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LOCAL NEWS.

Five more bags crimson clover seed at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Mr. John B. Fariss has gone north to enjoy a short vacation.

Capt. E. L. Gilmer is here from Fort Scriven, Ga., for a brief furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King have gone to Atlantic City for a period of recreation.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, was a Greensboro visitor yesterday.

Twelve varieties of Wood's southern grown turnip seed to select from at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Rev. H. Baldwin Dean has gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend his annual vacation.

Miss Pauline Pretzfelder, of Alexandria, Va., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Kaufmann.

Again we would remind our friends that the PATRIOT office is now in the Beville building, on North Elm street.

WOOD WANTED.—Ten cords of oak, delivered at my house just south of Greensboro. J. F. McCULLOCH.

A valuable mule was stolen from Kirkpatrick's brickyard last night. The thief went north with the animal.

Messrs. W. A. McKnight, John H. Rankin, Jr., and J. I. Medearis returned Saturday night from the St. Louis exposition.

Squire J. A. Pritchett celebrated his 79th birthday Monday in a quiet way. His health does not permit him to get about much.

Mr. Ed. Hancock, who has been laid up with typhoid fever for eight weeks, continues to improve rapidly and hopes to be up in a few days.

Baskets, big and little and all shapes, sizes and prices. Also all kinds of tableware, glassware, stoneware, crockery, etc. TUCKER & ERWIN.

The stock of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company was sold to the New York Salvage Company yesterday and the business will be closed out.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of Grace church, is helping Rev. W. F. Kennett in a series of meetings in progress at Bethel M. P. church, near Stokesdale.

Mr. H. J. Elam has sold his residence on Forbis street and purchased four nice lots near the Pomona graded school building, where he will build next spring.

Mr. W. D. McAdoo is walking about these days with a peach seed in his capacious tummy. He is confident when it sprouts it will produce an entirely new variety of fruit.

Miss W. M. Barber and children have returned from Guilford College, where they spent several weeks most pleasantly among the good people of that admirable locality.

Misses Fan and Nancy Brown, daughters of Mr. Wisdom Brown, of Washington, D. C., are here on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Brown, on North Elm street.

Dr. Jay, the Buncombe county child-murderer, was one of a squad of six state convicts that went up the Wilkesboro road Saturday to work on the Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike.

In a fight among negro gamblers in Duplin Monday evening George Williams was seriously cut by a man named Cole. Williams was arrested after a long chase, but Cole made his escape.

The Empire Lumber Company, of Greensboro, was chartered Monday by the Secretary of State, with an authorized capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are Messrs. J. J. M. Pegram, C. J. Cox and J. S. Cox.

Don't forget the primaries next Tuesday. Every Democratic voter in the county is privileged to record his wishes there, with the assurance that the primary vote will be recognized in the county convention to follow.

Robert Crowell, a negro wanted at Winston for criminal assault on his mother-in-law the last of July, was arrested by the Greensboro authorities Monday and turned over to an officer who came for him that evening.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, of the State Normal faculty, lectured before the state agricultural society of Georgia last week on "The practical enforcement of game laws." The society held its annual meeting at Tallulah Falls.

Revenue officers from this city made a big raid over in Rockingham, near the Caswell line, Sunday, destroying a 200-gallon distillery and its equipment. It is said that the plant was operated as a government distillery prior to the enactment of the Watts law, but there were evidences that it had recently been doing a blockade business.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, was here yesterday morning on his way to Charlotte in the interest of Oak Ridge Institute, one of the educational institutions of which this county is proud. Prof. Holt is enthusiastic over the school's prospects for the coming year.

Mr. J. E. Stewart and family, of Columbia, S. C., visited their old home in this county last week, returning Monday night. Mr. Stewart is an engineer on the Southern, running between Columbia and Spartanburg. His friends were glad to see him looking the picture of health.

Postoffice inspectors have succeeded in running down Jim Burns, one of the two negroes who have been raising money orders successfully in the South for eighteen months. He was captured in Savannah, Ga., and admits having passed 185 raised orders since he began. Two or more Greensboro merchants were victimized by the men.

\$8 FOR A PAIR OF SCALES.—We paid that amount for a small pair of up-to-date scales to weigh turnip and other seeds on. These scales weigh from a quarter of an ounce up, accurately. We sell all our garden seeds by weight. No short-weight papers for us.

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In preparing the docket for the criminal court this month Clerk Nelson finds that 113 cases were continued from last term, enough in themselves to occupy all the time of a regular term. It is doubtful if the special term, which follows the regular term, will enable the docket to be cleared, as several of the cases to be heard are of more than ordinary importance.

Mr. Charles A. Porter has resigned as chief clerk to Mr. W. E. Coffin in the freight department of the Southern Railway to engage in quiet agricultural pursuits, having purchased a farm near Sandy Ridge church, in western Guilford. He is succeeded in the agent's office by Mr. George Phoenix, who is promoted from billing clerk, Mr. Phoenix being succeeded in turn by Mr. Thos. C. Coffin.

