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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. George W. Patterson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
Good middling cotton is quoted in this morning's Charlotte and Raleigh papers at 7 1/2 cents.
Plenty of feed, such as bran, ship-stuff, cottonseed meal and hulls, at Tucker & Erwin's.

Mrs. R. M. Rees has been critically ill since Sunday but is reported some better this morning.
You can buy at Thacker & Brockman's men's white unlaundered shirts, good quality, well made, at only fifty cents. Finer grade at 75 cents.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Robert O. Gamble, who has been sick at his home on Greene street for several weeks.
Mr. E. J. Parrish, former manager of the American Tobacco Company's branch office at Tokio, Japan, Mrs. Parrish and their daughter were visitors in the city yesterday.

Seven young men who were engaged in a turkey raffle the day following Thanksgiving were given a preliminary hearing Monday evening in the mayor's court and bound over under bonds of \$25 each.
The J. I. Case Machine Company, which leased the Greensboro Storage and Transfer Company's big building on Buchanan street, is rapidly getting settled in its new quarters and seems to be admirably located.

Mrs. James W. Dick, mother of Mr. John M. Dick, has lately sustained her fourth severe stroke of paralysis and is in a very critical condition. She has been unconscious since Saturday. It is feared that she cannot recover.
WANTED—Every ex-Confederate veteran to know that "Albright's Greensboro" has a complete roster of every company that went from Guilford county to the war between the states in 1861-65. For sale at book stores. 4t

The Southside Hardware Company has recently made extensive improvements in the interior of their store. A new private office has been constructed on a platform at the rear, thus increasing the floor space of the room to that extent.

Mr. R. W. Haywood, the clever young gentleman that presides over the destinies of the Telegram, has been on the sick list for several days but is now out on the streets again. His neighbor, Mr. M. W. Thompson, is also sick, threatened with fever.

Mr. W. E. Baugh, who lived in Wake county, died of tuberculosis yesterday morning at High Point. He was a member of Guilford Council, No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M. His remains were accompanied to his home by Messrs. J. W. Sechrist and D. C. Aldridge, of High Point.

On account of a mistake at the factory Thacker & Brockman received a shipment of girls' button shoes that should have been laced. They are good genuine dongola kid shoes, with solid leather soles inside and out, sizes from 11 to 2, and will be closed out at only 98 cents a pair.

The Greensboro Electric Company's light and power plant was crippled somewhat Friday and Saturday by the breaking down of some of the machinery and as a result the street cars were practically at a standstill for over twenty-four hours, while there wasn't much doing on the power and light circuits.

Rev. W. L. Grisson, Dr. J. S. Betts, and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson returned last evening from Henderson, where they went to attend the annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, which was held there during the past week. They report an interesting session and a most enjoyable time among the Henderson people.

Mr. W. C. Bain has been awarded the contract for erecting the Bell Telephone Company's new building on West Market street and already has a force of laborers there making an excavation for the building. The contract price of the building, exclusive of the heating plant, is \$14,920. Mr. Bain has one hundred working days in which to complete the structure.

The annual memorial service of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was held Sunday afternoon at the Grand and was witnessed by a large assembly. Greensboro Lodge, No. 602, lost no members during the year, but the memory of the deceased brethren who had died the year previous is not forgotten. Four excellent addresses and several delightful musical numbers made up the program of Sunday.

ANOTHER COLLEGE LOCATED HERE.

Lutheran Synodical Board to Educate Colored Boys Along Practical Lines.

The Lutheran Synodical Board, of St. Louis, Mo., acting through one of its ministers, Rev. John C. Schmidt, who has been located here for several years, on Saturday closed a deal for fifteen acres of the old Vanstory farm, now owned by Mr. Garland Daniel and lying at the eastern limits of the city, whereon will be erected a college for the instruction of colored boys along practical lines. The board, which represents the Evangelical Lutheran church, had had the establishment of such a school under consideration for a year or two, and last year held an option for some months on a tract of land owned by Lee Waugh, but for some reason never closed with him. The location chosen is perhaps more desirable in every particular, as the surrounding property will be opened up and improved, with the same public utilities that are to be found in the city. The county and Mr. Daniel both contributed liberally to the enterprise. The college will stand on what is to be known as Luther avenue, which will extend from East Market street to Bessemer avenue after it is opened and graded its entire length, and the sum of about \$50,000 will be expended in buildings and equipment. The main building will cost \$18,000, the two dormitories about \$10,000 each, and the other necessary buildings, including several dwelling houses for the faculty, varying amounts up to three or four thousand dollars. Work on the buildings will begin as soon as the weather justifies in the spring, as it is the intention to open the college in the fall. The enterprise is made possible by the benefactions of Lutherans North and West and from what we understand is to be developed along lines that will meet with public approval here and elsewhere. Greensboro is really fortunate in being able to furnish a satisfactory location for the college, as the city will derive great benefit from the expenditures for constructing and maintaining the institution. And the college adds to the city's prestige as an educational center. Already we have two of the best white colleges in the South, the State Normal and Industrial College and Greenboro Female College, and two excellent colored colleges, the State A. & M. and Bennett College. The Methodist Protestants have already selected a site for their \$100,000 college here and have taken steps to push the enterprise to a speedy and successful conclusion, hence the claim that Greensboro is advancing more rapidly along educational lines than any city in the state.

