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LOCAL NEWS.

Farmer Moses H. Cone, of Blowing Rock, is here to attend the fair.
Mrs. L. A. Andrew has been seriously ill for several days. She has recovered.
100 boxes fresh cakes and crackers, wholesale only, at J. W. Scott & Co.'s.
Thursday will be a sort of general holiday in the city on account of the fair.

Capt. Frank Erwin, of Washington, is taking in the Central Carolina fair this week.
Unless you are registered by Saturday evening of this week you will not be privileged to vote this year.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of Chapel Hill, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to attend the marriage of his brother, which occurs tonight.
Mr. G. H. Royster, of this city, has written over a million dollars of K. of P. endowment rank insurance since the first of January, 1902.

The gross receipts of the street car company Saturday were something over \$150, one-half of which is donated to the county educational fund.
Prices are booming in the west on clover and grass seed. If you want any more this fall you had better buy quick.
J. W. SCOTT & Co.

Judge Boyd, Marshall Millikan and Deputy Marshals Chandler and Baley are at Statesville this week, where the fall term of Federal court is in session.
Mr. W. J. Ridge has returned from a six-months' trip through West Virginia, where he has been promoting the interests of the endowment rank, K. of P.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. G. Harrison and Miss Mozelle Andrews takes place this morning at 11.30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. W. Andrews, on South Ashe street.
A call has been extended by the vestry of St. Barnabas Episcopal church to Rev. H. B. Dean, canon of the cathedral in Atlanta, to become rector of the church, succeeding Rev. Thomas Bell.

A quantity of provisions and some jewelry were stolen from the residence of Mrs. C. Y. Scott, on Fayetteville street, Thursday, while all the members of the family were temporarily absent from the house.

Mr. Walter Greene, one of the registrars for this city, may be found at the fair ground this week until Friday evening. Saturday he will be at his office all day. Persons wishing to register will do well to remember this.

T. G. McLean & Son have sold their retail grocery store on Asheboro street to L. M. Ham & Co. and will engage in the wholesale grocery business, occupying one of the new business houses on South Davie street, adjoining the railroad.

Mrs. S. A. Hodgins is having plans drawn for a \$4,000 residence which she will erect on Spring Garden street, near Mr. J. W. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will make Greensboro their home again as soon as their new house is completed.

We knew it would come. We heard a man growling the other day because the macadam roads in the country are better than the streets in town. If we can't have good streets it no reason why the country people can't have good roads.

Mr. David K. McRae, of Laurinburg, has been chosen a number of the faculty of the Greensboro graded schools to succeed Miss Francis Womble, who has taken Miss Annie Mebane's place as teacher of Latin in the high school. Miss Mebane resigned.

Hon. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, was in the city last week. He stopped over in Salisbury to see his sister, Mrs. Dr. W. P. Beall, who is under treatment in a hospital there. Mrs. Beall's condition is reported as satisfactory. She underwent an operation a few days ago.

Mr. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, has leased the Grand opera house here for a period of five years, beginning July 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$1,101. Mr. Schloss has had charge of the house ever since it was first opened and has offered the theatre-going public a number a superior attractions.

At the convention of Virginia and North Carolina photographers in Danville, Va., last week Mr. S. L. Alderman, of this city, was re-elected first vice president for the ensuing year. The next annual meeting of the association will be held in Greensboro. The prize picture was submitted this year by C. P. Wharton, of Raleigh.

It makes no difference if you have voted all your life, you must register again this year. The books close Oct. 25.

Judge McNeill is paying his respects to a criminal court docket of about one hundred cases this week. The only cases of importance are those in which Victor Barnes and J. W. Woody will answer to the charge of rape. A week's term of civil court begins next Monday.

Something like a car load of cripples swooped down on the town for fair week. They are evidently making a circuit of the southern fairs, just like the horsemen and fakirs. Two good looking well dressed young women are in the ranks of these professional panderers. They are passing the hat to "help brother," whoever he is.

