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LOCAL NEWS.

A good second hand mower for \$25.
R. S. PETTY.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Andrews is quite sick.

A raise in the salaries of Southern
Railway telegraphers becomes effective
today.

Four car loads of shingles at Town-
send & Co.'s at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 per
thousand.
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Squire J. A. Pritchett, who has been
quite ill for several weeks is reported
somewhat better. He is able to sit up
a part of the time.

The Southern operated an extra train
to eastern North Carolina last Saturday
morning to accommodate the home-
going State Normal students.

Gen. J. D. Glenn continues to im-
prove in some respects, his paralysis
having nearly disappeared, but his
condition may still be termed critical.

Mr. J. H. Neese has given the con-
tract for a large brick business house
on the corner of East Washington and
South Davie streets to W. R. Pleasants
& Co.

Mr. W. A. Fries has been awarded
the contract for the big addition to the
Coulter & Lowry finishing mill and
will push the work to completion as
rapidly as possible.

The Prohibition state convention yester-
day was quite poorly attended and
beyond naming delegates to the national
convention at Indianapolis June
29th no business was transacted.

Mr. Charles P. Weaver, one of the
honorable graduates of Wake Forest this
year, is here for a few days with old
friends prior to his departure for Balti-
more, where his family now resides.

Walking and riding cultivators for
sale at a special closing-out price. I
quote you binder twice at 12 cents.
One ten disk cutaway narrow, never
been used, for \$14 cash. R. S. PETTY.

Temperance sermons were preached
in most of the churches here Sunday
and the prohibition campaign can be
said to be fairly opened. It promises
to become quite interesting even in its
infancy.

The Odell Hardware Company is
having an "opening" of its immense
retail department this week. Recent
improvements in this department have
made it one of the most attractive in
the South.

Mr. John Lewis, one of the good
citizens of the Southside who has been
sick for some time, continues in a pre-
carious condition. His entire right
side is affected with paralysis and he
is unable to speak.

A contract for the construction of
three septic sewer tanks was awarded
by the city authorities last week to W.
R. Pleasants & Co., at a cost of approxi-
mately \$5,000 each. They are to be
used in connection with the new sewer
system, which will, when completed,
rank with the very best in the South.

A man named G. G. Miller, who
claimed Winston as his home, forfeited
a \$25 bond in police court Monday for
failure to answer a charge of assault.
His wife was the object of his wrath,
the assault taking place near the coal
chute Sunday and causing great indigna-
tion on the part of several who witness-
ed it.

Contractor Sam Browne has begun
work on the excavation for the new
\$25,000 church structure which the
Centenary congregation will erect this
summer on the corner of Fayetteville
and Arlington streets. The pastor,
Rev. Ira Erwin, hopes to have the
building ready for dedication by the
first of November.

The coroner's jury after a careful
investigation of the death of Mary Cant,
colored, returned a verdict Saturday
placing the responsibility of the child's
death on her step-father, Johnson
Stroud. Accordingly Stroud will be
brought back from Alamance county,
where he is serving a short sentence on
the roads, and tried for murder.

Ben Clajida, a well known farmer
living near Sedalia, was given a pre-
liminary hearing Saturday before U. S.
Commissioner J. M. Wolfe on a charge
of illicit distilling and bound over to
the October term of Federal court un-
der a bond of \$100, D. E. Thomas be-
coming his surety. The evidence
against Clajida is purely circumstantial.

Prof. W. H. Albright, who has just
closed a very successful nine-months
school at Hamilton, in eastern North
Carolina, is here with his wife for a
short visit with the latter's parents,
after which they will go to Liberty for
the summer months. Prof. Albright
is delighted with the eastern country.
He says the people there are "living
easy" since cotton went up.

Successful Suburban Lot Sale.

