

LOCAL NEWS.

The Thompson Lumber Company, of this city, has been discharged from bankruptcy.

During the month of December Register of Deeds Kirkman issued 90 marriage licenses as against 114 for December, 1906.

The Military Club, an organization of the members of the Gate City Guards, gave a smoker in the armory last Friday night.

Mr. Robert W. Hodgkin, one of Uncle Sam's vigilant postoffice inspectors, has returned to Morristown, Tenn., after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. A. B. Shaw, of Charlotte, a brother of Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, is in Louisville, Ky., assisting Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith in a revival meeting.

Four tenement houses at the Ossipee mills, in Alamance county, were destroyed by fire on the morning of New Year's day, entailing a loss of about \$5,000, which was covered by insurance.

The wife of Prof. Charles H. Moore, a well known colored citizen of Greensboro, died in Goldsboro last week. For a number of years she had been an inmate of the asylum for the colored insane at that place.

Judge Boyd has signed an order permitting the Carolina Distilling Company, a Salisbury booze manufactory which was recently seized by revenue officers, to resume operations upon filing a satisfactory bond.

The annual New Year's reception of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club, which was held Friday night, was a delightful social event. The affair was attended by a large number of Greensboro's society people.

Reidsville Review: Mr. Thompson, an operator for the Southern at Ruffin, in an attempt to explode a big cannon cracks Christmas, had his left hand blown off. He was carried to a hospital in Greensboro, where his arm was amputated near the elbow.

Reidsville Review: Dr. J. R. Smith, of Stoneville, one of the county's best known and most popular physicians, died at his home last week. The news of Dr. Smith's death will bring sadness to the hearts of many friends all over the county who held him in high esteem.

While incarcerated in the High Point calaboose last Thursday afternoon on a charge of larceny, a negro youth set fire to the bedding, and but for the timely arrival of assistance, both the structure and the prisoner would have been burned. As it was, the boy came near losing his life by suffocation.

It is announced that, beginning with the 15th inst., the Southern Railway will discontinue two of its fast passenger trains running between Washington and Atlanta, known as No. 39 and No. 40. On the same date the Southern will put on No. 31 and No. 32 between New York and Jacksonville.

Local baseball enthusiasts are manifesting much interest in the prospects of the approaching season. Greensboro will be in the league to be formed of North and South Carolina towns with a winning team, the money to insure a franchise having been deposited. The public may confidently expect some fine sport during the dull summer days.

A freight train on the A. & Y. division of the Southern Railway was wrecked at a point four miles above Fayetteville last Thursday, several cars being derailed and the track torn up badly. The passenger trains were delayed about six hours, the passengers on the Wilmington train for Greensboro and Mt. Airy being detained by way of Selma.

Rev. John L. White, the new pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has arrived with his family from Beaumont, Texas. He preached his first sermon to his new congregation Sunday and made a splendid impression. Rev. Mr. White is a native of North Carolina and is regarded as one of the strongest and most useful ministers of the Baptist denomination.

Whiskey Sales in December.

During the month of December the three drug stores of this city that have license to sell whiskey and other intoxicants on prescription filled 752 prescriptions, a decrease of 30 under the previous month. One member of the medical profession supplied one-tenth of the total number of prescriptions filled during December. Allowing a pint to each prescription—the average is doubtless nearer a quart—the Greensboro drug stores sold 94 gallons of the article during the closing month of the year. It must be remembered, however, that the drug stores supply only a small portion of the liquor consumed in Greensboro.

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"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

Will Give Hearty Support to Centennial Celebration—Association Growing Rapidly.

The Retail Merchants' Association, in the work of which a constantly increasing degree of interest is being manifested by many substantial business men of Greensboro, met in regular session last Thursday night and transacted business of importance not only to the merchants but to the community in general. Perhaps the action of greatest public interest was the adoption of strong resolutions pledging the hearty and united support of the association, both morally and financially, to the centennial celebration to be held in Greensboro next October. Realizing that the celebration will be both a profitable advertisement for the city and county and of immediate benefit to the local business interests, the association took action as indicated by the following section of the resolutions adopted: "Be it resolved, that the Merchants' Association hereby endorses the said movement and pledges the members of this association to encourage, support and aid said movement in so far as may be proper and in so far as the members may feel able to do so, in order to make the occasion a success, and in order that such occasion may inure to the permanent advantage of our city, and we hereby extend to the board of managers the assurance of our appreciation of the efforts they are making to make the occasion a success, and to assure them of our hearty sympathy and encouragement in their patriotic purpose."

