

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

—Miss Irving Scales is visiting relatives and friends in Danville.

—Mrs. W. F. Alderman, Jr., has returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

—Boycott, the seedsman, has a new ad. this week. He handles only the choicest varieties.

—A few cords of good fire wood will be taken in exchange for goods at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson and little daughter are on a visit to Cincinnati and Wilmington, Ohio.

—Postmaster Tyre Glenn has disposed of his interest in the Greensboro Spoke and Bending Works.

—Mr. R. A. Gilmer has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now somewhat improved.

—For Sale—Good 5-room cottage on Walker avenue, near Normal School. Call on or address W. P. Turner, this office.

—The football teams of Bingham School and Guilford College will play on the grounds of the latter next Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Arrilla Ballinger is now with Rankin & Hodgins, at 516 South Elm street, where she will be pleased to have her friends call on her.

—Mr. Ernest Clapp went to Graham Saturday on business. On his return he stopped off at Whitsett and spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mr. John Harris and Miss Lizzie Greene, of Proximity, were married last Thursday, Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D., performing the ceremony.

—Mr. Herbert Cartland, of Lexington, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cartland, of this city, is to be married on the 17th inst. to Miss Bessie Hargrave, of Lexington.

—Mr. F. M. Brown, of the Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company, has gone to Hoosick, N. Y., to attend the marriage of his brother, which occurs to-day.

—Elsie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, died at the home of her parents, on Belle Meade avenue, Friday morning. The remains were interred at Holt's Chapel Saturday.

—Revival services are being conducted at West Market Street Methodist church this week. Rev. Dr. Rowe, the pastor, is conducting the services and is preaching strong and able sermons.

—The indications are that another cotton mill will be built at Jamestown in the near future. A strong company is being organized, though the plans are not yet fully matured. The proposed capital stock is \$100,000.

—Mr. C. N. McAdoo is having a substantial brick store building erected on South Davis street, between the McAdoo building and Vanstony's livery stables. It will be quite an improvement to the appearance of the locality.

—Mrs. Florinda Swain died at her home near Centre last Wednesday night. She was about eighty years old and had been in feeble health for some time. She had been a widow for about forty years. She leaves one son, who is a resident of Illinois.

—“Biggest September trade in shoes we have ever had and trade lively all over the house,” is what Thacker & Brockmann say about the condition of trade. They have increased their number of clerks and expect to do the largest business in the history of the firm this season.

—Rev. J. W. Lee has gone to Washington city. It will be remembered that he recently spent some time there endeavoring to secure the appointment of a chaplaincy in one of the regiments engaged in the Philippines, and it is presumed that he has returned on the same mission.

—Mr. Charles Fagg, a former resident of Greensboro, died at his home in Winston last Friday. He was afflicted with cancer of the stomach. Soon after the war, while living in this city, he was married to a daughter of the late W. E. Edwards. His wife died several years ago.

—Misses Mary Rowe and Bertha Herman, of Conover, Catawba county, arrived in the city last Thursday and spent several days with Mrs. M. C. Stewart, a former schoolmate at Catawba College. They will attend the State Normal and Industrial College during the coming year.

—The Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company is meeting with unqualified success in the manufacture of pants and overalls, a comparatively new branch of their business. The output of the plant is sold up to March 1st, 1900, and it has been necessary to turn away orders. New machines are being added as fast as operators can be found to handle them, and the output of the plant increased as rapidly as possible.

**Malicious Prosecution.**

Late one Saturday afternoon about two years ago F. M. Keith, a plasterer of this city, and an ex-magistrate, went into the grocery store of Hiatt & Lamb and asked them to cash a check for him. The check was signed by N. L. Hanner, a well known contractor, and called for forty dollars. The amount was paid by Hiatt & Lamb and nothing more was thought of the matter until the check was returned from the bank Monday for the want of the proper endorsement. Mr. Keith had neglected to endorse it, either intentionally or inadvertently, but this was overlooked by the gentlemen who accommodated him at a busy time by cashing the check. When the check was returned to Hiatt & Lamb Mr. Hanner chanced to be in their store and his attention was called to the matter. In order to save time and trouble in looking up Mr. Keith, it was suggested that Mr. Hanner change the word “order” on the check to “bearer,” which was done. The check was then accepted by the bank.

In a settlement between them about a year ago, Mr. Keith asked Mr. Hanner for the checks he had made payable to him (Keith), saying he had the accounts mixed. Mr. Hanner gave him the checks, among them being the one which Hiatt & Lamb had cashed and which Keith had failed to endorse. The surprise of Mr. Hanner and Messrs. Hiatt & Lamb can be imagined when they were cited to appear before a justice of the peace one day last week to answer the charge of forgery, brought by Keith, the ex-magistrate. They were tried and bound over to court, though we are unable to understand where the law comes in. It may be legal, but it is not common sense or justice.

