on Monday, the 22nd inst.

—Mr. John A. Hodgins is preparing to build an elegant residence on his farm three miles south of the city. It will be fitted with modern improvements, and when completed will be an ideal country home.

—Communion services will be held at Springwood Presbyterian church next Sunday. There will be preaching on Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Lequeux.

—Several veterans left yesterday morning for Charleston to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion. Mr. J. W. Scott, commander of Guilford Camp, left at noon for the same place. May they all have a pleasant trip.

—In the furniture department of the Sample Brown Mercantile Company are three well arranged rooms—a parlor, a bedroom and a dining-room. They are tastefully furnished and show off the furniture to quite an advantage.

—Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, a former popular pastor of West Washington Street Baptist church, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

—Prof. and Mrs. Dred Peacock returned from their European tour last week. While absent they visited Rome, Naples, Paris, London and other points of interest in the Old World. Their trip was both pleasant and profitable.

—The formal order consolidating the two postoffices of Winston and Salem into Winston-Salem was signed Monday by the postmaster general. A sub-station will be established in Salem with carriers. The order goes into effect July 1st.

—Revival services are being conducted at Centenary Methodist church this week. Prayer services are held each day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and preaching at 8 o'clock in the evening. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Wagg, is doing the preaching.

—The Trinity College baseball team passed through Sunday night, returning to Durham from Charlottesville, Va., where they were defeated by the University of Virginia Saturday. The two teams will play another game at Durham during commencement week.

—The firm of Clary & Stack is succeeded by A. H. Stack & Co., Mr. Stack buying the interest of Mr. W. J. Clary. Mr. Stack is a clever and industrious young man and has had considerable experience in commercial life. We wish the new firm a full measure of success.

—Mr. J. A. Byrd, who met with a severe accident while the fire department was out practicing a few weeks ago, is recovering from his injuries. It will be remembered that he was struck by a falling ladder. The colored woman who had a leg broken at the same time is also getting along very well.

—The output of the Empire Steel and Iron Company's plant at this place is to be greatly enlarged. A new furnace is to be built near the one now in use and other improvements made. Another engine and additional boilers will soon be installed, when the plant will be operated at its full capacity.

—Mr. P. G. Welch and Miss Carrie Eller were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Eller. The marriage was a quiet home affair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Livingston Johnson. We join their friends in wishing for them a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

—Thacker & Brockmann have just received a line of new black goods for dresses and separate skirts, and a nice assortment of fancy light colored woolen dress material for summer wear. Misses Callie Rankin and Jennie Hardin are in charge of this department and will take pleasure in waiting on their friends and customers.

—The annual meeting of the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, was held Friday night, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected. Along with the other members of the fire department, the Eagles are enthusiastic over the coming firemen's tournament and gala week and are working hard to make the occasion a success.

—Messrs. Gibson Catlett and Alfred Collins, who have been engaged on the Patriot's special edition, left this morning for Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., where they will get out editions for the Spartanburg Herald and the Greenville News. They are both clever and capable gentlemen and we shall be glad to see them pass this way again.

—Your consideration is asked for the two-column advertisement of the Wakefield Hardware Company. If you are on the market for a horse power, a portable engine, a separator, or any kind of farm machinery it will be to your interest to give them a call. This firm is in a position to offer you bargains in all lines and will appreciate your patronage.

—Suit has been brought against the Southern Railway Company to recover damages to the amount of \$20,000 on account of the death of Miss Eleanor Stanback, of Trinity, who was run over by a train in High Point some months ago. The prosecution has been placed in the hands of Messrs. John A. Barringer, of this city, and Wescott Roberson, of High Point.

—Yesterday was commencement day at Guilford College and the exercises were well attended, quite a number of Greensboro people being present. The baccalaureate sermon, which was preached Sunday by Rev. Dr. J. W. Stagg, of Charlotte, was a timely and eloquent discourse. We hope to publish a full report of the commencement exercises in our next issue.

—We thank President Amick for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Liberty Normal College, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Moore, of Red Springs. The literary address will be delivered by Hon. C. H. Mebane, state superintendent of public instruction, on Tuesday, the 23rd, when the commencement exercises proper will be held.

—Mrs. Mary E. Parker, an aged lady who lived in the rooms over Denny's grocery store, on East Market street, died last night after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Jonathan Parker, who died a number of years ago. She was poor in this world's goods, but her wealth of christian experience was abundant. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church, the congregation having tenderly cared for her for a long time.

—We are under obligations to Mr. Edney Ridge, of this city, for a beautiful and artistic invitation to the commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute, which will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. The annual sermon will be preached on Sunday by Rev. L. Johnson, of this city. Victor S. Bryant, Esq., of Durham, a graduate of Oak Ridge, will deliver the literary address on Tuesday. The senior class this year is composed of twenty young men.

—The Whitsett section was visited Sunday afternoon by the most severe hail storm known in years. An area of about one square mile was covered by the storm, growing crops and other vegetation being badly damaged. Mr. C. A. Wharton and son were caught out in the storm and before they could reach shelter the hail stones had perforated the top of the buggy in which they were riding, some of the stones being as large as a hen egg. The next morning drifts of hail a foot deep were visible.