Mr. C. P. Vanstory treated a hundred or more of his friends to a royal feast yesterday at his farm, "The Poplars," two miles west of the city. A barbecue and brunswick stew prepared under the skillful direction of Mr. John Weatherly, together with a barrel of sweet cider, lemonade and an abundance of choice fruit, were enjoyed by the crowd regardless of the threatening weather which had kept perhaps half the invited guests from attending.

Mr. Will Trotter will join a party of thirty or forty at Monroe next Tuesday for a nice trip to the Pacific coast. Going by Atlanta to St. Louis, where a stop of a week will be made, the party will journey on to San Francisco in their private car, making a detour to Lower California and Salt Lake City. On the return trip a week will be spent in Yellowstone Park. Mr. Trotter expects to be absent a month, as stops will be made at the principal western cities.

R. A. Caldwell, a negro who was sent to the roads for two years for selling wildcat insurance here and escaped after having served but a few weeks of his sentence, was located in Houston, Va., last week and brought back by Deputy Sheriff Jones, who went after him Friday. Caldwell at first denied that he was the man wanted, but the deputy knew him and called his bluff. It will be some time before he is again made a "trusty" in the convict camp because of his age, which is nearly sixty years.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal of August 4th prints a special from Covington, Tenn., giving an account of the marriage of a daughter of our good friend Hon. S. R. Shelton, Miss Mary Sam Shelton, and Mr. Elbert L. Roper, a prominent young druggist of Covington and a member of the firm of E. L. Roper & Co. The ceremony took place at the M. E. church there on the evening of the 3rd and was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience. The Commercial Appeal says the bride is a most charming and attractive young lady with a large circle of friends. The groom was reared at Trenton, but has been a successful business man of Covington for several years. After a trip to St. Louis and several Northern cities Mr. and Mrs. Roper will be at home to their friends at their residence on Elm street, Covington.

Townsend & Co. are rebuilding their storage warehouse and to make room will close out what second-hand vehicles they have regardless of cost, consisting of half a dozen wagons, one carriage and thirteen buggies, both open and top. Must and will be sold quick.

Murderous Assault on an Informer.

A few weeks ago Jack Dillard, a desperate negro, escaped jail at Wentworth. He finally made his way to Greensboro, where he was not known, and has been living here quietly for some time. Friday another Rockingham county negro, Turner Holderby, saw Dillard here and informed the police that he was wanted in our neighboring county. An officer went with Holderby through Duplin, where Dillard was staying, but no trace of him could be found. A few hours later Holderby returned to Duplin alone and was standing in a restaurant there when Dillard slipped up on him with an axe and made a desperate attempt to brain him, but Holderby managed to ward off the blow with his arm, which was badly injured. Fortunately the blow broke the handle of the axe and rendered it useless as a weapon, otherwise Holderby would most likely have been killed, as he was again struck with the handle several times. Dillard ran out of the restaurant and grabbing up another axe that was lying nearby took to the woods, going toward Reidsville. He will hardly venture home, however.

Wanted, An Amateur Detective.

J. T. Somers, of Rockingham county, who is referred to in a special from Reidsville as having done some detective work in Danville recently, came to Greensboro last week and hunted up acting chief Neeley and told him he had received several letters from Chief Scott asking him to come here and run down a bunch of blind tigers that were thriving here. The manner of the young man caused Officer Neeley to doubt his statements and he phoned the chief to know if he had written Somers. The chief promptly replied that he had never written the man, in fact had never heard of him, and that he was evidently trying to work a quiet game of graft. After that Somers was treated with scant courtesy at headquarters. A day or so later a man with whom the amateur detective had stopped while in the city came up and swore out a warrant for his arrest charging him with larceny of a watch and other articles from a trunk, the key to which had been taken from the unsuspecting host's pockets while he slept. Somers has disappeared. The chief would like to get him sure enough, now.

Death of Mr. M. A. Short.

Mr. M. A. Short, aged about sixty years and a well known citizen of Greensboro, died Monday night at his home on West Lee street after a brief illness of catarrh of the stomach and other complications which have affected his health materially for several years. Mr. Short was an active, industrious citizen. Some years ago he was a member of the city police force, and later was superintendent of the county home for several years. A few weeks ago, as our readers will recall, he was made sanitary officer of the city, succeeding Capt. W. C. Weaver. He held this position up to the time of his death, attending to his duties up to last Saturday, when he was taken violently ill. He was a member of Rehobeth M. E. church, a few miles east of the city, for many years, and his funeral takes place there this morning at 11 o'clock. A wife, who was a daughter of Mr. J. H. Buchanan, and an adopted son survive him.