The special school tax election has carried in two more districts in Guilford. Lebanon and Sandy Ridge are the last to vote this tax, while others are preparing to hold elections for a like purpose. In all eight districts in the county have adopted the local tax plan, and it is gratifying to the friends of education to know that in a single instance has the proposition been defeated. Let the good work go on.

Col. John A. Barringer, attorney for John Stanfield, the colored man arraigned in Mayor Osborn's court Thursday afternoon for larceny, incurred the wrath of the mayor by repeated objections to the admission of hearsay testimony in the case and was fined \$25 for contempt. Col. Barringer returned the fee paid by Stanfield, withdrew from the case, and took an appeal from His Honor's judgment. Judge McNeill will pass on the case this week.

There was a meeting of the Republican state executive committee here Saturday afternoon. Those present at the meeting were: Chairman Jeter C. Pritchard, Secretary D. C. Pearson, E. W. Patrick, A. H. Slocumb, J. E. Fowler, Spencer Blackburn, T. D. Dewitt, Claudius Dockery, W. T. O'Brien, W. A. Bailey, T. S. Rollins, B. Frank Mebane, Collectors Harkins and Duncan, Judge W. P. Bynum and Z. V. Walsler. Secretary Pearson said the only business before the committee was the arrangement of the state ticket so that it would conform to the election law. If the committee transacted any other business he did not know it.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin spoke to an overflowing house at Proximity Thursday night and to a good crowd at Tabernacle Friday. At Proximity he laid particular stress on the flimsy charges preferred by his opponent, Mr. Patterson, who persistently refuses to meet him on the stump, and utterly demolished that worthy's claims. The candidacy of Mr. Patterson has only served to put Mr. Kitchin on his mettle, and his efforts serve as a reminder of the campaign in which he was pitted against the Hon. Thomas Settle, the most brilliant Republican debater in the state, and which ended with the utter defeat of the young representative.

An unknown woman from Virginia came over last week to help J. W. Woody out of the serious difficulty in which he finds himself. She is evidently his wife, or one of his wives, otherwise she would not hesitate to acknowledge her relationship with him. She is bitter against the writer of the Coveseville letter concerning Woody's career, which recently appeared in print, and would like mighty well to learn the name of the author. The shroud of curious mystery which surrounds her identity is heightened by the startling disclosures which she threatens to make after the case is settled in court. Woody wanted the newspapers to suppress any mention of the woman's visit.

Mr. Eli J. Thacker, who until he was incapacitated by sickness was superintendent of the Southern Stove Works in Richmond, died of consumption last Wednesday at the home of his brother, Mr. J. T. Thacker, on Cedar street. He came to Greensboro some weeks ago in the hope of improving his health. Up to a few days ago he was thought to be doing very well and to have gained by the change. He leaves one brother, Mr. J. T. Thacker, of this city, and three children, Lillie, Annie and Percy. The deceased was a member of Calvary Baptist church in Richmond and also of the Odd Fellows and Junior Order lodges of that city. He was forty-four years old. For the past two years of his life he had been slowly sinking from the dread disease which resulted in his death. The remains were accompanied to Richmond by Mr. J. T. Thacker and the two younger children of the deceased.

Out of Death's Jaws.
"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Holton's drug store.

The Central Carolina Fair.

The biggest and best fair that Greensboro has ever seen and one that will compare favorably with any ever held anywhere in the state opened under the most favorable auspices yesterday. It is difficult to pick out a feature to begin with in writing a hurried sketch of the affair. From the moment a person enters the spacious grounds there is a bewildering array of exhibits and interesting attractions such as are usually to be found on such occasions.

The main exhibit hall is a great bower of beauty containing innumerable attractive booths, many of which contain displays made by the progressive merchants of the city. In this hall are the exhibits made by the ladies of the land. Art, education, needlework and cookery are represented in lavish profusion. Down stairs in this building are exhibits of machinery, buggies, wagons, harness, etc. In the new building that was recently erected is a surprisingly fine exhibit of farm products and fruit. The resources of the county were never shown to better advantage. On the first floor of this building is a poultry exhibit never before equaled in the state. Nearby are the stock sheds. More fine stock is being shown this year than ever before—perhaps twice as much. Improved heavy machinery is scattered in profusion about the eastern sides of the grounds—threshers, traction engines, and the like.

