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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord, was in the city Monday.

Col. John A. Barringer is attending Superior court in Durham.

Mr. George M. Royster is erecting two residences on Church street.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn are spending a week at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Brockmann.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Scotch Collie puppies. Inquire at Gardner's drug store. 10-1f.

Garden seed, spring oats, seed potatoes—everything in the seed line—at Tucker & Erwin's.

Mrs. J. T. Rankin is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent operation at St. Leo's hospital.

Poultry wire, hog wire, cattle wire, barbed wire and lawn fencing at the Southside Hardware Co.

The Greensboro Female College Dramatic club will give a recital in the college chapel Friday night.

Ground was broken yesterday for the McIver Memorial building at the State Normal and Industrial College.

Our spring underwear, hosiery, shirts and overalls are new in. Drop in and see them. J. T. RANKIN & Co.

We have a full line of fishing tackle, seines and gill netting. SOUTHSIDE HARDWARE CO.

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Judge T. J. Shaw and Judge J. C. Pritchard were the speakers at a prohibition meeting in Salisbury Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Land has purchased from Mr. J. W. Grainger 44 lots in the Fisher park property, in the northern section of the city.

Mrs. A. C. Biggs, who was called to Danville, Ohio, by the illness and death of her brother, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. H. H. Lowrey, of the Coulter and Lowrey Company, will build a residence in the Fisher park property, on North Elm street.

Mr. G. A. Hines, a recent acquisition to the legal fraternity of Greensboro, was admitted to practice in the United States courts Monday.

Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor of the Reformed church in this city, preached a special sermon to children and young people Sunday morning.

Mr. Victor M. Moon, a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia house, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mgod.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state mineralogist, will lecture at the Carnegie Library Friday night on "The Mineral Resources of North Carolina."

Elliott Thompson, colored, was sent to the roads Monday to work out a fine of \$22.35 imposed by Magistrate Collins for beating a ride on a train.

The schedule of Southern Railway southbound train No. 7 will be changed next Sunday, the train leaving Greensboro at 12:55 instead of 1:27 P. M.

The Sunday schools of Guilford county are requested to elect delegates to the state Sunday school convention to be held in Burlington April 7-9.

Mr. Frank Dick, a well known farmer living two miles east of McLeansville, who has been desperately ill for some time, is lying at the point of death.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, will address the Southern Society of New York on April 10th on "Literature of the South."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris have returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where they were called by the death of Mr. J. C. Gillespie, the father of Mrs. Morris.

Mr. C. H. Hartsook has resigned his position with the Odell Hardware Company and will travel North Carolina for the U. M. C. and Remington firearms.

The Greensboro Boiler and Machine Company has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$200,000, of which amount \$75,000 is cumulative preferred stock.

American and Elwood field fence, Chattanooga plows, Hoosier corn planters and the John Deere Sulky cultivators at Greensboro Hardware Company's.

Mack Benbow, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Benbow, died at the home of his parents on West Lee street, of spinal meningitis, Saturday morning.

The public is invited to attend the closing exercises of the Tucker school, in Ferris township, on April 3rd. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. John N. Staples, Jr., who has charge of the American Cigar Company's business in Havana, Cuba, is spending a few days in Greensboro on a visit to his parents.

FOR RENT—One of the best farms in south Guilford. Good grain, grass or vegetable land, convenient to churches, school, market, etc. Apply to B. N. Smith at farm near Center. 12-2f.

The Southern Railway has abolished its commercial agency in Charlotte, transferring the work of that territory to the office of Mr. C. V. Palmer, the commercial agent in Greensboro.

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A week's criminal term of Guilford Superior court will convene Monday, with Judge Jones on the bench. As usual, the docket is heavy, the majority of cases being of minor importance.

Mr. L. B. Mansfield and Miss Mary Staley, of Oaspee, were married last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Squire Fawcette. They came to Greensboro on their wedding trip.

Mr. Charlie Gilbreath, who was thrown from a wagon and painfully injured several days ago, is in St. Leo's hospital. It was found necessary to amputate one of his legs just below the knee.

Mr. W. S. Needham, who taught a very successful public school near Old Trinity, Randolph county, has returned to the city, his school having closed last Saturday with a public examination.

Mr. T. M. Arrasmith left Sunday night for Mt. Sterling, Ky., upon receipt of a telegram informing him of the critical illness of his father. The elder Mr. Arrasmith died before his son reached his bedside.

The Edwards-Kirkman property, a farm of 65 acres located five miles west of town, was sold at public auction at the court house Monday. Mr. J. T. Pruden, of this city, was the purchaser, the price paid being \$915.

