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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. Will H. Matthews is visiting in Wilmington.

—Miss Mabel Kase is visiting in Washington City.

—Mrs. T. A. Lyon is visiting relatives in Leaksville.

—Mrs. J. M. Wolfe has been sick for several days. She has fever.

—Mrs. H. W. Cobb and Miss Irvin Scales are at Piedmont Springs.

—An excursion will be run from Asheboro to Wilmington Friday.

—We regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Col. W. H. Osborn.

—President Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, is in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Joseph M. Reece is spending a few days at Mt. Vernon Springs.

—Mr. J. B. Webster is spending a few days with relatives at Madison.

—Mrs. A. M. Scales and children have returned from a visit to Wilmington.

—Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. E. L. Sims, of the City National Bank, has been sick for several days.

—Mrs. R. F. Dalton and children are visiting relatives in Washington, N. C.

—Judge Shaw is presiding over Rockingham court at Wentworth this week.

—Mr. T. A. Hunter and family are visiting relatives in Mecklenburg county.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Parkins are spending some time at Mt. Vernon Springs.

—Solicitor A. L. Brooks is at Roxboro this week attending Person county court.

—The Gate City Band is preparing to give a minstrel performance at an early date.

—Mrs. D. M. Lucas, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Smith.

—Sheriff Gilmer is now boarding thirty-three prisoners in the county jail. Two of these are white.

—Mr. Charles E. Brower returned yesterday from a week's stay at Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

—The firm of Huff & Overby, carriage makers, has been dissolved, Mr. Huff acquiring the interest of his partner.

—Col. James T. Morehead is attending Rockingham court. Chief of Police Scott went over Monday as a witness.

—Mr. W. L. Ferrall, the American Tobacco Company's buyer at this place, has been quite sick for several days.

—Mr. R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, the popular traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

—The fall term of Oak Ridge Institute opens next Tuesday. We are glad to know that the outlook for a large attendance is very fine.

—Capital is being subscribed to build a cotton factory in High Point. Work is expected to begin on the building in a few weeks.

—Miss Nannie Terry is home from Columbia, S. C., for a short visit with friends. She will spend the latter part of the week in Reidsville.

—Dr. J. E. Wyche and wife are spending some time at White Sulphur Springs. The Doctor will be absent from his office until the 21st inst.

—Mr. H. E. Peele has gone to Moore's Springs for the benefit of his health. We are glad to know that he is improving and hope he will soon be well.

—The cheap excursion rates over the Southern Railway to Asheville on the 22d and 23rd will afford an excellent opportunity to visit this delightful summer resort.

—At the meeting of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows, in Charlotte last week, Mr. L. C. Hewlett, of this city, was elected grand patriarch for the ensuing year.

—Mr. Charles G. Burton, assistant postmaster, is spending a vacation of ten days in Person county. During his absence Mr. Joe Armfield is assisting the postoffice force.

—Mr. T. L. Chisholm, of Ramseur, was here yesterday on business. He was en route to Sanford, where he assumes the duties of secretary and treasurer of a new cotton mill.

—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Louisiana, who has been visiting relatives here, went to Davidson College Saturday on a visit to his brother, Prof. Henry Louis Smith.

—The Eagle Hose Company's running team has been reorganized and the boys will soon begin practicing for the Virginia tournament, to be held in Roanoke the latter part of September.

—Harry-Belk Bros. Co. talk to you this week in regard to the "kissing bug trust," and incidentally quote a few summer bargains they are offering. Read their interesting advertisement.

—Mr. R. M. Rees lost a valuable mare by death a few days ago. The animal came of fine blooded Kentucky stock and was prized very highly by its owner. At one time she sold for \$600.

—If you want to keep up with the time read the Wakefield Hardware Company's new ad. and buy an Ingersoll watch. The quality of this watch is equal to many high-priced timepieces.

—Miss Virginia Hamner, of High Point, was married to Mr. F. J. Fortler, of Hagerstown, Md., last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the High Point Episcopal church.

