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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

—We shall expect to hear from several of our correspondents more regularly in the future.

—Dr. J. P. Turner was confined to his room by a slight indisposition a day or two last week.

—Cartland, the tailor, has a lot of nice winter socks that you can have at half cost, and a few more shirts the same way. 45-2t.

—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phoenix died Monday night and was buried in Greene Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—Any one-legged man who wears a number ten shoe and has lost his right leg, can learn something to his advantage by calling at Thacker & Brockmann's store.

—Mr. Chas. Manning and Mr. A. E. Lewis, of Liberty, are in Montgomery county preparing to begin operations on a big tract of timber land which they recently purchased.

—Mr. Thomas Cooper and family, who have resided here for the past three or four years, left last night for Newport News, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

—Harper Lindsay and Logan Porter, two Oak Ridge students, after visiting the Winston horse show, came home last Thursday night and spent a few days before returning to their studies.

—The congregation of Cherry Street Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. W. H. H. Lawton, of Carthage, to serve them as pastor, to succeed Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of High Point, who resigned.

—Mr. Charles E. Moore is preparing to go on the road for a wholesale clothing house of Baltimore. Mr. Moore understands the clothing business thoroughly and will make a successful traveling salesman.

—Mr. J. C. Cobb, who lives eight miles east of Greensboro, was in the city Saturday and presented us with the prize beet of the season. It weighed 6 1/2 pounds and measured twenty-one inches in circumference.

—Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Burlington, attended the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, which met in Baltimore last week. He was appointed a member of the committee on the state of religion and morals. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he occupied the pulpit of Christ church, Baltimore.

—Dr. J. T. Johnson, the optician, has disposed of his business to Dr. R. L. Moore, of Statesville, preparatory to moving to Louisville, Ky. Dr. Johnson has been a resident of Greensboro for the past three or four years and has built up a good business. It is his intention to leave for his new home about the first of January.

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—Mr. John Black, a highly respected citizen of southeastern Guilford, died suddenly at his home near Mt. Pleasant church on the night of Oct. 22nd of heart failure. He enjoyed fairly good health up to the hour of his death. Mr. Black was about seventy-five years old, and had lived in Guilford all his life. He had been a devout of the Lutheran church for many years, and was the last representative of his family of his generation. He will be much missed among those who knew him best.

**FOR A NEW JAIL.**

**The Magistrates Authorize the Commissioners to Dispose of the County Jail Lot.**

The justices of the peace of the county met with the county commissioners in the court room Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the lot on which is situated the county jail. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, the meeting was well attended, there being fifty-one magistrates present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. C. Boren, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Messrs. J. S. Cox and W. O. Stratford were elected chairman and secretary respectively.

Mr. John N. Wilson, county attorney, read a section of The Code empowering the county commissioners with the authority to sell or lease real estate belonging to the county, provided they secure the assent of a majority of the magistrates of the county to such sale or lease. The legislature of 1895 repealed this section of The Code, and Mr. Wilson stated that while it was not necessary to obtain the consent of the magistrates in this instance to make the transfer of the property legal, it was thought best to call them together that the matter might be discussed and an exchange of opinion had. The decision of the Supreme court in the case of the commissioners of Forsythe county, who built a new court house in the face of the opposition of a majority of the people of the county, was cited in support of this contention. He also stated that the grand jury, after inspecting the jail, had presented the commissioners on more than one occasion for their failure to erect a new building, a bill of indictment having once been drawn against them for their failure to provide suitable prison quarters.

