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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. S. B. Norris has returned from a trip north.

—Eaton College opened last Thursday with an increased attendance.

—Mrs. Judge J. G. Bynum has returned from a visit to Morganton.

—Ed. Porter left this morning for Chap Hill to enter the University.

—Rev. Charles Wharton, of Warrenton, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—Mr. B. E. Jones has been spending a few days visiting relatives at Mooresville.

—Col. John A. Barringer and wife are spending some time at Waynesville.

—Mr. S. S. Mitchell has returned from a visit to Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

—Miss Bettie Staples, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives here.

—Rev. Mr. Hocutt is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church in Gibsonville.

—Mr. John V. Smith, Jr., has gone to Charlotte to take a course in a business college of that city.

—Dr. J. P. Turner spent Sunday in Durham with his brother, Mr. Charles E. Turner, who is sick.

—Col. James T. Morehead and Messrs. R. R. King and O. S. Newlin are attending Alamance court.

—Mr. J. D. Boushall, a well known insurance man of Raleigh, spent several days in the city last week.

—Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of the best known cotton mill men in the state, was here yesterday.

—There will be a general and social picnic at the Lutheran church in Gibsonville on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

—Prof. R. L. Paschal, of Fort Worth, Tex., is spending a few days in the city with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Johnson.

—Miss Annie Pugh has been appointed assistant teacher of music at the State Normal and Industrial College.

—Mr. M. R. Farrar, who has been in Philadelphia several weeks taking a course in engraving, has returned home.

—Rev. Dr. S. M. Smith, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Columbia, S. C., Monday night.

—A number of Greensboro negroes have gone to Petersburg, Va., to work on the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad.

—Mr. Henry Stratford has re-entered the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., where he is taking a thorough course.

—A severe wind storm passed over the Ramseur and Franklinville section last Wednesday night, doing considerable damage to property.

—Mr. Israel Y. Cobb and Miss Henrietta I. Bowen were married at Gibsonville Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. P. Parker.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: "Mrs. J. A. Gilmer has returned from Morganton to stay awhile with friends in Henderson before going to Richmond."

—Mr. John W. Crawford went to Graham Monday on a visit to his father, who has been sick for quite awhile. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Matthews have returned from their northern trip. While absent Mr. Matthews purchased a big stock of clothing and furnishing goods.

—Mr. John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, commissioner of immigration, was here Monday on his way to Pennsylvania, where he goes in the interest of his department.

—Mr. John B. Kenny, a prominent insurance man of Charlotte, was here Monday. He is interested in the organization of a new North Carolina fire insurance company.

—Gen. James D. Glenn, manager of the Greensboro Water Supply Company and law agent of the Southern Railway Company, has removed his office to the Southern passenger station.

—The stockholders of the new Benbow House will hold a meeting tomorrow night to perfect the plans for the rebuilding of the hotel. It is hoped to begin work within a few days.

—Mr. John T. Rees, for two years connected with the clothing firm of Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees, is now a member of the firm of Rees & Bond, scenic artists and sign writers.

—Mr. W. J. Horney leaves tomorrow for Idaho, where he goes to accept a position in a large school. Mr. Horney completed a post graduate course at the University of North Carolina last June.

—The Lutheran congregation has fitted up a hall in the Odd Fellows building, on West Market street, where services will be held in the future. Two services are now held every Sunday.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie Thomas and Mr. D. W. Marsh, of this city, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride's parents, on East Market street, on the 21st inst.

—The proposed \$100,000 dollar cotton factory for High Point seems to be assured. The majority of the stock has been subscribed and it is said no trouble will be experienced in securing the required amount.

—Messrs. T. J. and C. N. McAdoo, proprietors of the Academy of Music, have placed their order for a lot of handsome new scenery, which will be in place by the opening of the fall theatrical season.

—Her many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Stewart at the residence of her son in this city, Mr. M. C. Stewart, with whom she is living. We hope she may soon be restored to health.

—The Fishplate-Katz Company has an advertisement in this issue to which your attention is invited. This firm will retire from business January 1st, and in order to dispose of their stock everything is being offered at a great reduction.