—Mrs. Lunn, who has been conducting a millinery store at Mrs. C. C. Gorrell's old stand, on West Market street, has sold her stock of goods to Mr. C. H. Dorsett, of the firm of Johnson & Dorsett.

—Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor of the Greensboro circuit, attended the Mt. Airy District Conference, which was held at Mt. Airy last week.

—Messrs. A. H. and T. D. Fogleman, of Brick Church, have returned from the northeastern part of Virginia, where they very successfully represented the Greensboro Nurseries during the past season.

—Mr. J. S. Atkinson, a former resident of this city, has been here several days arranging for a course of lectures and musical attractions which will be presented at the Academy of Music during the coming season.

—An escaped convict from Alamance county was arrested here Monday. He was serving a term on the roads for larceny, and after escaping he burglarized a man's house and stole a considerable sum of money.

—Rev. W. K. Forsyth, of Corbin, Ky., is spending some time at the Wingate Sanitarium, Asheville, for the benefit of his health. His many friends in this county will wish for him a speedy restoration to sound health.

—Mr. John M. Dick, proprietor of the Greensboro Steam Laundry, has purchased the lot and building occupied by his business. He is preparing to build an addition to the laundry and will double the capacity of his plant.

—A concert was given at the Academy of Music last night by a chapter of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The music and recitations were greatly enjoyed and reflected credit upon the children and their trainers.

—At the meeting of the board of aldermen Friday night Mr. M. L. Shields resigned as a member from the second ward. Mr. J. M. Hendrix was elected as his successor, but upon Mr. Hendrix's refusal to serve Capt. J. W. Fry was elected.

—If you are thinking of purchasing a grain drill, and want one with simplicity, strength and accuracy combined, consult W. O. Stratford's advertisement in the PATRIOT. You can find all the advantages of any machine in the Pennsylvania Low Down.

—The two weeks August term of Superior court will convene next Monday with Judge Brown on the bench. The criminal docket is as full as usual and will occupy much of the court's time. There is also much business on the civil docket to be disposed of.

—The restraining order by which the sale of Dr. D. W. C. Benbow's property was stopped will come up for a hearing before Judge Ewart at Hendersonville on the 22nd inst.—next Tuesday. The case is said to be very interesting, involving a pretty point of law.

—The Southern Railway will shortly make some improvements on its elegant new passenger station in this city. Train sheds will be erected to cover the tracks and platforms and other improvements will be added. An architect is now engaged in drawing the necessary plans.

—Young men who are willing to risk their lives in the Philippines continue to enlist at the recruiting station here. Thirteen left Monday night for Vancouver barracks, in the state of Washington, where they will join the Thirty-fifth infantry. Later on they will be sent to Manila.

—Work in the gold mine at Gibsonville was begun Monday, and we are pleased to know that the prospects are bright. Four shafts have been sunk and it is said that an abundance of rich ore abounds. The mine is being operated by the Chifur Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

—The Confederate reunion at Asheboro Saturday was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. Col. F. C. Robbins, of Lexington, delivered the principal address and music was furnished by the Randleman band. Two hundred and twenty-five veterans were in the line of march.

—The annual meeting of the Industrial and Immigration Association will be held in the court house next Monday night, at which time reports will be received and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mr. M. V. Richards, of Washington, D. C., land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, will deliver an address at this meeting.

—During the past few weeks a number of negro women have left Greensboro for New York, Boston and other Northern cities to take positions as servants. They secure the places through a temporary employment agency that has been established in this city and are promised largely increased wages. Some of the best cooks in town have gone.

—Mr. J. F. Reitzel, who was one of the train dispatchers of the C. F. & Y. V. road at this place, and who has been in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington for the past few months, has gone to Walda, Fla., to accept a position as dispatcher for the F. C. & P. road. Mr. Reitzel is a native of Liberty, Randolph county, and a most expert telegraph operator.

—An excursion of colored people from Durham to Danville was held up here Saturday by the officials of the Southern. The managers of the excursion had not abided by their contract with the railway company by allowing their cars to be overcrowded. They were required to add four cars to the train, and after a delay of several hours this was done and the excursion proceeded, with everybody on board in a bad humor.