The sale of suburban lots out Spring
Garden street, between the city limits
and Lindley park, attracted a large
number of people last Friday afternoon.
The bidding, under the skillful manip-
ulation of Auctioneer Ferguson, of At-
lanta, was quite spirited and in all
fifty-nine lots were sold. The buyers
and amounts paid were as follows: E.
M. Moore, \$385; G. T. McLamb, \$295;
W. D. McAdoo, \$309; J. R. Jeffreys,
two, at \$245 and \$295; D. R. Huffines,
\$340; G. T. McLamb, \$375; W. D. Mc-
Adoo, \$95; L. C. Isley, \$110; J. O. Har-
die, two, \$165 and \$175; R. E. Steele,
\$165; J. H. Grogan, two, \$165 and \$135;
R. L. Leavel, two, \$110 and \$85; J. C.
Millikan, \$65; J. J. Mitchell, \$100; J. C.
Anderson, \$115; J. F. Taylor, \$115;
Bynum Clegg, \$110; A. J. Williams,
\$100; W. B. Giles, \$115; H. M. Cham-
blee, \$110; P. J. Waynick, \$110; H. M.
Chamblee, two, \$110 and \$85; J. R.
Bell, \$115; H. M. Chamblee, two, \$95
and \$95; M. F. Jones, \$100; W. J. Lewis,
\$105; M. J. Walsh, \$100; R. H. Melvin,
\$95; J. L. Cartland, \$105; W. E. Vest,
\$85; J. T. Hire, \$80; W. E. Vest, \$80;
E. G. Spoon, \$55; J. S. Foster, \$65; W.
A. Watson, two, \$40 and \$105; J. Y.
Joyner, \$75; K. K. Lively, two, \$90 and
\$60; J. R. Holt, \$60; J. R. Smithfield, \$50;
L. C. Smith, \$65; W. T. McLean, \$115;
J. T. Millikan & Co., \$235; R. E. Steele,
two, \$200 and \$100; J. C. Murchison,
two, \$135 and \$120; Fred Taylor, \$305.
Mr. Taylor also bought the lot upon
which the house was located. For this
he paid \$2,001. The two lots sold for
the benefit of the State Normal and
Industrial College and Greensboro Fe-
male College brought \$100 and \$105,
respectively. All this property is on or
adjacent to the car line and near the
new graded school site, and while it
sold well there is no doubt but it will
still further enhance in value steadily.
The Southern Railway's new yards are
not far distant from the property, and
as soon as houses can be built there
will be a demand for them. In all it
was the most successful sale ever man-
aged by Mr. Jordan, and he has had
much experience in that line.

The Latest Game of Graft.

Another ingenious swindle, besides
the passing of \$1 bills raised to \$10, is
being worked on Greensboro merchants,
two of whom have been "bit" within
the past week. This fraud is being
practiced by negroes, is worked by
"raising" money orders, and the
swindlers have been operating in
Charlotte, Wilmington, Richmond,
Greensboro and other places in the
past two months. Postmaster Glenn,
who says he warned merchants here
several weeks ago against frauds of
the kind described, before the swindlers
struck Greensboro, gives the following
illustration of how the thing is worked,
from a careful examination of the raised
orders presented here last week at the
postoffice for payment: "A confederate,
in Charlotte, for example, buys a money
order there for 50 cents, payable at
some other point of an obscure loca-
tion. This order is then forwarded to
a confederate at Greensboro. The
name of the town where the order is
payable is taken out by chemicals and
Greensboro inserted. The wave line,
indicating no dollars, is taken out, and
\$30 or \$40, in one case \$50, is written in.
The Greensboro confederate goes to a
store, usually dressed in overalls, to
convey the impression that he works
in the city, often explaining that he
works on the railroad or at some shop,
buys \$4 or \$5 worth of goods, offers the
money order in payment, which in
most cases is cashed, as a matter of
course. The swindle is discovered when
the order is presented at the postoffice."

The habeas corpus proceedings, in-
volving section five of the new street
carriage regulation ordinance were
argued before Judge Allen at Winston
last Thursday afternoon by Messrs. A.
M. Scales, representing the city, and
J. A. Barringer, who represented the
carriage owners' and drivers' organiza-
tion. Only brief arguments were made.
Mr. Barringer contending that the pro-
visions of the ordinance laid down in
that section were unreasonable and in-
fringed the common rights of the citi-
zens as well as the licensed rights of a
carriage driver or owner. The section
in controversy reads: "That it shall be
unlawful for any person owning or
running a public carriage to transport
any man or woman, or woman, or women
to or from any house of prostitution."
A fine of fifty dollars is imposed for
each and every offense. Judge Allen
reserved his decision until Monday of
this week, but ordered the defendant
in the case, Milton Chavis, released
from custody. He holds that the sec-
tion is invalid.

FOR SALE—Three good young milk
cows.
W. J. GROOME,
Greensboro, N. C.

Prohibition Election Called.

The board of aldermen in regular ses-
sion last Friday night formally called
an election on the saloon question, fix-
ing Tuesday, the 19th day of July, as
the date of said election. The action
of the board was in conformity with
the provisions of Chapter 233 of the
Public Laws of North Carolina, "An
act to regulate the manufacture and
sale of liquors in North Carolina,"
which provides that it shall be the
duty of a governing body of any city
or town, upon the petition of one-third
of the registered voters therein who
were registered for the preceding elec-
tion, to order an election to be held, af-
ter 30 days notice, to determine whether
or not the sale of liquors shall be au-
thorized. The authorities found that a
requisite number of voters had signed
the petition, whereupon the election
was called. Every qualified voter who
is in favor of bar rooms or saloons will
vote a ticket on which is written or
printed the words, "For Saloons," and
those opposed shall vote "Against
Saloons." Mr. N. L. Eure is appointed
registrar for the election and Messrs.
E. A. Brown, J. T. Abbott, B. E. Ser-
geant, John R. Cutchin, Robert Morris-
son and C. C. McLean judges or in-
spectors of election for the various
wards in the order named.