—The Southern Railway's turntable is to be moved from between South Elm and South Davis streets to a location near where the A. & Y. track runs under the main line. A round house will also probably be built, where the repair work will be done.

—On the 16th of October the people of High Point will vote on the question of issuing \$50,000 of 5 per cent thirty-year bonds for water works and sewerage. Should the election be carried it will prove the best investment High Point has ever made.

—The protracted meeting at Holt's Chapel will begin next Sunday. Prof. Smoot, of Greensboro Female College, will preach at both the morning and afternoon services. There will also be preaching at night. The meeting will be continued throughout the week.

—Albert Brock, a young white man from Winston, arrived in the city last Saturday on the morning train from Selma and claimed that while he slept a thief robbed him of over thirty dollars and a gold ring. One of the train hands found his purse, but it was empty.

—Some time after the Benbow house fire we noted the fact that the proprietor, Capt. E. J. Fisher, would sue the Greensboro Water Supply Company for failure to furnish sufficient pressure during the fire. The complaint was filed Monday, the amount of damages asked being \$30,000.

—The board of aldermen last Friday night elected Mr. G. W. Denny a member of the board from the second ward to succeed Mr. M. L. Shields, Capt. J. W. Fry having declined the honor. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. J. W. Cates was elected a member of the police force to succeed Mr. M. L. Stewart, resigned.

—Mrs. M. E. Turner, whose serious illness was noted last week, is greatly improved, we are glad to state. Her son, Dr. A. E. Turner, of Yorkville, Tenn., has been with her since Thursday. Two of her sisters, Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. K. Hines, of Alma, are also with her.

—Mr. J. T. Matthews has given up his insurance business to accept a position as clerk at Hotel Jones, Winston. Mr. Matthews is a popular young man and has had extensive experience in the hotel business, having been chief clerk at the Benbow House until that hotel was destroyed by fire.

—Quite a severe wind storm passed over a small section of country west of Alamance Presbyterian church one afternoon last week. The wind was very high, and corn and other crops on several farms were damaged to some extent. The storm lasted about half an hour and was followed by a light rain.

—Messrs. Hatch & Brunson, who were formerly in business at Danville, Va., are opening a furniture store on lower South Elm street, in the building formerly occupied by the L. Richardson Drug Company. They are both clever gentlemen and good business men and will doubtless do a good business.

Scrap Iron Wanted.

We will buy all your old castings, wrought iron, plow steel, brass and copper. Will pay highest prices.

G. T. GLASCOCK & SON,

Greensboro, N. C.

—The tallest stalk of corn we have ever heard of is on the farm of Mr. J. G. Gamble, of Summerfield. It is fourteen feet and three inches in height and has on it one large ear of corn, which is eight feet from the ground. Mr. Gamble has been raising corn a long time, but this particular stalk beats the record.

—John Robinson's circus got in early this morning from Winston, where it exhibited yesterday. Old John Lowlow, who probably has a more extensive acquaintance than any man in the show business, is on hand. The weather is very fine, though the crowd in attendance from the country is smaller than usual. The circus pitched its tent near the Hucomuga cotton mills.

—It is reported that what remains of the Southern Railway shops at Burlington will be removed to Manchester, Va., at some time in the near future. Years ago, when Burlington was known as Company Shops, a large number of people was employed in the shops at that place and an immense amount of work was done, but of late years operations have been almost suspended.

—While operating a buzz saw at the Greensboro Sash and Blind Company's plant yesterday Mr. Nathan Spencer, one of the employes, was struck over the heart by a piece of flying timber and seriously injured. It was at first thought that the blow would prove fatal, but Dr. Ledbetter, who is attending him, says that there are no internal injuries and that Mr. Spencer will soon recover.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company Monday, Messrs. S. Bryant, of Randleman; J. A. Bradley, of Mt. Airy, and Ceasar Cone, of this city, were elected additional members of the board of directors. Twenty per cent of the stock subscribed was called for, to be paid in by the 26th inst. The concern hopes to be open for business October 1st.

