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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 Townsend & Co.'s at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2 per thousand.

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 improve in some respects, his paralysis having nearly disappeared, but his condition may still be termed critical.

Mr. J. H. Neese has given the contract 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 yesterday 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 honor graduates of Wake Forest this year, is here for a few days with old friends prior to his departure for Baltimore, where his family now resides.

Walking and riding cultivators for sale at a special closing-out price. I quote you binder twine 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 precarious 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 approximately \$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 indignation on the part of several who witnessed 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 preliminary 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 under a bond of \$100, D. E. Thomas becoming 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 manipulation of Auctioneer Ferguson, of Atlanta, 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. McAdoo, \$95; L. C. Isley, \$110; J. O. Hardie, 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. Chamblee, \$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 Female 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 managed 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 location. 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, involving 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' organization. Only brief arguments were made. Mr. Barringer contending that the provisions of the ordinance laid down in that section were unreasonable and invaded the common rights of the citizens 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 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 section is invalid.

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Prohibition Election Called.

The board of aldermen in regular session last Friday night formally called an election on the saloon question, fixing 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 election, to order an election to be held, after 30 days notice, to determine whether or not the sale of liquors shall be authorized. 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. Sergeant, John R. Cutchin, Robert Morrison and C. C. McLean judges or inspectors of election for the various wards in the order named.

At this meeting of the board the saloon men applied for a renewal of license for the six months beginning July 1st. Under the rules the applications go over to the next regular meeting.

An amendment to the carriage ordinance submitted by Alderman Wysong providing for the examination of carriage 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 reclamations at the meeting, the influence of which prevailed the entire community. Sunday there were 87 accessions to the church, while others will affiliate with the other denominations represented there. The attendance at the meetings was large from the start, and toward the close hundreds 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 Proximity Methodist church is in a most prosperous condition and the recent revival has created greater possibilities for all the churches of that community. The M. P. church is preparing to build between the Revolution and White Oak mill. Mr. Ware, secretary 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 magnificent 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 characterized his work here, elected Mr. Wiley H. Swift, principal of the high school the past two years, his successor. 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 destroyed by fire early last Friday morning, 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 insurance. Aside from the railroad company, which owned the hotel building, the heaviest loss falls on Mrs. E. M. Ward, the lessee. Her net loss is perhaps \$1,500. Numbers of the guests of the house met with small losses, among them Mr. John M. Rose, of the Piedmont Cotton Company, Greensboro, who lost over \$25 worth of personal property.

Just previous to the fire Night Policeman 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 discover smoke pouring from the basement 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 knowledge 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 responsibility 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 incriminating admissions were made by the negro in a burst of confidence that will prove his undoing, and the Alamance 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 Alamance was surprised to learn the identity of one of his "prisoners."

Steps have been taken toward rebuilding 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 theatrical season at the park Monday night was quite satisfactory to the management 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 managed 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 students gathered from nearly forty North Carolina counties, six counties in Virginia, 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 dormitories room and board the students and teachers. The fall term opens August 31st. The summer term is now in session with an excellent attendance and will close July 5th. Copies of this interesting catalogue may be obtained free upon application.

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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

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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 interested 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 damaged tobacco than for quite a while. This proves our theory that early selling 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 remainder 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 keepers of bawdy houses. Some of the defendants 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 correct the evils.

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