At this meeting of the board the sa-
loon men applied for a renewal of
license for the six months beginning
July 1st. Under the rules the applica-
tions go over to the next regular meet-
ing.

An amendment to the carriage ordi-
nance submitted by Alderman Wysong
providing for the examination of car-
riage drivers as to their knowledge of
horses and driving and as to their
moral character was adopted.

New officers were elected as follows:
Plumbing and sewer inspector, W. M.
Weatherly; C. H. Ireland and J. R.
Mendenhall to succeed themselves on
the board of education; S. H. Boyd,
member of board of cemetery trustees.

Spiritual Awakening at Proximity.

The successful revival which had
been in progress nearly two weeks at
the Walnut street Methodist church,
Proximity, closed Sunday night with
an inspiring service at which 37 persons
were brought to Christ. In all there
were nearly 250 conversions and re-
clamations at the meeting, the in-
fluence of which prevailed the entire
community. Sunday there were 87
accessions to the church, while others
will affiliate with the other denomina-
tions represented there. The attend-
ance at the meetings was large from
the start, and toward the close hun-
dreds were turned away nightly for
lack of accommodation. The pastor, Rev.
J. A. Bowles, was ably assisted in this
meeting by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of the
North Carolina Conference, and his
labors were singularly blessed at this
place as well as elsewhere. The Pro-
ximity Methodist church is in a most
prosperous condition and the recent
revival has created greater possibili-
ties for all the churches of that com-
munity. The M. P. church is prepar-
ing to build between the Revolution
and White Oak mill. Mr. Ware, sec-
retary and treasurer of the carpet mills,
has fitted up a neat chapel and turned
it over for the use of religious services
and Rev. Mr. Bowles organized, on
last Sunday, a Sunday school with a
membership of 65. Miss Moose also
conducts a club for young women on
Thursday night of each week in the
same place. A chapel will soon be
erected near the finishing mills under
the pastoral charge of the Walnut
street M. E. church.

Mr. Edgar D. Broadhurst, who has
been at the head of Greensboro's mag-
nificent school system the past three
years, tendered his resignation to the
board of education Monday night in
order to take the law course at Chapel
Hill. The board reluctantly accepted
the resignation, and after expressing
its high regard for Mr. Broadhurst and
gracefully acknowledging by resolution
the ability and success that had char-
acterized his work here, elected Mr.
Wiley H. Swift, principal of the high
school the past two years, his suc-
cessor. Mr. Broadhurst's connection with
the schools will not cease, however,
until the first of September. Mr. Swift
is admirably equipped for the position
he will assume at the beginning of the
next school year, and his promotion is
undoubtedly most worthy bestowed.

The dwelling house of Mr. C. Henry
King, a good farmer living seven miles
northeast of the city, was totally de-
stroyed by fire early last Friday morn-
ing, together with practically all its
contents, the family barely escaping
with their lives. Mr. King has no idea
how the fire started, yet he does not
think it was of incendiary origin. He
carried no insurance and the loss falls
heavily.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Burlington Inn Unquestionably Fired by
Black Fiend, Who is Now Under Arrest.

The destruction of the Burlington
Inn and a portion of the Southern
Railway depot at Burlington last
Wednesday morning, brief mention of
which was made last week, was caused
by a black fiend who is fortunately
under arrest. The fire caused a loss of
nearly \$15,000, of which only a small
portion is recoverable through insur-
ance. Aside from the railroad com-
pany, which owned the hotel building,
the heaviest loss falls on Mrs. E. M.
Ward, the lessee. Her net loss is per-
haps \$1,500. Numbers of the guests of
the house met with small losses, among
them Mr. John M. Rose, of the Pied-
mont Cotton Company, Greensboro,
who lost over \$25 worth of personal
property.

Just previous to the fire Night Pol-
iceman Patillo saw some one sneak
away from the hotel, and he followed
to learn the identity of the prowler.
Seeing that it was Joe Faucette, a
young negro who had been employed
about the hotel but had been discharged
the week previous, the officer returned
to the depot and was horrified to dis-
cover smoke pouring from the base-
ment rooms which Faucette had just
left. He at once gave the alarm, but
the fire had made such headway that
most of the occupants of the hotel had
only sufficient time to get out, without
taking time to secure their personal
property.

