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LOCAL NEWS.

Rapid Fire Hay Presses are O. K.
The graded schools open next Monday.

The best wagon ever made is for sale by Townsend & Co. 33 4t

Mr. O. F. Pearce has put a nice new delivery wagon into commission.

Rapid Fire Hay Presses do the work O. K. Watch for ad of Petty-Reid Co., next week.

It is not too early to begin preparing exhibits for the Central Carolina Fair, October 9, 10, 11 and 12. Don't overlook the fair advertisements which will appear in the PATRIOT for the next few weeks.

Mr. G. S. Sergeant, of this city, recently secured a patent on an improved rope or cable feed for sawmill carriages that can be readily applied to mills already in operation as well as those in course of construction.

Dr. A. L. Petree returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he had been for two weeks attending a course of lectures on subjects of interest to his profession. He also visited several other northern cities while away.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Thacker, a former Greensboro man and a brother of Mr. J. L. Thacker, the well known dry goods merchant, preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday two sermons which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

We have just received large shipments of trunks, carpets, matting, rugs, art squares and curtains. We are in a position to make some very attractive figures on these lines and will take pleasure in showing you through them.

THACKER & BROCKMANN.
Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hood in the death of their nine-months-old son, Fred M., Jr., which occurred at their residence, 351 West Lee street, Sunday afternoon 6.15 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin. The interment followed in Greene Hill cemetery.

These early days of autumn find us ready for fall footwear business. We never entered upon a season better prepared to suit everybody's idea with the best of shoes or to please our patrons with our prices. We invite you to call and take a look, and then when you are ready to buy you'll know where to find what you want
J. M. HENDRIX & Co.

The increase in the valuation of real estate and personal property in Guilford county since the last estimate was made, four years ago, shown a total of \$950,000. The increase in the valuation of property in Greensboro alone amounts to nearly \$600,000. These figures are entirely exclusive of banks and show the rapid growth and development now being enjoyed by the county.

Mr. Philip Thomas died at his home four miles northwest of the city at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness with cancer. Mr. Thomas is survived by a wife and one son. He was about 78 years old. The funeral services were held at Buffalo Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Revs. J. W. Goodman and A. G. Kirkman. The interment was in the graveyard at Buffalo church.

"See here, Tom; here's my experience. I have tried all the shoe stores in town, and have at last settled down on J. M. Hendrix & Co. The shoes I get there are always full of style and of the best material. Everything about them is always just right. Now, go around Greensboro and see for yourself, and I'll wager you a good cigar that you can't beat J. M. Hendrix & Co. on their \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes. Try it."

Mr. W. P. Nelson and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., were in the city last week. Mr. Nelson is of the firm of W. L. Nelson & Co., large general insurance agents of Memphis. While in the city Mr. Nelson closed a deal by which his company becomes general agents for the Dixie Fire Insurance Company for the states of Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. They have been for some time general agents for Arkansas for the North State Fire Insurance Company.

Appler Seed Oats for Sale.
I have 150 bushels of fine Appler seed oats for sale at my farm 10 miles east of Greensboro. These oats yielded 35 bushels for one on my place this year. Price 75 cents per bushel.
34-t. f. JOHN R. STEWART.

We have a few shopworn drills. We are selling at a reduced price. See us before you buy. PETTY-REID CO.

35-2t. 507 South Elm street.

NEGROES BREAK INTO SHOE STORE.

Two Colored Women Bound Over to Court for Larceny.

In the mayor's court Friday afternoon Daisy Gibson and Fannie Tatum were held to the next term of Superior court on the charge of burglarizing the store of the Ward Shoe Company Wednesday night and stealing therefrom some shoes, the number of which is not known, and probably never will be known, as one of the burglars has escaped.

In her testimony before the mayor, Daisy Gibson implicated a negro man by the name of Tim Emerson, who bears an unsavory reputation. Emerson is only about 17 years old, but he has committed a number of daring crimes. The Gibson woman said that Emerson left here on a train Wednesday night. She was quite talkative and told all about the robbery.

When the customary question of "guilty or not guilty" was asked Fannie Tatum she said she was guilty of being there, but as to entering the store she was not guilty. But on the stand she denied any knowledge whatever of the theft, saying that she left Daisy Gibson and Tim Emerson at the corner of West Washington and South Elm street and went home. She said she did not see Fannie any more until late in the night when she came to her house. She said Fannie did not have any shoes then. Of course, her story was not believed. Beside the confession of Daisy Gibson which implicates Fannie Tatum there are other circumstances which point to the Tatum woman as guilty.

There is evidence that the names of all the parties connected with the affair have not yet been brought to light. A reliable party told Mr. R. A. Ward Thursday morning that Wednesday night shortly after 12 o'clock he saw two negro men and two negro women standing in front of the Ward Shoe Store looking in the window. The four went to West Washington street and turned down the street.