—Mrs. Mary Bilbro died at her home on West Lee street last Thursday after an illness of some weeks. She was about seventy years old and was the widow of the late P. H. Bilbro. A son and two daughters are left to mourn her death. She had led a consistent christian life for long years and was a member of Centenary Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted from the late home of the deceased Friday afternoon.

—Mr. G. H. Royster has closed out his stock of dry goods recently damaged by the Benbow House fire and will work K. of P. endowment rank insurance until fall, when he expects to secure another store room on South Elm street. Mr. Royster has been the general agent for North Carolina, northern Georgia and northern Alabama for about ten years. He left yesterday for western North Carolina, to be absent until the first of September.

—Rev. E. M. Collett, a colored preacher and divine healer, is conducting a meeting in one of the colored churches of the city. The services are attended by immense congregations and the preacher's reputed power as a divine healer is creating a great sensation among the colored population. Several instances of miraculous cures have been reported, some of the cases being of long standing. The evangelist effects the cure by the laying on of hands and prayer.

—After September 1st the building on North Greene street, which has been occupied by the American Tobacco Company for several years, will be occupied by George O. Wilson & Co., who will succeed J. S. Cobb & Co. in the leaf tobacco business at this place. The building opposite the Farmers' Warehouse, now occupied by J. S. Cobb & Co., has been leased by Bray Brothers, who will represent the American Tobacco Company on this market during the coming season.

—The police officers have recently been on the lookout for persons who are disposed to handle ardent spirits independently of the dispensary, and as a result of their labors Mayor Taylor issued twenty-two warrants for the law-breakers. He had a full court Friday afternoon and when it adjourned seven proprietors of "blind tigers" were lodged in jail to await the next term of court. There were as many as three or four cases against some of the offenders, and convictions were secured on every warrant save one.

—Some time ago two young white men by the name of Vincent and Huffines made a raid on the pest house at Burlington, which was built last spring for the accommodation of smallpox patients. After entering the house they took axes and destroyed the furniture, cooking utensils, etc. They eluded arrest until last Saturday night, when they were captured in Burlington. They were given a preliminary hearing Monday morning and bound over to court under a justified bond of \$500. Being unable to give bond, they were lodged in jail.

—Mr. Fred Albright, son of Mr. D. E. Albright, who lives three miles west of the city, met with a painful accident last Thursday afternoon while on his way to Buffalo church. He was driving a young colt hitched to a cart, and while he was loosening the lines, which had been caught under the animal's tail, the colt began to kick. Mr. Albright was struck under the chin and knocked senseless for a short while. Several of his teeth were broken and dislocated and his jaws were badly hurt. He has suffered considerably, but no serious results are anticipated.

—Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit court, has just handed down a decision in an interesting case that was argued before him at this place last fall. The action was brought by the defunct Covenant Building and Loan Association, of Knoxville, Tenn., to recover a loan. Judge Simonton rules that any money paid by the borrower as interest on a loan, together with any monthly premiums paid in a loan and the monthly dues paid on the stock, must be credited as payments on the amount borrowed. He holds that the law, as interpreted by our state courts, prevails in such cases.

—The young ladies of South Greensboro gave a reception to the members of the Southside Hose Company and their friends on Judge Douglas' lawn Friday night. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The fire ladders were welcomed in an eloquent short speech by Judge Douglas, after which the company was treated to some excellent vocal and instrumental music. Delicious and appetizing refreshments were served by the young ladies. The reception was given as a token of the appreciation of the honors won by the Southside boys at the state firemen's tournament.