Soon after the fire Faucette was put
under arrest. He denied any knowl-
edge of the origin of the fire, and it was
not until a railway detective reached
the scene that any damaging evidence
other than circumstantial was secured
against the negro. The detective had
himself committed to the county jail
at Graham, two miles away, where the
negro had been taken for safe keeping,
and it was not long before he and the
negro became confidential and began
to plan their escape as well as to burn
the jail and the homes of the officers
who had locked them up. The negro,
after virtually admitting the responsi-
bility for the fire, told the detective
that he and a white man had killed a
man near Lynchburg about a year ago,
afterward throwing his body in an
abandoned well. Various other in-
criminating admissions were made by
the negro in a burst of confidence that
will prove his undoing, and the Ala-
manice officials are aware that they
have a desperate character to deal with.
The face of the negro was a "study in
black" when at a preliminary hearing
later in the week he was confronted on
the stand by the officer who had posed
as a companion in crime. And it is
intimated that the good sheriff of Ala-
manice was surprised to learn the iden-
tity of one of his "prisoners."

Steps have been taken toward re-
building the hotel, and it is safe to say
that the progressive spirit of the town
will not long suffer the disadvantage
of a lack of hotel accommodations.

The opening of the summer theatri-
cal season at the park Monday night
was quite satisfactory to the manage-
ment notwithstanding the threatening
weather. An attractive program was
put on at the casino, and only pleasant
evenings are needed to guarantee a
large attendance. Williams' concert
band will give a sacred concert at the
park every Sunday afternoon during
the summer months, beginning at 4.30.
Altogether it is a delightful place to
spend an afternoon or evening, as the
attractions there are not displeasing to
anyone. Innocent amusements are
provided by the management, a first
class cafe is open there day and night,
and it is safe to say that a better man-
aged public resort does not exist in the
state.

The catalogue of Whitsett Institute,
Whitsett, N. C., is just from the press
for 1904. It is a handsome publication
of seventy pages and twenty-three half
tone illustrations. The school shows
an enrollment for this year of 250 stu-
dents gathered from nearly forty North
Carolina counties, six counties in Vir-
ginia, and seven students from Cuba.
Two large buildings containing sixteen
rooms are now occupied by the school
as study halls, recitation rooms, etc.,
and ten boarding halls and dormito-
ries room and board the students and
teachers. The fall term opens August
31st. The summer term is now in ses-
sion with an excellent attendance and
will close July 5th. Copies of this in-
teresting catalogue may be obtained
free upon application.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family is
often driven to desperation in case of
accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts,
Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply
of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the
best on earth. 25c. at all druggists.

The Strength of a Bank

Is represented by its capital, surplus
and careful management.

The Southern Loan and Trust Company

Was organized in 1890, but has been
doing a Banking business only about
three years. During this time its
growth has been rapid but healthful,
and today it is in the front of Banking
institutions in Guilford county.

Statement below shows growth since
February 1st, 1899, to April 9th, 1903:

Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1899.....	\$ 44,372.95
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1900.....	66,227.55
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1901.....	103,789.13
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1902.....	129,543.47
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1903.....	155,236.42
Capital and surplus April 9th, 1903.....	166,696.66
Total assets April 9th, 1903.....	570,689.76

E. P. WHARTON, A. W. MCALISTER,
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R. G. VAUGHN, DAVID WHITE,
Treasurer, Secretary.

Greensboro Tobacco Market.

The receipts on our market for the
past week have been the lightest for
several weeks; however, there was
enough offered to keep our buyers in-
terested and make them want what
was offered at mighty good prices.
The quality of the weed for the week
has been about in keeping with the
crop, but we have noticed more dam-
aged tobacco than for quite a while.
This proves our theory that early sell-
ing is decidedly better. Prices on all
grades have remained fully up to the
high water mark, and those farmers
making offerings on our market have
been very highly pleased with their
sales. We have a small season this
morning and we would advise farmers
to make an effort to market the re-
mainder of their crop. We know the
disposition of all buyers to get through
handling the crop. Planting will be
general on this season and we hope
that farmers will be able to complete
this work.

Several extra sessions of the mayor's
court have been held within the past
week in order to clear the docket of a
number of cases brought against keep-
ers of bawdy houses. Some of the de-
fendants have been sent on to court,
one or two have been discharged and
others are pending, while some of the
defendants named in warrants served
have disappeared. The evidence in
these cases shows a deplorable state of
affairs, but it is no child's play to cor-
rect the evils.

Oil, needles, parts and attachments
for all sewing machines at McDuffie's
Furniture Store.
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