Mr. James C. Mabry, of this city, has through his attorneys, Messrs. Stedman & Cooke, brought suit in the Superior court of Guilford county against the North Carolina Railway Company for \$25,000, which amount he claims as damages on account of injuries sustained while at work for the Southern. Mr. Mabry was a car inspector or overhauler on the yards of the Southern in this city. On September 20th while at work on a car near the Davie street crossing an engine backed some other cars against the car under which he was working, knocking him over, and so badly crushing and injuring his foot, that amputation was necessary. The case promises to be an interesting and hard fought one.

Wiley Moore, the well known colored barber who conducted a shop in the Southern Loan and Trust Company building, died Monday morning at 6.50 at his home, corner of Percy and East Gaston streets, from the effects of an operation performed last Friday afternoon for appendicitis. The deceased was an honest, industrious colored man, liked by everybody, and his death removes a worthy colored citizen who had won the respect and esteem not only of the members of his race, but of every white person who knew him. He was a faithful member of St. James' Lutheran church. The deceased was married and leaves a widow, but no children.

"Santa Claus in a Hardware Store" is the suggestive heading of a new advertisement that came from the Wakefield Hardware Company yesterday too late to be printed in this issue. Look out for it next week. It will tell you of scores of useful and appropriate holiday presents that may be found in the large stock carried by the Wakefield Company. Money spent for such presents is not virtually thrown away. A glimpse at their show windows will give you an idea what may be found in the store. Christmas shoppers will do well to call there and examine the stock, even before the advertisement appears.

County Medical Society Meeting.

The Guilford County Medical Society held the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of its history in the assembly hall of the Benbow Monday afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, by request, read a most interesting paper on the recent epidemic of typhoid at Thomasville Orphanage. Dr. J. T. J. Battle, who was consulting physician and who had charge during the absence of Dr. Julian for two weeks, made a talk giving an account of his connection. During the epidemic there were over eighty cases of typhoid, with only two deaths.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Dr. A. R. Wilson.
Vice President—Dr. D. A. Stanton.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. W. J. Richardson.
Member of Board of Censors—Dr. J. T. J. Battle.

Drs. Charles Roberson, W. P. Beall and J. W. Long were appointed as a committee of arrangements for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, to be held in Greensboro next May.

A committee of arrangements consisting of Dr. J. W. Long, C. S. Gilmer, J. A. Turner, J. T. J. Battle and J. E. Brooks were elected for the Tri-State Medical Society's annual meeting, to be held here next February. This society is composed of medical men from Virginia, North and South Carolina.

County Officials Qualify.

The county officials of Guilford, most of whom were re-elected last month, were sworn in Monday for the ensuing two years. Sheriff Jordan gave a bond of \$80,000, Register Kirkman gave a bond of \$10,000 and Treasurer McNairy a bond of \$55,000. Mr. McNairy and Mr. John A. Young, who became a county commissioner, succeeding Mr. W. H. Rankin, are the only new members of the official family. The county commissioners organized by re-electing Mr. W. H. Ragan chairman for the third time. He was a member of the board two previous terms and is very capable. Mr. John N. Wilson was re-elected to the office of county attorney. Monday was spent in auditing accounts. Yesterday road matters and the drawing of a large jury list for a special term of court beginning January 2, 1905, with Judge Shaw presiding, occupied the entire day.

Donaho-Mebane Marriage.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Mebane, on North Elm street, last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Nannie G. Mebane, became the bride of Mr. John Tabb Donaho, of Milton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. L. T. Waugh, of Danville, was best man. The couple left on the noon train for a bridal trip to Northern cities and after December 10th they will be at home in Durham, where the groom is stationed in the revenue service. Among the out-of-town people who attended the wedding were Mrs. L. Banks Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., and Miss Bella Donaho, of Graham.

Mr. William D. Ross, a highly esteemed citizen of Pleasant Garden, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of a week caused by paralysis of the brain. Mr. Ross was in his eightieth year and leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, besides a host of relatives and friends. His wife died about three years ago. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2.30, conducted by Rev. J. P. Stover, the new pastor of Pleasant Garden M. E. church, of which Mr. Ross had long been a consistent member.

Mr. J. S. Ferguson, proprietor of the barber shop in the McAdoo House, has just finished installing three bath tubs and two shower baths that are appreciated by the public. His new bath room is the basement room underneath his shop. It is of convenient access and handsomely fitted up. Decorators have been at work in Mr. Ferguson's shop also, and it is now the handsomest and best appointed barber shop in the state. The service there is unexcelled anywhere.