Daisy Gibson is held on another charge in which Tim Emerson also figures, as does Lillie Gilmer. They are charged with the larceny of a watch from the Banner boarding house on East Market street the property of Miss Laura White, a boarder. While at the beginning of the trial a strong chain of circumstantial evidence was woven tightly around the defendants, it was not until Lillie was called back to the stand the second time by Acting Mayor Thompson, at the suggestion of the chief of police, that there was any direct evidence against the women.

This time Lillie unconsciously said in a low tone of voice, "I haven't got the watch; Daisy gave it to Tom." Her remarks were not spoken so low they could not be heard by the mayor, however, and she was asked to explain the theft in detail, which she did. The two women worked at the Banner house from Friday to Monday last week. They were in Miss White's room several times during the morning without having any business there. Both left the employ of the boarding house rather hastily before noon that day. Both were bound over to court.

Bryan May Attend Fair.
Some months ago Dr. Charles D. McIver and Solicitor Aubrey L. Brooks were appointed a committee to write William Jennings Bryan to come to Greensboro in October and make an address at the Central Carolina fair.

Dr. McIver, as chairman of the committee, wrote Mr. Bryan. Last week Dr. McIver received the following reply, written from Paris August 18:
"Your favor to hand. I thank you for the invitation but I am not sure that I can come to your section of the country at that time, as I shall be at home only for a few weeks before I leave for Australia and New Zealand. I may be too busy with necessary work. Do not count on me, but address me again at Lincoln, where I expect to be about the 5th of September and then I can answer finally."

Dr. McIver and Mr. Brooks are not discouraged by the letter, but will renew their efforts to get Mr. Bryan to visit Greensboro and will not give up their efforts to discharge successfully the task imposed upon them by the Fair Association as long as there is any hope whatever.

For Thirty Days Only.
My dry goods, men's clothing and low quarter shoes must be closed out by the last of September, and I have made another reduction in prices, as I need the room for other lines. If you want goods for school dresses you should come here at once. Ten cent gingham at 5 and 6 cents, and other nice goods at corresponding prices. If your children need school shoes you can get them here at a cut price.
R. P. GORELL,
17-tf. HUDSON OVERALL CO.,
Old Centenary Church Building.

TEMPORARY ORDER MADE.

Children of F. S. Hutchins and Wife, Who Have Parted, in Court in Habeas Corpus Proceeding.

Judge Fred Moore in chambers Saturday afternoon made a temporary order placing two children of F. S. Hutchins and wife, Mrs. M. A. Hutchins, of Rockingham county, in charge of Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coble, of Randolph county. The hearing was continued by consent of counsel until Saturday, September 2nd. Mr. Hutchins was not ready to go into the hearing and asked for a continuance.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lambeth, of Rockingham county, brought Mrs. Hutchins, her infant child, and the two older children over the possession of whom the litigation has arisen to the city Thursday night. The rule commanding them to be brought before Judge Moore was issued a day or so before. The hearing was first set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock, but was then continued until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At that time Mr. Hutchins and attorney, Col. J. A. Barringer were not ready to go into the hearing, and a temporary order was made by Judge Moore.

In the complaint on the strength of which the hearing is to take place, it is alleged that the mother is not a proper person to have charge of the children. The reasons assigned for her unfitness are that she has been untrue to her husband; that a child born July 29 last is not the child of her husband but of another man, and various other reasons of a kindred nature.

The family lived at White Oak before husband and wife separated something over a year ago. The husband charges that while they lived there and before they separated his wife received attentions from another man and began her practice of unfaithfulness to him.

Mrs. Hutchins says she can prove every one of her husband's charges to be baseless if she can only have a little time. She asserts that she is the victim of cruel charges for which there is no ground whatever. She said that for some time past she has been living at "Draper's" as some call it, or "Sharpe's" as others call it, this being a new mill settlement in Rockingham county. She has retained Mr. G. S. Bradshaw as counsel.

SUPERIOR COURT LAST WEEK.

Only a Few Cases Tried at One-Week Civil Term.

Only a few cases were tried in Guilford Superior court last week. The case of principal interest was that of Thompson-Bonney Company against the city of High Point. The company was suing for \$1,471 for a dynamo and other electrical supplies sold to the city. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,248. The defendant took an appeal to Supreme court.

The case of Wm. Kelly vs. John Crews resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The parties in the case were negroes, and the suit was brought to recover the purchase price of a parcel of land.

In the case of Mitchell Rhodes against the Southern Railway, the plaintiff was awarded \$500 for damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company. He claims he was badly scalded by steam from an exhaust pipe.