There was a re-sale by the administrators of the Dr. Washburn property, at Guilford Battle Ground, Monday. The property, comprising about 100 acres of land was purchased by Mr. Garland Daniel for \$4,370.

An approaching society event of interest to a wide circle of friends will be the marriage of Miss Mary Merrimon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Merrimon, and Mr. Michael Hoke Justice, Jr., on the evening of April 8th.

Don't fail to learn the advantages of a Perfect churn before you buy. Over five hundred of these churns have been sold in Guilford and Alamance counties alone. See my advertisement in another column.

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There will be a flag-raising and Bible presentation at the Groome school, in Summer township, Friday under the auspices of Greensboro Council No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M. The flag will be presented by Capt. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., and the Bible by Mr. E. D. Broadhurst.

United States Marshal Millikan announces the appointment of S. K. Harkrader, of Surry county, as a deputy field marshal. Mr. Harkrader was one of the men who captured John Hill, a Smithtown blockader, for whose arrest the government paid a reward of \$500.

Representatives of the Moravian church have secured an option on the church edifice on East Lee street formerly occupied by Grace Methodist Protestant church, and it is expected that the Moravians will at an early date become the owners of the building and lot.

Walter Holleman and Arthur and Lonnie Moore, three young white boys, were carried to Durham Monday night to answer a charge of larceny. When arrested in this city, they had in their possession goods which they were suspected of having stolen from a Durham store.

The private school taught the past two months by Miss Mamie Wilson at the home of Mrs. Annie Brame, four miles northeast of the city, closed last Saturday. The patrons of the school were highly pleased with Miss Wilson's work, and are already planning to secure her for another term.

During the past winter the Greensboro Relief Association, which had charge of the organized charity work in this city, found it necessary to expend only \$125, although every call was answered. The officers of the association were agreeably surprised to find so little relief work necessary.

In a fit of epilepsy last Friday, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Coble, living near Monett's school house, fell into the fire and was fearfully burned. The other members of the family were away at the time. We learn that Dr. Whitaker, the attending physician, holds out slight hope of recovery.

Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. A. E. Moore, of Gastonia, who were appointed receivers of the Pomonas Cotton Manufacturing Company on the 13th, took formal charge of the property last Thursday. The mill has been idle for a month or more, and it is not known when operations will be resumed.

The pupils of the Greensboro high school have spent about one hundred dollars, painting and beautifying the interior of their building. The board of education were so pleased with the enthusiasm displayed by the pupils that they have had the outside of the building painted, thus encouraging the pupils to better work.

The Guilford Real Estate Company, chartered by the secretary of state last week, has perfected an organization by the election of the following officers: L. J. Brandt, president; R. N. Hadley, vice president; R. G. Glenn, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, with J. J. Stone and L. H. Sellars, constitute the board of directors.

Mr. James Edwards, of Sheridan, Ind., is in Guilford, his native county, for a visit, having come east last week with a friend who is now at Southern Pines for his health. Mr. Edwards visits his kinsmen and friends here every few years, and the pleasure is always mutual. We were glad to be favored with a call Thursday.

Mrs. N. D. Anderson, the woman arrested for shop-lifting, as related in an article on the second page of this issue, remained in jail until Saturday afternoon, when her husband, who had arrived in the city, put up a cash bond of \$250, to which amount the original bond of \$1,000 had been reduced. The couple left Greensboro Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coble, the widow of Emanuel Coble, living in Greene township, who will be 78 years old next August, is the mother of eight children, and has 47 grand children and 57 great-grand-children. This is a record that few people are able to attain, and if any township in Guilford or surrounding counties can beat this record, we would be pleased to hear of it.

The county board of elections is in session today to appoint judges for the prohibition election to be held on May 26th. The board will appoint a prohibitionist and an anti-prohibitionist in each precinct. It is understood that the registrars for the last election will be continued. The board of elections is composed of Messrs. A. W. Cooke, chairman, and F. N. Tate and A. A. Helton.

Mr. F. J. Muir, who has held a responsible position with the Cone Export and Commission Company for the past five years, has resigned and on April 1st will go to Fayetteville to become general manager of the Holt-Morgan mills. His family will remain in Greensboro temporarily. Mr. Muir is an expert cotton manufacturer, having had a varied experience in Canadian, Northern and Southern mills.