The Midway stretches all the way from the main exhibit hall to the grand stand. Both sides of the avenue are lined with attractions of almost every conceivable sort. Among other interesting things to be seen on the Midway are Bostock's trained animals, Fairbanks' illusionary museum, the Southern plantation theatre, an ostrich show from Jacksonville, Fla., the original mysterious Thaumia, the Elks' country store, Lottie, the palmist and mind reader, Walker's vaudeville, Potter's photograph gallery, Takatama, the two-headed baby, the marvelous scientific palmist, Nina, a submarine diving demonstration, Mme. Zara, the palmist, Madam Roita, the palmist, Fred Burns' beauty show, Jumbo, the largest snake in captivity, Lennette, the flying lady, a New York candy kitchen, snake eaters, lunch stands, cane racks, punching machines, jewelry stands, nigger head and baby racks, etc., galore, and last but not least—the original Jim West.

The Shetland pony exhibit from L. Banks Holt's Alamance farm at Graham is the mecca of all the children and most of the grown people on the grounds. The nurseries and terra cotta works have extensive exhibits. But we can't find time or space to mention everything on the grounds. Suffice it to repeat that it is the best fair held in the state this year.

The racing events bid fair to excel those of last year, when the state record was made. More horses are here this year and the speed contests start off with a vim that gives promise of rare sport.

The event of yesterday was the educational rally at which Governor Aycock and State Superintendent Joyner made addresses. The attendance was gratifying and the speakers were at their best.

Oak Ridge won over Danville Military Institute in a hotly contested game of football.

The crowds are being handled with care and ease by the Southern Railway and street railway. A great number of visitors has already reached the city.

Truly this is a gala week for the Gate City.

Seaboard Connection in Sight.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found a clipping from the Manufacturer's Record announcing the definite purpose of the Raleigh & Western Railroad to enter Greensboro. The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer of Saturday said:

"Tonight your correspondent had an interesting talk with President Samuel A. Henszey, of the Raleigh & Western Railroad. This road connects with the Seaboard Air Line at Colon, and thence goes eight miles to Curmeck. He says it is being pushed on to Greensboro as fast as possible and that fifteen miles of this extension are now graded. The road will have a grade of not over 1 per cent. It will traverse a fine timber country and there are eighteen cotton mills along its lines. It is easy to see that the Seaboard Air Line, long desirous of entering Greensboro, will get into that town by this new route, and it is therefore an important development."

The surveying corps of this road is now at work in southern Guilford, heading this way. The prospects of another road entering Greensboro are particularly bright just now.

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TOBACCO NOTES.

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MARKET REPORT.
The receipts on our market for the past week have been the largest of any week during the present season and have broken all records of this market, so early in the season. There never has been a time in the history of the market when the sales were as large in October as they were the past week. The top wagons rolled in in great strings from every section of the country and the warehouses were taxed to their full capacity while wagons stood in the streets waiting to be unloaded. But in spite of all this, prices were well maintained and remain about the same to a shade lower. The quality of the offerings was of the good manufacturing type and was eagerly sought for by manufacturers and buyers representing manufacturers. There is, however, a very little common tobacco and a very little fine tobacco being offered. The bulk of the offerings is of the medium grades. We are expecting sales to lighten up some this week, as a great many people will want to attend our fair and others will be busy sowing wheat. Sales were good yesterday and prices showed some little improvement over last week.

Farrington & Scott averaged in the teens here this week.

W. D. Kirkman made an average of 12 cents here last week.

Mr. J. H. Chrismon's average was \$12.25 on this market last week.

A. M. Albright, of Alamance, made a satisfactory sale here Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Armfield's load averaged \$12.75 in Greensboro on the 14th.