The jury in the case of James A. Hodgins vs. the Southern Railway returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company. The young man was suing for \$5,000 as damages for injuries received while crossing the tracks of the railway at Summit Avenue.

Death of Elihu Mendenhall.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Elihu Mendenhall, one of the county's best citizens, which occurred at his home in Deep River township yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mendenhall had reached the ripe old age of 90 years. For several days he had been at death's door and it was felt that there was no hope of his recovery. He was for a number of years chairman of the board of trustees of Guilford College, which position he resigned about three years ago on account of the failure of his health. He is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Mr. J. N. Mendenhall, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Davidson county, Meers, S. H. and Clark Mendenhall, of this county. The daughter is Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Prof. Davis, of the faculty of Guilford College.

Girls wanted to make overalls. Good wages. Nice clean work. Cheap board.
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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Number of Instructors of City and County Schools are in Attendance.

Nearly one hundred teachers were present at the opening session of the teachers' institute Monday, and since then the attendance has been much larger. About one hundred and fifty teachers were present yesterday and an equal number is present today. The teachers of the Greensboro schools were present yesterday and will attend throughout the week.

The principal feature of the sessions so far held this week, was the plan suggested by President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, for organizing the teachers into a band, together with business and professional men, to do all in their power to promote education and banish illiteracy from the county. This matter will be discussed more fully at a special meeting to be held tomorrow. It is hoped to carry forward this work of learning all people in the county to read and write by means of night schools and Sunday schools.

Dr. B. C. Gregory, superintendent of the city schools of Chelsea, Mass., arrived yesterday morning and will remain until Friday. Yesterday he gave "Lessons in English." Dr. Gregory is of very pleasing address, and the management of the institute is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Superintendents Swift, of the city schools, and Foust, of the county schools, are in charge of the institute and they are devoting a great deal of time to the work. They have given a number of lessons in the various branches taught in the public schools. These lessons are full of interest and the teachers give close attention to the talks.

A. T. Company Puts Salaried Buyer on Greensboro Tobacco Market.

Greensboro as a tobacco market has gained the substantial recognition of the American Tobacco Company and has been placed on a footing equal to that of Danville and Winston. The American has within the past week placed one of its salaried buyers here, and by its action has stimulated the market materially. The new buyer is Mr. R. R. Patterson, formerly of Danville, Va., a young gentleman of pleasing address and rare business qualifications. He will utilize the big leaf house of J. H. Whitt & Co. on North Greene street for storage purposes and will operate extensively during the entire tobacco season.

Mr. C. A. Bray, who has been buying on commission here for the A. T. Company for several years, will continue as a buyer. He holds several large orders and will continue to be a lively factor in the Greensboro market. His work for the American here was satisfactory in every particular and the company offered him flattering inducements to locate in a similar capacity elsewhere, but his business interests are so extensive that he feels as though he can not leave. His many friends in and around Greensboro will be pleased with his decision in the matter. He has long been one of the most active and aggressive leafmen on the Greensboro market and as an independent buyer will continue to make his influence felt on every sale.

Carson Said to be Alive.

A letter received in the city Monday from a brother of Will Carson, the negro who is supposed to have been killed at Hill Top several weeks ago, states that the man who was shot has nearly recovered from the wound inflicted by Charles Hairston, who is now in jail charged with murdering him.

The shooting occurred about four weeks ago at a camp of one of the forces employed in double tracking the Southern railroad. Carson lingered for several days and was carried to Charlotte to the home of his brother, where it is said he died several days later. Charles Hairston, the negro who did the shooting, was captured at Whitney soon after the affair, and was held in the county jail to await the result of Carson's wounds. Soon after it was reported that Carson was dead. Hairston was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Collins to answer the charge of murder and held for Superior court.

Notice of Special Term of Guilford Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Superior court of Guilford county for the trial of criminal cases has been called to be held in the court house at Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906, and to continue one week.

W. H. RAGAN,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County. 35-2t.

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Tobacco Market Report.

The receipts on our market for the past week have been the largest for any week since April and were composed mainly of new primings, which are selling very high considering the quality—in fact, they are the highest we have seen them since 1892, and we would advise farmers to put them on the market as rapidly as possible, for they could get lower in the very near future. If you cannot get them tied up you might put them on in the leaves, as a good many of our farmers say they bring as much money untied as they do tied. In this particular we are not prepared to say which way they will net you the most, but would say this much, that we do not think there is but a very little difference. Our market will have more buyers on it this year than usual, and we are expecting good sales and a good demand for everything offered on this market.

Notice to Teachers.

The school committee of Greene township will meet at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse September 8 at 2 P. M. for the purpose of receiving applications and electing teachers.

J. E. CLAPP, Chm.

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