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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mamie Walker is the guest of Miss Blanche Holt, of Oak Ridge.

The bill to change the name of Sumner to Gorrel township has been ratified and is now a law.

Yes, Townsend & Co. are selling shingles cheaper than anybody in town, and they are going like "hot cakes." 3-4t.

Mrs. A. M. Scales, widow of the late Governor Scales, has returned to her home in Danville after a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. W. D. McAdoo, who has been in feeble health for some time, has gone to Richmond, Va., for treatment at the Memorial hospital.

Don't forget the Guilford buggy when you want a good one. Made right here at home. See Townsend & Co. or call at the factory. 3-13t.

Only routine business was transacted at the February meeting of the Guilford highway commissioners, which was held at the court house Monday.

A house and lot on Greene street, near Battle Ground avenue, was sold Monday at public auction by C. A. Bray, mortgagee, to T. J. Papp for \$1,795. The bidding started at \$1,500.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One open steel-tire buggy, one rubber-tire top buggy, good driving horse and small mule; also spring wagon suitable for hauling truck. W. F. CLEGG COMMISSION CO.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, attorney for Frank Bohannon, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday, is in Raleigh to appeal to Governor Glenn for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

The next entertainment of the Lyceum Course of West Market Street Methodist church will be given in the chapel of Greensboro Female College on the evening of February 18th, Opie Read being the attraction.

Miss Minnie Reid and Mr. Ernest E. Greene, of Bluefield, W. Va., were married in this city this morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Johnson at the residence of Mr. F. B. Reid, the bride's brother.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis died at her home in the southwestern suburbs of the city Monday night, aged 70 years. The burial will take place today at Lee's chapel, where the body of the husband of the deceased was laid to rest last Thursday.

In the Federal court here last week nine cases, seven against the Southern and two against the Norfolk & Western, were disposed of, the total amount of judgments against the defendants aggregating over \$20,000. Six or seven of the cases were settled by compromise without a jury trial.

Drummers' all wool carpet samples, 36x40 inches, 37 cents each at Thacker & Brockmann's. These samples are quick sellers and you must not wait if you want to secure some this time. The stock of matting, carpets, rugs, curtains, oil cloth and window shades is large and prices reasonable.

In the schedule of games to be played during the spring by the Davidson College baseball team there will be four in Greensboro as follows: Davidson vs. Cornell University, March 28th; Davidson vs. George Washington University, April 8th and 9th; Davidson vs. Guilford College, April 13th.

S. M. Nottingham, of the Washington division of the Southern Railway, has been appointed assistant to Assistant Law Agent W. H. Colson, succeeding C. D. Thornton, who was recently made examiner of telegraph operators. Mr. Nottingham has arrived in Greensboro and taken up the work.

Mr. Thomas L. McLean, of the Vantory Clothing Company, and Miss Ada Thomas, a well known and popular young lady of Greensboro, will be married at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, at noon on the 25th inst. Invitations to the wedding were issued a few days ago.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West Market Street church, went to Durham Monday to conduct revival services at Trinity College. His pulpit next Sunday will be occupied by Rev. T. A. Smoot, formerly of the faculty of Greensboro Female College, but now pastor of Main Street Methodist church, Durham.

The February term of Guilford Superior court will convene next Monday. It will be a two-weeks' civil term, to be followed by a one-weeks' criminal term, convening on February 25th. Judge M. H. Justice is the judge riding his district this winter, but he has exchanged with Judge Ward, who will preside over both terms mentioned.

SENATOR HOLT TALKS.

Does Not Believe General Assembly Will Enact Hurtful or Dangerous Legislation.

Senator J. Allen Holt, who was in Greensboro Monday and yesterday as a member of the legislative committee that came here to examine the State Normal and Industrial College and the A. & M. College for the colored race, talked interestingly of the work of the legislature and some of the measures liable to be adopted.

With reference to his anti-trust bill pending before the legislature, he had this to say: "It seems that what might be termed the 'little fellows' in our industrial system are having a hard time of it. At first, the big trusts and combinations came along and pressed them to the wall, along with the producer of raw material, and the consumer of the manufactured products as is shown by thirty of forty ruined tobacco factories in Winston-Salem, all the six or eight in Kernersville, nearly or quite all in Greensboro, the scores of vacant and noiseless factories in Danville, Reidsville, Pinnacle, Pilot Mountain, Mt. Airy, and Martinsville, with consequent loss to the dependent hands and their families at those places.

"Under the operations of the trust methods these men have sought other kinds of business and in order to protect themselves they in turn have been forced to form combinations for their mutual interests, that are not trusts in the true sense of the word. Now, in the effort of legislation to break up trusts, it is difficult to enact a law that will reach the larger trusts without again grinding this same class of men to powder. They are between the upper and nether mill stones and are greatly to be pitied. Those who make the laws in the interests of the whole people do not want to hurt this class, yet if the law is to accomplish anything and to reach the big and really hurtful trusts, it is almost sure to catch those combinations which are not seeking to break reasonable competition.