Mr. W. C. Boren spoke of the absolute necessity of building a new jail, and stated that while the commissioners had the authority to make a transfer of real estate for the county and erect a new jail, levying a special tax for the purpose if necessary, there was no disposition on the part of the board to act in the matter without the advice and consent of the magistrates, nor did he think the necessity of levying a special tax would arise. The city of Greensboro will pay \$7,500 for the county jail lot, selling the county a lot on the corner of North Greene and West Gaston streets, known as the old Barker lot, for \$2,500. This lot is 63x100 feet and is suitable for jail purposes. The \$5,000 the county will have after making the transfer will go far toward the erection of the new jail and it is not at all probable that the taxpayers will ever be called upon to pay any increased taxes for this purpose. Should it be found necessary to issue bonds, the amount that is now expended in guarding the jail (\$500 annually) will be more than sufficient to pay the interest on them.

After several of the gentlemen present had made a few remarks Justice G. T. Glascock introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we hereby assent to a sale by the county commissioners of the real estate of the county known as the jail lot, situated on the northwest corner of North Elm and West Gaston streets, in the city of Greensboro, and adjoining the properties of Mrs. Wright on the north and the Whittington heirs on the west, the consideration being not less than \$7,500."

The following justices of the peace attended the meeting:

Jefferson township—W. P. Wharton, J. W. Whitt, J. W. Forbis and C. M. Pritchett.

Clay—T. R. Greason.

Monroe—John R. Schoolfield and J. L. Pitchford.

Gilmer—G. T. Glascock, J. A. Pritchett, J. E. McKnight, A. P. Eckel, J. Ad. Hodgins, W. O. Stratford, J. M. Wolfe and J. R. Pearce.

Fentress—W. C. Tucker, A. M. Lewis, W. D. Hardin and J. G. Hodgins.

Centre Grove—J. H. Gant, R. W. Wilson and W. H. Warren.

Washington—I. R. Cobb.

Morehead—J. S. Cox, W. E. Schenck, E. F. Shuler, D. H. Collins, W. J. Benbow, L. R. Noah and C. H. Hancock.

Sumner—A. O. Newman, Wm. Kirkman, S. P. Hodgins, William Shelley, J. F. Anthony and J. T. Hodgins.

Friendship—M. Dundas, Lee G. Cummings and N. W. Coffin.

Jamestown—A. W. Jones, J. A. Gray and J. M. Davis.

Oak Ridge—M. F. Blaylock and J. J. Hilton.

Deep River—A. W. Thornton and Jesse A. Henley.

High Point—T. B. F. Hayworth, M. B. Williams, W. B. Steele, N. W. Beeson and David Hedgecock.

After the meeting adjourned Messrs. Frank P. Milburn and O. D. Wheeler, of Charlotte, and Mr. Bryan, from Atlanta,—all architects—met with the county commissioners and submitted plans for the new jail building. The matter was considered by the commissioners, but no decision was reached in regard to accepting plans or letting the contract for the building. In fact, it has not yet been decided what amount of money will be expended on the new

jail. The three architects left their plans in the hands of the commissioners, who will consider the matter at their leisure.

It is rather a strange coincidence that while the commissioners were in conference with the architects seven negro prisoners confined in the ancient and dilapidated structure known as the Guilford county jail were planning to escape from the confines of the prison walls. They had broken one of the rusty iron bars in the window on the north side of the building and were only waiting for the cover of darkness to take their leave. By tearing blankets into strips and tying them together the prisoners had made a rope over which they expected to swing to freedom and liberty, but, unfortunately for the happiness of the negroes, their plan was detected by the officers late in the afternoon. The prisoners who planned the jail delivery were Dave Allen, Will Johnson, Tim Holt, Will Ivens, Sam Williams, Charles Wall and Baxter Higgins, all of whom were confined in jail to await the next term of court.

**Notice to Sportsmen.**

During the hunting season, i. e., from October 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900, the Norfolk & Western Railway Company will take free in baggage cars, when accompanied by owner, and at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog to each man.

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After March 31st, 1900, the regular dog tariff to apply in all cases.

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—We understand there is a movement on foot to have the road leading north from Summit Avenue macadamized this fall, principally by private subscription. We hope the commissioners will encourage the movement sufficiently to assure its success.

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