Friends in this city were surprised to learn of the marriage, in Atlanta on March 11th, of Mr. J. K. Norman, formerly with the Callahan-Dobson Shoe Company, and Miss May Banner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bauner. Miss Banner left Greensboro to visit friends in Ohio, but changed her mind and went to Atlanta to meet her lover. The bride and groom are at home in Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Norman has a position.

In the million-dollar damage suit brought by the receiver of the Whitney Reduction Company against the T. A. Gillespie Company, for breach of contract, Judge Boyd signed a consent order directing United States Marshal Millikan to open two big mercantile stores of the Gillespie Company at Whitney. Marshal Millikan has a deputy at Whitney in charge of all the defendant company's property in that vicinity, representing a monetary value of about \$2,000,000.

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SUITS AGAINST CITY.

Big Case on Trial in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Boyd convened a special term of United States Circuit court in this city Monday morning and immediately took up the case of the Southern Paving and Construction Company against the city of Greensboro, this being a suit for the recovery of a balance of about \$13,000 alleged to be due under contract for the paving of South Elm street. The city is resisting the payment on the ground that the work was done improperly and is setting up a counter claim of \$12,000 against the paving company for violating the terms of the contract.

In an amended answer to the bill of complaint the attorneys for the city charged that Mr. W. G. Potter, who was city engineer at the time the work was done, and who passed on the work as the city's agent, was either deceived by the paving company or entered into a collusion to defraud the city.

Just before the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon Judge Boyd made a ruling on the admissibility of certain evidence that practically knocked the props from under the city's case. It is apparent that a verdict will be rendered against the city, in which event the case will doubtless be carried to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The paving company is represented by Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., and Wilson & Ferguson. City Attorney Shaw is assisted by Mesj. Charles M. Stedman and Mr. E. J. Justice.

The special term of the Circuit court will be followed by the regular April term of District court, during which will be tried the cases against the noted Smithtown blockaders. If the grand jury should return a true bill, Jim Smith and Oscar Sisk will be tried for the murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks, in the Smithtown neighborhood, last December.

TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN.
J. C. Kennett to Have Charge of the Prohibition Forces in the County.

Mr. John C. Kennett, of Pleasant Garden, one of Guilford's best known citizens, has been elected secretary of the central committee and will direct the work of the prohibition forces in this county in the impending campaign. He has opened headquarters in the law office of Mr. T. J. Murphy, in court square, and will proceed at once to perfect an organization in every township in the county. Mr. Kennett is a man of wide experience in campaign work and will give a good account of himself in the contest that will end with the election of May 26th.

It is the purpose of the committee to perfect an organization in every township in the county and arrange for speaking at central points. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, who is taking an active part in the campaign, has accepted an invitation to make a prohibition address in this city within the next few weeks, and while no date has been decided upon, it is understood that he will speak in the Grand opera house on a Saturday afternoon. Ex-Governor Aycock has agreed to fill a Sunday engagement, the date to be announced later.

So far the anti-prohibitionists in Guilford have been inactive, but there are indications that they will "get busy" in the near future. It is reported that a live and energetic citizen of Greensboro, a gentleman who has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, has consented to take charge of the anti-prohibition campaign in this county. Mr. A. H. Boyden, the mayor of Salisbury, who has charge of the anti-prohibition forces in the county, was in Greensboro a few days ago looking for a campaign manager.

Judge Boyd has signed an order confirming the report of W. C. Erwin, special master, in the case of the Implementation and Supply Company, of Statesville. The matter was pending upon the petition of the Walter A. Wood Company to have certain notes in the hands of the trustee in bankruptcy turned over to the said company on the ground that these notes had been pledged as security for the purchase money for machinery sold to the bankrupt company. Judge Boyd overruled the petition and adjudged that the notes belonged to the estate of the bankrupt.

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Change in Galloway Drug Company.

Mr. Max T. Payne, a well known and popular young druggist of this city, who has been connected with the Fariss-Klutz Drug Company for the past few years, has formed a company which has taken over the business of the Galloway Drug Company, the change becoming effective today. Mr. Payne, who will manage the business, is one of the best equipped young druggists in the state and has a host of friends who will wish him success in his new position.

Mr. Rawley Galloway, who retires from the business, has under consideration two or three propositions to engage in business elsewhere. For several years he was a successful traveling drug salesman, and he may return to the road.

To Meet in Joint Debate.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks has accepted an invitation to meet Prof. J. Allen Holt, who has an appointment to speak in the court house in this city tomorrow night, and the indications are that the debate will be heard by a large and interested crowd. This will be the first joint political discussion heard in Greensboro in quite a while, and the fact that the debate will be between Democrats will add additional interest to the event.

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