—Special Term of Court.  
By order of Governor Russell a special term of Guilford county Superior court will convene on Monday, May 22nd, and continue for two weeks. This term will be for the hearing of civil cases alone. W. C. Boren, 17-4t. Chm. B. C. C.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the art supplement to the Greater Memphis edition of the Evening Scimitar, of Memphis, Tenn., which is a most beautiful and artistic publication. It will notice sketches and pictures of Mr. S. R. Shelton and two sons, of Covington, Tenn., who are among the foremost men of that section of the state. The elder Mr. Shelton is a native of Guilford county, and in early life was connected with the Patriot. We are glad to know that fortune has been kind to him and his.

—The condition of Mr. D. Schenck, Jr., who has been sick for about ten days, has been critical for several days. His physicians diagnosed his illness as an aggravated attack of appendicitis and decided that an operation was necessary to save his life. Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, of Atlanta, a specialist in such cases, and Dr. W. L. Robinson, of Danville, were telegraphed for and arrived yesterday. Dr. Holmes performed the operation yesterday afternoon, assisted by Dr. Robinson, of Danville, and Drs. Beall and Wilson, of this city. The operation was successful, though Mr. Schenck is still in a precarious condition. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

—The central committee of the firemen's tournament and gala week, to be held in this city August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, met with a number of business men and other public spirited citizens in the court house last Thursday night. The reports of the various sub-committees showed that they were hard at work. Several gentlemen made short talks, urging the necessity of the united support of our people in this matter, that the occasion may be the grandest in the history of Greensboro. It is the purpose of the committee on exhibits and trades display to give prominence to the industrial interests of Guilford, and to this end the co-operation of the people of the county is desired. Mr. Z. V. Taylor is chairman of this committee, with whom correspondence may be had in reference to industrial exhibits.

—Mr. Calvin Wyrick, a well known citizen of Madison township, died very suddenly some time during the forenoon yesterday. He arose in the morning seemingly as well as usual, ate a hearty breakfast and went out into a field to work. Failing to come to dinner, some one was sent for him, the messenger finding him lying on the ground dead. For years he had been troubled with heart disease, and it is supposed that this was the cause of his sudden death. Mr. Wyrick was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters—one married and one single. He was a Confederate soldier and a good citizen. He was well known in Greensboro, having lived here for six or seven years. He held the office of deputy sheriff of Madison township under Sheriff Cook and was a guard at the jail under the last administration of Sheriff Hoskins.

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—The commencement exercises of the High Point graded schools, held last Thursday and Friday, were well attended. Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the State Normal and Industrial College, delivered the literary address Friday, filling the engagement of Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, who was detained at home by sickness. Prof. Claxton's address is spoken of as one of the finest ever heard in High Point on a similar occasion. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of this city, preached the annual sermon before the students. He occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church and his eloquent sermon was heard by a large congregation. At night he filled the pastor's appointment at the High Point Presbyterian church.

—The newly elected board of aldermen met Monday night for the purpose of electing city officers. The following offices were filled: City clerk, John S. Michaux, at a salary of \$500 per year; city treasurer, Neil Ellington, at a salary of \$200; city tax collector, R. M. Rees, to receive 3 per cent. on collections; city attorney, A. M. Scales, at a salary of \$300. The Tom Rice Jewelry Company was elected to regulate and otherwise attend to the town clock at a compensation of \$36 per annum. There were three applicants for city clerk and two for tax collector. The election of a chief-of-police, police officers, street overseer, etc., was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held Friday night. There is a large number of applicants for positions on the police force and several for the position of street overseer. The board will meet in caucus tomorrow night to talk over the affairs of the city and to map out a plan of action for the ensuing year.

—Some time ago the Penny Magazine offered a premium of \$10 to the person offering the most original suggestion as to the best method of curtailing the whiskey traffic. The prize was awarded to Rev. H. D. Lequeux, pastor of Springwood and Alamance Presbyterian churches, who received the premium last Friday. The following is Mr. Lequeux's remedy, which is unique as well as original: "As a means of lessening the number of saloons, I offer the following to 'What Nix?' Instead of requiring the saloon-keeper to pay a tax for selling liquor, make the consumer take out a license to buy alcoholic stimulants; and let his name be posted at the court house and in every place where liquor is sold in the town and county. The license must be non-transferable, and a heavy fine and imprisonment imposed for selling to anyone not having a license, which, in no case, is to be issued to a minor. Liquor for medical purposes can be sold only on the prescription of a competent, sober physician."

—Brother A. G. Kirkman, our register of deeds, can certify to the fact that the path of the office-holder is not always strewn with flowers. Last August one of the magistrates of eastern Guilford issued a marriage license, which had previously been signed by Mr. Kirkman, to a young couple from Alamance county, both parties being under age. As the parents refused to give their written consent to the marriage, the license was obtained by a misrepresentation of the ages of the contracting parties. During the month of February a license for the marriage of another couple was obtained from the same magistrate under similar circumstances. Learning that they had recourse to the law, the fathers of the two boys—Henry Thomas and M. M. Councilman, of Carolina Cotton Mills—got their heads together and decided to bring suit against Brother Kirkman, hoping to recover the damages prescribed by law for each offense—\$200. The cases were heard by Justices Eckel and Pritchett Saturday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, and Col. J. T. Morehead appearing for the plaintiffs, and Mr. John N. Wilson representing the defendant. The evidence was pretty strong in favor of the plaintiffs, who were given a judgment for \$200 (the amount prescribed by law) and costs in each case. Mr. Kirkman appealed to the Superior court. While Mr. Kirkman was not directly responsible for the issuance of the licenses, the law makes him answer for the irregularity, though in view of the apparent motive behind the prosecution, a jury will hardly agree to a verdict for the plaintiffs.

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