There are one or two things in regard to this matter that are rather hard to understand. If Mr. Hanner and Messrs. Hiatt & Lamb, who are all gentlemen of unimpeachable character, are guilty of forgery for their connection with the transaction, why is not Mr. Keith guilty of perjury in swearing on the magistrate's trial that he had never received the money? Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Keith has been acquainted with the facts in the case all along and has been in possession of the check for the past year, it was not until recently that he conceived the idea of having these gentlemen indicted for forgery. It looks to us as if it were simply a case of malicious prosecution, based upon a technicality. Keith got the money that the check called for, if Hiatt & Lamb are to be believed, and we are certain they are, so there is no case against them which will stand in any court of justice.

—The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company opened for business Monday morning, and we are glad to know the institution starts out under most auspicious circumstances. The institution is strong financially, having a capital stock of \$100,000, and its officers are men of the deepest integrity, in whom the people have the greatest confidence. In addition to doing a loan and trust business, the company will transact a general banking business. This will be a material advantage to the business interests of Greensboro and will be appreciated by our business men. With four as good banks as any city can boast of and two strong loan and trust companies to encourage and promote business, the outlook for the future of Greensboro along this line is bright. The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company is temporarily domiciled in a portion of the building occupied by the L. Richardson Drug Company, just south of the Odell Hardware Company, but later on a handsome building for its own use will be erected. Mr. J. W. Fry, the gentlemanly and efficient president, will devote his entire time and attention to the business. Mr. W. E. Allen, who was with the Greensboro National Bank for a number of years, is the cashier, and will also act in the capacity of teller until the business requires another officer. Mr. W. T. Smith is the book-keeper and he will also act as collector for the present. He was head book-keeper at J. W. Scott & Co.'s for several years past and is well qualified for the duties of his new position.

—Will Truesdale, a Greensboro negro, having formerly been employed as waiter at the McAdoo House, was last week convicted of murder in Charlotte and sentenced to be hanged at that place on November 2nd. He killed his paramour, Janis Brown, mention of which was made in this paper at the time.

—When the gas jets in one of Will H. Matthews & Co.'s clothing store were being lighted last Friday evening the window decorations became ignited, and for a few moments there were good prospects for a big blaze. The flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

**House and Lot for Sale.**  
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**Death of a Promising Young Man.**

Mr. L. Herman Wilson, who had been lingering on a bed of affliction for several months, passed peacefully away last Friday morning about 7 o'clock. He had been ill since last spring, having been attacked by a severe cold at that time. About the middle of April he gave up his position in the railway mail service, thinking a few weeks' rest would restore him to sound health, but his weakness increased until his friends were reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he was suffering from consumption. During the long summer months he was confined to his room most of the time, being able to take only occasional short walks. Only a few weeks before his death he was thought to be improving, and it was decided that he should visit his brother in Morristown, N. J. The long trip was too great a tax on his failing strength and at the end of the journey he was forced to take this bed. When he was again able to travel he returned to his home in this city. After his return he was unable to leave his room, growing gradually weaker until the end came.

Mr. Wilson was twenty-five years old and was a young man to whom life seemingly promised much. Moral and upright, and gifted with many social traits, he was a favorite with all who knew him. He made and held the friendship of many, both old and young. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. When quite young he successfully stood a civil service examination and received an appointment to a good position in the railway mail service. When failing health forced him to resign his position his run was between this city and Goldsboro, on the North Carolina railroad.

The deceased leaves a mother and three brothers, one of whom is married and lives in Kinston, to which place the remains were carried for interment. His oldest brother lives in Morristown, N. J., and is employed on one of the New York papers. With his mother and youngest brother, Mr. Wilson had resided in Greensboro for more than three years, Mrs. Wilson moving here from Kinston.

During Mr. Wilson's long illness he received all the care that medical skill and loving hearts could bestow upon him. His mother was particularly attentive to his needs and her tender devotion was indeed beautiful. Nothing for the comfort of her dying boy was left undone by her, and for weeks she hardly left his room.

Mrs. Wilson is preparing to remove to Kinston, where she will make her home with her married son.

—About two weeks ago John Phoenix, a negro from the Summerfield section, developed insanity and was placed in jail at this place for safe keeping. He is not dangerous, though his insanity has taken some queer turns. He sleeps hardly any at all and remains up, refusing to go to bed, during the entire night. The county authorities are making efforts to have him received into the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro.

—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.  
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