Baxter Tickle made a sale here Tuesday at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents.

Mr. H. R. Fuqua sold his entire load on this market last Tuesday for \$12.50 around.

Milton Cummings got \$12.50 around for his load in Greensboro last Wednesday.

D. R. Boon, of Rockingham, realized nearly \$200 for his tobacco here one day last week.

Abe Reed was here on the 15th with a big load of tobacco which brought 12 cents around.

On the 16th Jeffreys & White sold their load here for \$13.17; J. A. Robertson \$13.18.

Daniel & Sons sold 1,065 pounds of primings here last Friday for 129.30, averaging \$12.

Paisley & Fuller sold here last Wednesday at prices ranging from \$8 to \$16, averaging \$13.40.

Mr. J. H. Tapscott received an average of \$14 for his entire sale on this market last week.

W. W. Shields, an old Greensboro standby, was well pleased with his sales again this week.

Miss Eva Rogers shipped a lot of tobacco here last week from Haw River which averaged \$13.60.

W. H. Johnson, of Chatham county, averaged 11 cents for his commonest tobacco here last week.

Wilson & Carmon were here last week with a small load of tobacco which sold for over \$100.

Mr. E. C. Dallas was among the many farmers here last Wednesday whose average reached \$12.

J. F. Gray, one of Greensboro's best customers, got \$105.86 for his load of tobacco, one barn, last Tuesday.

Payne & Hinshaw were here this week with their first load and say they were enough pleased to come again.

A PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Steps Taken to Establish One in This City to be Owned by a Joint Stock Company.

Pursuant to a call made last week by Messrs. J. Van Lindley, W. H. Osborn, J. W. Scott, C. E. Holton and J. A. Odell, for some of the citizens of Greensboro to meet together to consider the important matter of establishing a well equipped hospital, to meet the full demands of our city and community, a number of citizens, including some of our leading business and professional men, met in the hall of the Hotel Benbow last Saturday night, and took steps to establish a hospital for the public, to be owned and directed by a joint stock company of citizens.

On motion of J. W. Scott, J. A. Odell was elected chairman of the meeting. On motion of C. H. Ireland, R. D. Douglas was elected secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to consider ways and means of establishing and maintaining a public hospital in Greensboro.

Dr. C. L. Scott spoke of a movement on the part of the Sisters of Charity. C. A. Bray presented a plan that had been formulated by himself and another citizen of Greensboro for establishing a public hospital by a joint stock company. After stating that this plan was subject to modification to meet the needs of our hospital, a number spoke in behalf of establishing such a hospital as outlined. Rev. W. C. Newton thought the plan about ideal. Dr. C. D. McIver spoke enthusiastically in behalf of a hospital and expressed the hope that especially our citizens of means would contribute liberally to establish this much needed institution. He insisted that the important thing to be done was to proceed to secure the means to establish the hospital. Dr. McIver was followed by a number of others, who likewise spoke earnestly in behalf of establishing such an institution. Among the number who spoke was J. Y. Joyner, Col. W. H. Osborn, R. R. King, Z. V. Taylor, C. H. Ireland, Dr. Peacock and others.

On motion a permanent committee consisting of Messrs. J. Van Lindley, W. H. Osborn, J. W. Scott, C. E. Holton and J. A. Odell was appointed to make a canvass for subscriptions. A subscription was taken of those present at the meeting, which resulted in securing \$7,000.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions was requested to call a meeting of citizens, to report results, and further continue efforts in behalf of the hospital, some time within two weeks from the time of this meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the committee.

J. A. ODELL, Chairman.
R. D. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, the state geologist, was here today on his way to Chapel Hill from Washington. He stated that he had arranged for Mr. W. H. Weed, one of the government geologists, to come to North Carolina this week and examine this state's copper deposits. Copper mining in North Carolina at present is perhaps receiving more attention than the mining of any other metal and Prof. Holmes is greatly gratified that a government geologist is coming to see what North Carolina offers in this particular.

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