Rev. McCulloch Returns to Adrian.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, editor of Our Church Record, organ of the Methodist Protestant conference in North Carolina, informs the PATRIOT that he has accepted a call to return to Adrian College, Michigan, as professor of Mathematics, for the coming year, and will leave for that place early in September. Rev. McCulloch was president of Adrian for three years in the early '90s and more or less pressure has been brought to bear on him ever since to secure his return to the institution. He will continue to have supervision of the church publications here. He will not take his family North at present. The good wishes of this paper follow Mr. McCulloch to his new field of usefulness.

Mr. C. W. Harrison, who came from Elizabeth City some months ago to engage in the commission and brokerage business as a member of the firm of C. N. Foreman & Co., is said to have disappeared with a good-sized bunch of the company's funds and left affairs in such a tangled condition that it will take several days to straighten them out. Harrison left the city with his wife Saturday morning, and it is said that several retail merchants are becoming his unceremonious departure. The firm will reorganize under the name of C. E. Stapler & Co., and meet all obligations. Experts are now at work on the books.

GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have not been very large, yet they were the largest for several weeks. They were composed of old stock in bad order and new primings, all of which went off at very satisfactory prices to the seller. Prices on old tobacco were about the same as they have been for some time, and buyers seemed to be anxious for it to round up lots with.

The new primings offered were of the first pulling, most of them saved before the tobacco was topped and of rather poor quality, yet the prices ranged from \$2.50 per hundred to \$7.00, with the bulk of them bringing \$4.00 to \$5.50 per hundred. Farmers were highly pleased with their prices on these grades.

Be certain to kill out your primings thoroughly, get them in good keeping order and have them clear of strings and dirt. We don't care whether they are tied up or not. We want lots of primings on this market this season and are willing to pay the highest market price for them to get them. Won't you bring us all you can?

Johnston & Fryer, of this county, were here yesterday with primings and got good prices. Our buyers want them.

T. P. Barham, A. P. Lowe, and Morehead & Mason were here with primings during the past week and were highly pleased with prices.

W. T. Moore, B. P. Moore, Mack Carter and Fletcher Roberts were among the good farmers from Rockingham county with new primings. They were more than pleased.

Messrs. W. H. Faucett, Lee Faucett, J. T. Faucett and T. J. Styers were among our good Guilford county farmers who were here during the past week with new primings and were well pleased.

T. T. Carter and Alex Williams, two of Rockingham's best farmers, were here last week with new primings and were so well pleased with their prices that they went down and bought twine to go to saving them in earnest.

We have always advised farmers to save all the good primings they could, believing that it pays better than letting them go to waste. We are strongly of the opinion that the proper and paying way to save them is to leave about two or three leaves more at the bottom of the stalk when you top your tobacco than you want to mature there, and take them off for primings as soon as they begin to grain a little. Then let the plant ripen up and cut it. In nine cases out of ten this plan of saving primings will pay your fertilizer bill and will not damage your main crop of tobacco in the least.

J. W. Lee Passes Away.

The illness of J. W. Lee, noted in our last issue, terminated fatally Sunday evening shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. Lee was famous some years ago as an evangelist, but had not been identified with the work in recent years. He was brought from a Philadelphia hospital last week in the last stages of consumption and kept growing steadily weaker until the end came. His wife, two daughters and a son, aided by kind and sympathetic friends, ministered to him in his dying hours. His funeral took place Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D., pastor of Spring Garden M. E. church. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. E. Peele, E. C. Laud, J. H. Pricce, W. P. Hutton, G. T. McLamb and N. A. Stedman. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery.

A well-known Prohibitionist of this city sends us too late for publication this week a strong endorsement of Mr. Jordan for sheriff, stating that he understands the prohibition advocates of the city are endeavoring to defeat Sheriff Jordan for re-nomination on the ground that he is in sympathy with the liquor traffic. Our correspondent calls attention to the fact that while a member of the board of aldermen Mr. Jordan was instrumental in having the saloon license increased from \$500 to \$1,000 and has in recent years at his own personal expense and at great hazard brought to justice some of the most notorious violators of the prohibition laws in our county. The writer further says he believes we can find no man who will enforce the laws more rigidly than will Mr. Jordan and that he richly deserves re-nomination.

Capt. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., in command of Company L, N. C. National Guard, left with his company this morning on a special train bound for Morehead City, where the Second and Third regiments will camp this year for ten days, beginning today.

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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

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County School Notes.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of two members of the board of education there was no meeting of the board last Saturday. The board will meet next Saturday, August 13th, and all persons with business are asked to be present.

The township committee of Fentress township, consisting of Messrs. Jno. C. Kennett, C. E. Hockett and J. A. Allred, have been asked to consider the various sites proposed for the location of buildings in Fentress township and make recommendations at the board meeting next Saturday.

The location of the buildings in South Monroe township and South Center Grove will be fixed at the next meeting and work on these buildings will be authorized to begin at once.

Good progress is being made on the erection of the new building at Pomona, Gibsonville and Mechanicsville. Sketches of these buildings will appear in the PATRIOT later.

The consolidation of the Cannon and Smith schools, in Monroe and Madison townships, and of two schools in Sumner township, will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

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