Resolutions were adopted pledging each member not to sign any paper affecting the retail trade in general until this shall have been passed upon by the association; also, that no member shall advertise in or on anything unless the proposition shall have been approved by the association, with the exception of newspapers regularly issued, street cars, hotel registers, billboards, city and state directories. A rating system has been adopted and this means all the people of Greensboro are to be rated according to their promptness in paying their bills. More than 4,000 people are already rated and others are being placed on the list every day. A monthly bulletin is issued and distributed only to the members of the association. In the bulletin is printed the names of all persons who are classified by the merchants as deadbeats, or from whom they are unable to collect bills. If the secretary of the association is unable to collect the bills, they are then turned over to their attorney. The association now has ninety-eight members, the membership having been doubled within the last three months.

Mr. H. C. Huntley, of the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company, is the efficient president of the association. The detail work of the body is in the capable hands of Mr. Charles R. Brockmann, the secretary.

Hunt Family Reunion.

A reunion of the children and grandchildren of the late Rev. Moses J. Hunt was held at the residence of John T. Hunt, 603 Walker Avenue, last Wednesday. All of these were present except E. T. Hunt, and three children, of Oregon, and Mrs. Frank F. Jones, a grandchild, of Charlotte.

After the arrival of the guests the parlor doors were thrown open and a Christmas tree, lighted with candles and loaded with gifts, was in view. There were presents for all and these were at once delivered. Members of the family residing in the city had prepared a regular family dinner.

This is the second reunion of the family of ten children and grandchildren, the first being in Burlington on Christmas day of 1900, when all of the children and grandchildren were present. In July following the first reunion Mr. Hunt died while visiting in this city.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Greensboro members of the family Christmas day were: John T. Hunt, wife and three children; Mrs. S. J. Hunt and three children; Henry and Misses Jennie and Lila Hunt; Mrs. L. B. Sadler and seven children; Will B. Hunt, wife and five children; J. Marvin Hunt, wife and two children, all of this city; the Rev. Robert E. Hunt, wife and child, Stauntonburg; C. W. Hunt, Charlotte; a nephew, P. M. Hunt, wife and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Cousins and Mrs. J. A. Cousins, also of Greensboro.

McIver Memorial Volume.

Many flattering notices have appeared in the press of North Carolina and other states concerning the memorial volume of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver, recently issued under the direction of the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College. It is a very handsome volume of 286 pages, bound in morocco. The book is a compilation of a great deal of interesting matter concerning the life and work of this highly gifted and useful son of North Carolina.

The book was compiled and edited by a committee of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College consisting of Prof. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp and Miss Viola Boddie.

Wood Wanted.

If you have wood to sell call and see me. I think we can trade. SAM BROWNE, Walker Avenue, Greensboro.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Two Aged Ladies Pass to the Great Beyond—End of Promising Career of Young Attorney.

MISS LOULA LINDSAY. After a long and wasting illness, Miss Loula Lindsay died at her home on South Greene street late last Wednesday afternoon, aged 60 years. The funeral was held from the home Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Melton Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member since girlhood.

Miss Lindsay was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of this section and was a woman of lovable and attractive personality. She is survived by two sisters—Miss Lizzie Lindsay, of this city, and Mrs. H. W. Reid, of Mt. Airy.

MRS. LETTIE H. WALKER. Mrs. Lettie H. Walker, the eldest child of the late Governor J. T. Morehead, died at her home in Spray last Wednesday night. The funeral was held in that place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Walker reached the ripe old age of 85 years, retaining all her faculties to the last. She was a highly gifted woman and was often honored by patriotic societies of which she was a member. She was especially interested in the work of the Mount Vernon Association, being the North Carolina regent of that body.

Mrs. Walker was a cousin of Maj. Joseph M. and Col. James T. Morehead, of this city, and often visited in Greensboro.

CHARLES W. SAPP.

The funeral of Mr. Charles W. Sapp, whose sudden death was briefly noted in the last issue of the PATRIOT, was held in Kernersville, the former home of the deceased, last Thursday and was attended by a large number of people who had known and loved the deceased.