"So far as my bill is concerned, I do not expect to push it if it can be shown that its only result will be to hurt North Carolina industries and institutions and not reach the real offenders against our farmers and consumers.

"With reference to the railroad investigation I may say that so far we have given the whole time to hearing the railroad magnates and attorneys on the rate question, and this matter will probably be settled at an early date. My idea is that for the larger roads there will be a flat rate as a compromise of 2 1/2 or 2 cents and the roads will accept this without resorting to the courts.

"It is not true that the committee has dealt harshly with the railroad representatives. For the most part the questions have been put with all courtesy that anyone could wish for, and have been appreciated by the representatives of the railroads. Very little real information has been elicited. Unfortunately, many railroad men deem any inquiry whatever as indicating hostility to the roads.

"The matter of freight rates will come up the latter part of this week, and the matter of the freight discriminations against North Carolina towns will be taken up and shippers will be given a hearing.

"I think the legislature will be more conservative than some at first thought; but it ought not to adjourn without doing something in the way of correcting abuses, and I hope it will not.

"More anti-railroad talk was heard from Greensboro and High Point business men during the campaign than from any other places in the state, and it would come with bad grace from our people to join the 'claqueurs' in an effort to injure those who are trying to sift this matter to the bottom. We hear a good deal about 'No rate reduction but better service,' but who is going to guarantee this better service, if the legislature adjourns without doing anything? For one, I believe in conservatism, but also think it will be necessary to put sand on one's hands to hold this reel."

Land for Sale.

A parcel or tract of land lying north-east of Greensboro and two miles from White Oak Mills, containing 90 acres, is for sale. Very well watered, good meadows, good farm land and buildings. For further information address Samuel F. Schoofield or Charley L. Cockerleese, R. F. D. No. 4, Greensboro, N. C. 6-2t.

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GIRLS "FLY THE COOP."

English Lassies Prove Source of Trouble to Government Officials.

The colony of twenty English girls quartered here under the charge of United States government officials to be used as witnesses against the Charlotte cotton factory owners under indictment for violating the immigration laws in bringing them to the United States under contract to work in the mills, are getting restless and discontented in this city of staid and steady habits. Everybody here thought they were enjoying themselves to the utmost and were given a great surprise when it was discovered Thursday night that two of the English lassies were missing.

These girls are permitted to spend their days as they choose, but they are required to be at the boarding house before seven o'clock in the evening. Thursday afternoon two of the girls failed to put in their appearance by the appointed time and Guard L. C. Huggins set out in search of them. After making inquiries in different parts of the city, he learned that the missing ones were seen late in the evening going southward. Following this clue he traced them to the Groome building and learned that they were seen to enter the building. A search was made, but the girls were not found. Early Friday morning the guard returned to the building hoping to find them, but this time also he failed to see anything of them, and left to get breakfast. While he was gone the girls left the building, and fearing to return to their lodging house, made up their minds to leave the city. The guard was informed several hours later that they had been seen a few miles south of Greensboro, and accompanied by U. S. Marshal J. M. Millikan, traced the girls to the home of Doc Stephenson, who lives eight miles from the city. The girls were arrested and amid protests and tears were brought back to Greensboro.

The girls then told the officers their story. They said they spent the night in the building, as was anticipated by the officers. When morning came they were afraid to return to their quarters on account of the fact that they had disobeyed rules, and they decided to leave the city. It is now said that the young men who enticed the young women away will probably be indicted for harboring government's witnesses in violation of law. The offence is a serious one, and the result is awaited with interest.

Death of an Interesting Old English Woman.

Mrs. Emma Buck, of Guilford College, after a long and eventful life, died last Thursday at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Buck was born in London, England, over eighty years ago. In her youth she married Mr. Henry Watson, who died at an early age, leaving her with two little daughters to support. She set to work right earnestly and soon held a responsible position in a large dress-making establishment in London that catered to the royalty, thereby making the acquaintance of many prominent personages, including Queen Victoria and her daughters.

In compliance with the dying request of a sister, Mrs. Buck, who then lived in Australia, Mrs. Watson later became the wife of Mr. Wellington Buck. As such marriages are not sanctioned by the laws of England, it was necessary for them to go abroad. Mr. Buck came to America and located in Guilford county, purchasing a large tract of land just north of this city which has since been acquired by the Cones. Their marriage took place here. The last twenty years of Mrs. Buck's life were spent at Guilford College. She was a devout christian, a member of the Church of England. She enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was loved and respected by all. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Doak, of Guilford College, and Mrs. Nevels, of New Jersey.

Native of Greensboro Dies in Missouri.