—The county commissioners were in session Thursday to hear a complaint from Capt. B. J. Fisher in regard to the assessment of his property for taxation. The valuation of the Benbow House was placed at \$37,000, but since its destruction by fire Capt. Fisher asked for a reduction. The commissioners reduced the valuation to \$22,000, also reducing his other property in this city about \$2,000.

—Mr. R. S. McClamroch was aroused from sleep one night last week by a noise out in the yard. He got up and secured a revolver in time to see a man's hand reaching through the slats of the window blind. Mr. McClamroch did not wait for his nocturnal visitor's next move, but fired immediately. He is quite sure the burglar was struck by the bullet, though no trace of blood could be seen.

—Mr. Harry Poezolt is preparing to open a merchant tailoring establishment in the Houston building, on South Elm street. He will be domiciled in the store room now occupied by McClamroch Brothers and Mr. G. S. Gaudin. Mr. Poezolt is thoroughly acquainted with the tailoring business, having had extensive experience here and at other places. For several years he was connected with Cartland.

—There is some talk of the Carthage & Moore County Railroad being extended to Greensboro, though no definite steps have been taken in that direction, so far as we know. While this is only a local road, its extension to this place would materially aid the shipping interests of Greensboro by giving us connection with the Seaboard Air Line. The Carthage road taps the S. A. L. at Manly, near Southern Pines.

—All the boy readers of our paper will note with pleasure the generous offer of Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees. See their ad. for particulars. We wish to say that we have examined the knife shown in the advertisement and it is a thorough, first-class production—not a cheap little nothing, but a good, substantial knife—one that any boy will be proud of. As to the Mrs. Jane Hopkins make of boys' clothing, it stands on its merits.

—Wanted:—Purchasers for new or second hand iron safes, vault doors, etc. We exchange large for small safes, will buy your second hand safes for cash. We put on new combination locks and do all kind of expert repair work. Our prices are the lowest.

O. B. BARNES & Co.,

Greensboro, N. C.

Saw Mill Outfit Wanted.

Anyone having a good saw mill outfit for sale cheap can find a purchaser by inquiring at the PATRIOT office. tf.

—In Winston yesterday morning a policeman found a man by the name of Brinkley, from Yadkin county, lying near the N. & W. railroad track in an unconscious condition with a bullet hole through his head. He had been drinking heavily and was unable to tell how or by whom he was shot. It is thought that he had considerable money on his person and that he was robbed some time during the night and then shot. He died yesterday afternoon.

—The town of Madison now has a bank, an institution she has long needed. It was opened for business yesterday and the indications are that it will have a successful career. Col. J. M. Galloway, a well known and substantial citizen of Madison, is president; Mr. W. C. Ruffin, of Madison, is vice-president, and Mr. J. O. Ragsdale, of High Point, is cashier. Mr. Ragsdale is a nephew of Mr. J. S. Ragsdale, of the Oakdale cotton mills, Jamestown, and is a most excellent and capable young man.

—Judge H. G. Ewart, of the United States District court, has rendered his decision in regard to the sale of Dr. D. W. C. Benbow's property. The order of the Superior court appointing C. P. Frazier commissioner to make the sale is overruled, and the Southern Loan & Trust Company appointed trustee to make the sale. The company is ordered to give bond in the sum of \$25,000. It is said that an appeal will be taken from Judge Ewart's decision and the matter carried to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

—Mrs. Lily Stroud Carrington, a sister of Mr. J. B. Stroud, of the clothing firm of Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees, died at her home in Sanford Sunday morning after a brief illness. She was a young woman of many rare accomplishments and was admired by all who knew her. She had many friends in this city, where she formerly resided, to whom the news of her untimely death came as a great shock. About a year ago she was happily married to Mr. R. E. Carrington, a prominent young business man of Sanford.

—An old colored woman living on East Market street had a narrow escape from death Sunday morning. She had started across the railroad at the East Market street crossing just as a passing train was approaching, but on account of deafness she did not hear the noise made by it. A large tin pan the woman was carrying was knocked high into the air, while she was knocked down. The old woman was not injured, but it is safe to say that the next time she will look before attempting to cross a railroad track.