The death of Mr. Sapp was peculiarly sad. Endowed with a brilliant mind and blessed with a gracious personality, it seemed that life held much in store for him. He came to Greensboro five years ago, immediately after being licensed to practice law, and at once entered upon the work of his chosen profession. He grasped the intricacies of the law readily, and it was predicted by the older members at the bar that he would reach a high place in the ranks of the profession.

Among the new enterprises the New Year brings to Greensboro is the Furniture Distributing Company, which has been chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital of \$100,000 to manufacture, buy, sell, import or export all grades of furniture. The company, which is under the management of Mr. M. L. Bloomberg, has offices on the second floor of the new Beville building.

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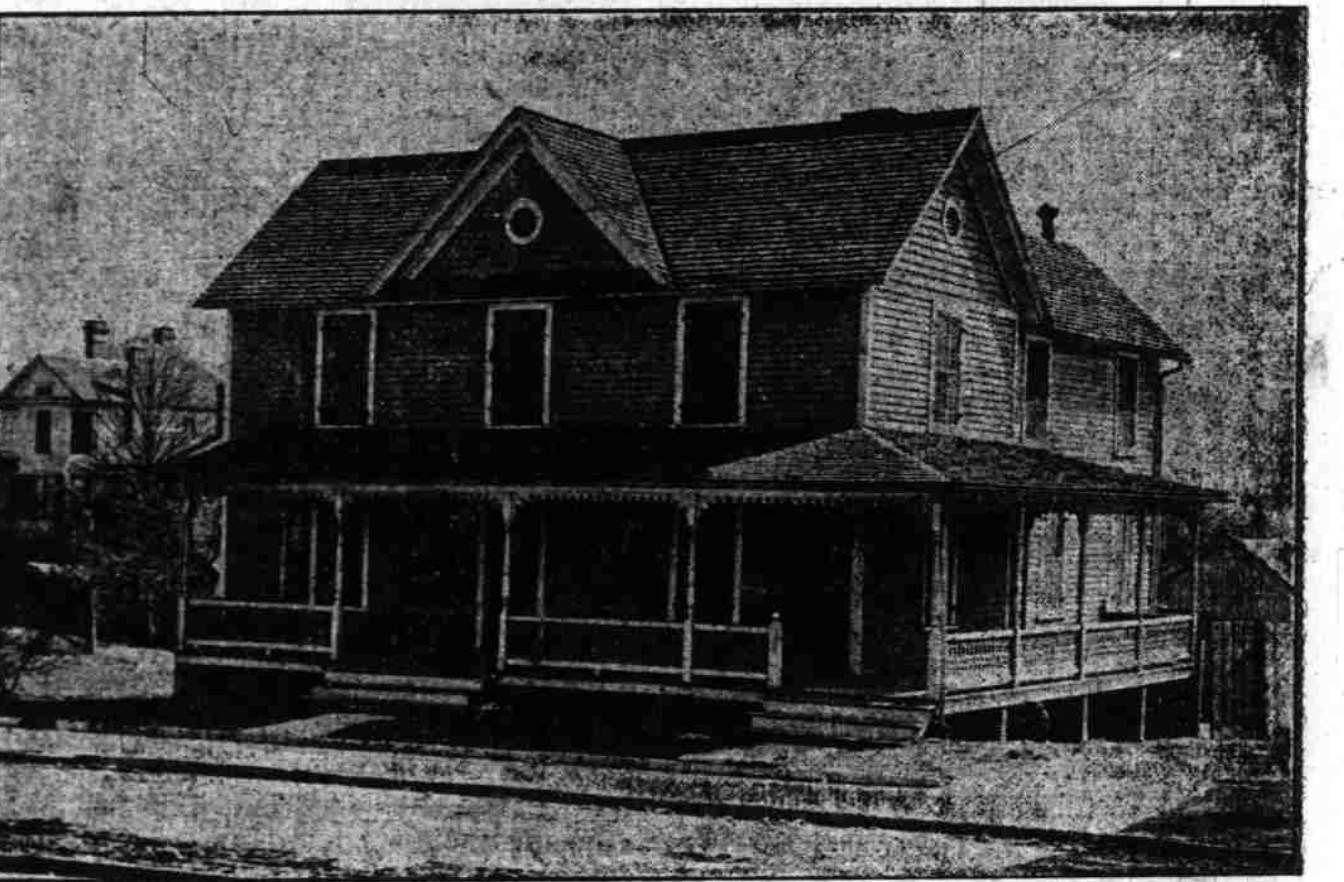
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