Mr. Lee H. Battle, of this city, who is president of the Bank of Liberty, which was burglarized last week, as told by our Liberty correspondent, went down to Liberty Friday to see in what shape the bank's property had been left. Burglar insurance was carried, hence the bank will lose nothing, but the safe was a total wreck, while the furniture was more or less damaged by the repeated explosions. As yet no clue of the robbers has been discovered.

GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have been about the largest of the season. Throughout the entire week farmers have come here from every section tributary to this market and have expressed very great satisfaction with their sales and the prices they obtained. In fact, we have never seen such satisfaction on the part of the farmers, and well they may be, for we have not seen tobacco higher than it is now in 14 years, and it seems to us that when such conditions prevail farmers should be very active in taking advantage of the market. During the past ten days there has been a decline of 2 cents a pound in cotton, with the government estimate of over 12,000,000 bales raised this year, with about 6,000,000 of it already marketed. This decline of 2 cents a pound means \$10 per bale on 6,000,000 bales of cotton yet in the hands of Southern farmers, which means a net loss to them of \$60,000,000; in other words, the purchasing capacity of the Southern farmers has been reduced \$60,000,000 within the past ten days. Now, the question arises where they will curtail their purchases first. Naturally this will be done on luxuries; and as tobacco is a luxury, plug tobacco manufactured from flue-cured stock must necessarily suffer from this loss, as a great portion of the flue-cured plug finds its way to the consumer in the Southern markets, therefore our manufacturers' sales of plug in this territory are liable to be reduced, which would necessarily reduce their demand for leaf. Such conditions as these have been known in the past to lower the leaf market. We cannot tell what these conditions will produce this time, but only give you past experiences and tell you what the probable result may be this time.
Prices on all grades of tobacco remain unchanged and the quality of the offerings is mostly of the common to medium grades, with a few medium wrappers showing up and no fine wrappers at all to be found. Our buyers are very anxious for the weed and are always willing to pay outside market prices for all tobacco offered on this market.

J. H. Stanfield, of Brown Summit, was here last week and made a good sale.
J. R. Barham, of Rockingham, sold here last week and was highly pleased with his prices.
C. Clapp, a good Guilford farmer, was here the past week with tobacco. His prices ranged from \$7.75 to \$23.50.
W. W. Oakes, of the Brown Summit section, sold here the past week and was more than pleased with his sales.

L. G. Wood was one of the prominent farmers who patronized us with tobacco the past week and went home highly pleased.
P. M. Fryar, Samuel Huffines and W. D. Clayton were among the Guilford farmers who sold tobacco with us the past week.
Settle Sharp and Sharp & Sharp and all the other Sharps from Rockingham were here with tobacco the past week and went home Sharply pleased.

Jef. Huffines is very anxious to see his friends at the Farmers warehouse with a load of tobacco and promises to set up with them when they come.
W. Y. Warren, Mrs. Julia Lewis, James Kelly and W. M. Graves were among the good Guilford farmers who sold on this market the past week.

B. B. Miles, E. F. Paschal, J. F. Dick and W. L. Jackson were among the prominent farmers of Guilford county who sold tobacco with us yesterday.
A. G. Barham, J. W. Bailey and T. T. Carter were among the prominent farmers from Rockingham who sold with us last week and were more than pleased with their prices.

Joe Gentry, Alex Williams, Will Gordon and Jim Allen were among the prominent Rockingham farmers who got more than they expected for their tobacco on this market the past week.
Julius Ross, of Alamance county, sold a small load of tobacco here the past week for \$92.10. He is a splendid farmer, and while his tobacco was not fine it was good quality and brought a good price.

W. D. Palmer, a very fine tobacco grower of Randolph, was here last week with some of his poorest tobacco, but was highly pleased with prices. He says he has got a very fine crop again this year.
We were very sorry to note that Uncle Peter Jackson got his leg so badly hurt a few weeks ago and hope he will soon be well again. We saw him in town yesterday on crutches and regretted so much to see him in this shape.

Young Man

Did you ever have the opportunity of going into a nice little business of your own, provided you could put up \$500?

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W. D. Whitesell, W. D. Baldwin, J. A. Huffines, H. A. Apple, Boston Cable, Geo. Huffman and E. P. Perry were among the good Alamance farmers who had tobacco on this market the past week and went home highly pleased.

W. J. Carter, a large farmer of Rockingham county, sold a load of tobacco here during the past week. He has sold on two other markets this season and expressed himself in favor of Greensboro by saying he would be back to see us as soon as he could strip another load of tobacco.
A. E. King, A. G. Wyrick, J. R. Wyrick, Robt. Davis, V. M. Layton, D. A. Smith, Jerry Terry, J. W. Payne, Z. T. Melvin and A. O. Rudd were among the prominent farmers who were here with tobacco from this county the past week and got more than they expected for same.

Worst of all Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes: "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once. Now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggists.

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