—A newspaper man in Ohio recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these, twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allows, thus preventing attachment. Then under a decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in sums of \$3,000 each. All but six gave bonds; six went to jail. The postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

—Mr. A. F. Hancock, a son of Mr. C. H. Hancock, who lives three miles west of the city, is in Jackson, Miss., where yellow fever has broken out. He telegraphs his father that the excitement is great and that business is paralyzed, adding that he may return home by way of Kentucky. A later message says the state board of health claims to have the fever under control and that no new cases are reported. Mr. Hancock has been in Jackson since January, being state agent in Mississippi for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association.

—The advertisement of the Greensboro Hardware Company will interest every person who uses a plow. This reliable and progressive firm has decided to make some one of their customers a present of a steel beam Chattanooga chilled plow, the lucky person to be determined by a drawing contest. Every dollar you spend at their store between now and December 16th will entitle you to one chance at the plow, and the more dollars you spend the more chances you will have of winning this prize. Read their advertisement for full particulars. You will not pay more for your goods, for the plow will be an absolutely free gift on the part of the Greensboro Hardware Company.

Timber Lands Wanted.

Parties within a radius of fifty miles of Greensboro having large tracts of pine timber, either old field, short leaf or original growth pine, will please send their address to the PATRIOT office at once. We have a purchaser for such timber. tf.

—Last Thursday while a force of hands on the Southern Railway were cleaning out a ditch near where the A. & Y. track runs under the main line, a few hundred yards west of the depot, the body of a dead infant, securely tied in an old sack, was unearthed. The body was badly decomposed and was very offensive. It was thrown onto a car being loaded with dirt and carried out north of the city, where it was dumped with a lot of refuse. The matter was not reported to the police until Saturday morning, when Chief Scott and Officer Jordan went out and made an investigation, but no clue as to the identity of the child could be discovered. This is the second dead baby found in Greensboro during the past six months.

—An error which we regret exceedingly occurred in the Wakefield Hardware Company's advertisement last week. In the two testimonials in regard to the Buckeye grain drill the name of another hardware concern was substituted for that of the Wakefield Company, the error being due to one of those strange and unaccountable mishaps with which every printing office is more or less familiar. While the Wakefield people are liberal advertisers, they do not feel called upon to advertise another company, and we presume the other firm would prefer to care for its own advertising. The advertisement is in proper shape this week and those who are interested in grain drills or hardware of any kind are asked to give it a careful reading.

—Mrs. J. Harper Merritt, whose serious illness has been previously noted, died Saturday morning at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Carter, on Forbis street, where the family has been boarding for some time. Mrs. Merritt suffered with lung trouble for two or three years, and several times during the past twelve months her death was expected. She was the sister of Mrs. D. E. Thomas and Mr. J. M. Stewart, of this city, and Mr. M. L. Stewart, of Fayetteville. In addition to these and a number of other relatives, a devoted husband and two children are left to mourn their sad loss. Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, of which the deceased had long been a consistent member, conducted the funeral services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in Greene Hill cemetery.

Bright Boys Started in Business.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, PENNSYLVANIA GRIFF, are now placing representatives at every postoffice in North Carolina, and they desire to secure the services of capable, hustling agents in each of the following towns of Guilford county: Guilford College, Jamestown, Oak Ridge, Stokesdale, Summerfield and Whitsett, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5,000 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention the PATRIOT. 38-3t

—Mr. W. R. Rankin has returned from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where he has been looking after the fall and winter purchases for his firm, Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees. "Mr. Rankin says he did not bother the 'bargain houses,' but bought real values.

Spot Cash for Pine Timber.

Dry inch pine boards are wanted. Old field, short leaf or original growth pine will answer. Make spot cash price f. o. b. at nearest railroad station or delivered at Greensboro. Address or call on the PATRIOT. t f.

—Bloxton & Jennings now occupy the store room on South Elm street recently vacated by S. G. Hodgins & Co., who have moved to J. E. Scott's old stand, next door to Hiatt & Lamb.

—Mr. John N. Wilson has returned from a visit to Morganton.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.