—We have received the fall catalogue of T. W. Wood & Sons, the well known seedsmen of Richmond, Va. This catalogue gives full descriptions and prices of flowering bulbs for fall planting, with directions for culture; also a selected list of reasonable vegetable and field seeds, including grass, clover, seed grain and forage plants which have proven especially desirable for the South. They call special attention to their list of grass and clover seed mixtures for all soils and purposes. Any reader of the PATRIOT can obtain a copy of this catalogue free of charge by addressing T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

—The directors of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company met Saturday and decided to open their institution for business as early as possible. A portion of the building occupied by the L. Richardson Drug Company has been leased for temporary quarters. Later on a suitable building will be either purchased or erected for the use of the company. The preliminary arrangements are now being made and it is thought the concern will be open for business by September 15th. The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company is one of the strongest financial institutions in the state and will be a valuable addition to the business interests of Greensboro.

\$350 to Asheville and Return, August 22d and 23rd.

The Southern Railway Company will sell tickets good on regular trains from Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points on above dates at the exceedingly low rate of \$3.50 for the round trip.

Tickets sold on the 22d good to return on any regular train up to and including train No. 36, which leaves Asheville at 5.15 a. m. (central time) August 25th. Tickets sold on the 23rd good to return up to and including same train on August 26th.

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—Since Mr. B. B. Bouldin resigned as manager of the dispensary there has been much speculation as to who would succeed him. The names of several gentlemen were mentioned and it is reported that two gentlemen refused the situation. Several days ago it was stated that Mr. J. C. Kennett would be the new manager, and at a meeting of the dispensary directors last night he was elected to the position. This morning's Raleigh News and Observer says of him: "The people of Guilford county are to be congratulated upon the acceptance of the position as manager of the dispensary by Mr. J. C. Kennett, of that county. Mr. Kennett is a gentleman of discretion and will enforce the law with common sense." Mr. F. A. Tate was elected chief clerk to succeed Mr. John B. McCauley, who resigned very suddenly yesterday about noon. There are several reports as to why he resigned, one of which is that he was hired to throw up the situation. Another report is to the effect that he resigned on account of the new manager.

—The Friends' Yearly Meeting at High Point closed yesterday, having been in session one week. These meetings are great events in the history of Friends, and the meeting this year was no exception to the rule. A great many people attended and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Representatives of the church were present from Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Maine and other states. Delegates from England were expected, and their presence was looked forward to with much pleasure, but they were unable to attend. The reports rendered indicate that the church and its various institutions are in a healthy condition. Those who attended the exercises had an opportunity of hearing some splendid preaching and exhortation by some of the leading men and women of the Friends church in the United States. The attendance on Sunday was very large, there being thousands present from the surrounding country.

—While returning from Pleasant Garden Sunday night Mr. D. A. Kirkpatrick, of this city, had an unpleasant experience. He spent the day with friends in that locality and started on the return home about 9 o'clock. When about two miles this side of Pleasant Garden two men sprang from the side of the road and made an effort to grasp the horse by the bridle. Mr. Kirkpatrick was unarmed and was of course startled, but spoke to his horse, which started off at a brisk pace. The men followed the buggy for a short distance, but Mr. Kirkpatrick was unable to recognize them. He says they were white and each carried a club. Two houses near Pleasant Garden were entered by robbers Sunday while the families were at church, and it is probable that these were the men who attempted to hold up Mr. Kirkpatrick.

—For the past two days Mr. J. R. McRary, of Lexington, referee in bankruptcy, has been conducting an examination into the affairs of Dr. D. W. C. Benbow. The investigation is being held in the Federal court building at this place and is for the purpose of determining whether there was fraud used in obtaining the degree of court ordering a sale of Dr. Benbow's property. It will be remembered that the sale was recently postponed on account of a restraining order granted the Southern Loan and Trust Company, acting for certain creditors. The testimony being taken at this investigation will be used at the hearing of the injunction case before Judge Ewart, at Hendersonville, on the 22nd inst.

—Within a few months Greensboro will have another pants and overalls factory, a company having just been organized here for the manufacture of these goods. We are not at liberty to give all the details, though it can be stated that the company is composed of energetic and level-headed young men who will make a success of the business. The capital stock has been subscribed and a building secured. The necessary machinery will be purchased shortly and as soon as the plant can be installed operations will begin. It is a multiplicity of manufacturing enterprises that develop the resources of a community, and the organization of this concern is a step forward in Greensboro's industrial activity.

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