Mr. L. D. Carter, who was born in Greensboro 81 years ago, died at his home in Savannah, Mo., Sunday. When a mere boy Mr. Carter entered the office of the PATRIOT as an apprentice. Later he emigrated to Missouri and continued to work at his trade. For a number of years he had conducted a newspaper in his home town, and at the time of his death was said to be the oldest editor in Missouri.

Men's buckle artic overshoes are sold for \$1.15 and \$1.50 at Thacker & Brockmann's; rubber boots for \$2.50 and \$3.50; storm rubbers for 60 and 75 cents. There are still some of the \$3.50 leather lined Douglas shoes left to be closed out at \$2.50, and quite a number of sample pairs and odd sizes of good winter shoes at greatly reduced prices.

LEGISLATORS HERE.

Committees Visit Normal and Industrial and A. & M. Colleges.

Representatives of the committees on education in the senate and house of the North Carolina legislature spent Monday afternoon and yesterday morning in Greensboro inspecting the State Normal and Industrial College and the A. & M. College for the colored race. The following gentlemen comprised the party:

Senators Holt, of Guilford, chairman; Lovell, of Watauga; Ormond, of Lenoir; Klutz, of Rowan; Representatives Jacobson, of Beaufort; Galloway, of Transylvania; Ennis, of Stanly; Rodwell, of Warren; Cowles, of Wilkes; Koonce, of Onslow; Dowd, of Mecklenburg; Stickley, of Cabarrus; Gordon, of Guilford; Pugh, of Dare; Price and Sharpe, of Rockingham. Chairman Blount, of the house committee, was detained in Raleigh by sickness.

Monday night the faculty and students of the State Normal and Industrial College tendered a reception complimentary to the visiting legislators. The visitors were received in the two large rooms in the center of the Spencer building and from these ushered into the dining hall, where the exercises of the evening took place.

An address of welcome on behalf of the student body was made by Miss Lena Davis, of Salisbury. An interesting recitation was given by Miss Vaughn White, of Alamance county, and an instrumental solo by Miss Nettie Rudisill. The remainder of the program as given by the students consisted of the singing of "Carolina" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the entire student body and the rendering of several numbers by the Glee Club.

Light refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, chocolate, wafers, etc., and while the repast was being disposed of Senator J. Allen Holt, chairman of the senate committee on education, called on a number of members of the two committees to make brief addresses in keeping with the occasion. He invited Senator Whitehead Klutz, of Rowan, to respond to the address of welcome. Others who were called upon and who responded with short but happy speeches were Senators Lovell and Ormond and Representatives Dowd, Koonce and Jacobson.

WORK HOUSE CHANGES.

Institution to be Under Management of County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in monthly session Monday and transacted a large amount of business.

Mr. W. C. Boren, a member of the board of directors of the county work house, appeared before the board and asked its approval of a resolution adopted by the directors to relieve the work house directors of the management of that institution, as their services were not needed, since the management of the work house should be under the supervision of the county commissioners, for many reasons, one of the most important of which being the saving to the county. The board of commissioners approved the action of the work house directors and instructed County Attorney John N. Wilson to draft an amendment to the act of the legislature carrying out this plan. The amendment will be forwarded at once to Guilford's representatives in the legislature for action by that body.

At the request of Commissioner Young, the county attorney drafted another amendment to the workhouse act empowering the county commissioners to change such prisoners from the workhouse to the county road force or from the county road force to the workhouse as they deemed advisable.

The county commissioners were in session again yesterday and considered a number of matters in connection with the public roads. In the afternoon a joint meeting was held with the board of aldermen of Greensboro, when a committee was appointed to devise a plan for the equalization of values of taxable property in the city and county. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: Commissioners J. A. Davidson, John A. Young and Levi A. Walker, and Aldermen M. W. Thompson and O. C. Wysong. The mayors of Greensboro and High Point will be invited to meet with the committee.

It was the sense of the meeting that the board of aldermen of High Point be requested to appoint two members to act with the committee.

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Noted Bankruptcy Case.

Judge Boyd convened a term of United States Circuit court in this city Monday morning. The most important case of the term is that of the Simmons Hardware Company et al. vs. R. H. Hardin et al., bankrupts, which was taken up immediately after the court convened. The trial will probably consume the entire week. A large amount of money is involved.

The petitioners are a number of hardware companies, including the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, and the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, and other creditors. The respondents are R. H. Hardin, J. H. Hardin, W. R. Combs and L. C. Davis, the first two having been partners, and R. H. Hardin and the last two named members of another firm. All the defendants reside in and around Wilkesboro.

The questions to be submitted to the jury are whether or not the defendants were insolvent when the proceedings were instituted, and whether or not they committed an act of bankruptcy.

The attorneys appearing in the case are: King & Kimball, of Greensboro; Manly & Hendren, of Winston-Salem, and T. J. Finley, of Wilkesboro, for the petitioners, and Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., and Judge S. B. Adams, of Greensboro; L. M. Swink, of Winston-Salem, and W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, defendants.

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