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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**FOR SALE**—Extra fine Scotch Collie  
puppies. Inquire at Gardner's drug  
store. 10-1f.  
Read the big adv. on page 6. It is  
every word true, though it may seem  
impossible.  
The May meeting of the county  
board of education will be held in this  
city Saturday.

The commencement exercises of  
Greensboro Female College will be held  
May 17th-20th.  
Mr. J. S. Cobb, of Durham, formerly  
a valued citizen of Greensboro, was in  
the city yesterday.

See Townsend & Co. for a guaranteed  
first-class gasoline engine, either  
mounted or down, at prices no one will  
meet. 17-2t  
Barbed wire, hog wire, cattle wire,  
poultry wire and the "Elwood" poultry  
and rabbit fence, at the Southside  
Hardware Co.

Dr. J. E. Logan and Messrs. J. F.  
Jordan, S. L. Gilmer and C. W. Tate  
went to Manchester, Cumberland  
county, yesterday on a fishing trip.

By a fall from a new dwelling upon  
which he was at work yesterday, Mr.  
Jack Dolly, a carpenter of this city,  
broke both arms just above the wrist.

Mrs. Joseph J. Stone received the  
sad intelligence Friday of the death of  
her brother, Mr. J. A. Dula, at a hospital  
in Philadelphia. Mr. Dula was  
48 years of age and unmarried.

**FOR SALE**—I have a six-horse-power  
portable boiler and engine for sale.  
Good as new. Can be seen at my bot-  
tling works, corner Railroad and Ashe  
streets. D. R. HUFFINES.

We sell the "White Mountain" and  
"Arctic" ice cream freezers—1 pint to  
16 quarts. Can save you money on a  
freezer.

**BEALL HDW. & IMPLEMENT CO.**  
Mr. C. M. Vanstary, who was elected  
president of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, has found that he has not the  
time to give the proper attention to the  
duties of the office and has resigned.  
A new president will be chosen in a  
short while.

The Elmore Gas Engine Company is  
the name of a new Davis street enter-  
prise, the location being 107 South  
Davis. Mr. C. R. Elmore is the man-  
ager. Second hand gasoline engines  
will be sold and engine and automobile  
repairing will be done.

White canvas oxfords for children  
and ladies at bargain prices. Thacker  
& Brockmann have a lot of white canvas  
oxfords to sell at very low prices.  
Also a lot of ladies common sense  
oxford ties, made with low heels and  
broad soles to sell at only \$1.10.

Mr. John C. Cannon, an aged and  
well known citizen of Guilford, is criti-  
cally ill of heart trouble at the home  
of his son-in-law, Mr. A. C. Rankin, a  
few miles north of Greensboro. His  
condition is considered hopeless and  
his death is expected at any time.

The advance guard of the Republican  
state convention arrived this morning.  
Conspicuous among the arrivals are ex-  
Senator Marion Butler, of Washington,  
and ex-Congressman Settle, of Ashe-  
ville. These gentlemen are the leaders  
of the opposition to the administration  
forces.

Mr. John W. McNairy announces in  
this issue of the PATRIOT his candidacy  
for renomination to the office of county  
treasurer, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primaries. Mr. McNairy  
is serving his second term in this office,  
which he has filled in an acceptable  
manner.

Mr. John M. Amick, a prominent  
farmer of Greene township, died sud-  
denly of heart failure Monday while  
returning home from Liberty with one  
of his sons, Mr. Will Amick. He was  
buried yesterday at Mt. Pleasant M. E.  
church. Mr. Amick was 73 years old  
and leaves a wife and several children,  
all grown.

The Republican congressional con-  
vention for the Fifth district convenes  
in the court house in this city today at  
noon. If the prearranged plans are  
carried out, the only business to trans-  
act will be the election of two delegates  
and two alternates to the national con-  
vention, the nomination of a congress-  
ional candidate being deferred to a  
later date.

Buena Vista Lodge No. 21, I. O. O.  
F., held a very interesting anniversary  
service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock  
commemorating the founding of the or-  
der of Odd Fellowship. The service  
was presided over by Mr. R. W. Mur-  
ray, past grand master of the grand  
lodge. Rev. N. R. Richardson, pastor  
of Spring Garden Street Methodist  
church, made a practical address on  
the principles and teachings of the or-  
der.

**PLEASANT GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL.**

**Interesting Exercises of Commencement**  
—Eloquent Address by Hon. Locke  
Craig—Medals and Prizes Awarded.

Yesterday was a gala day at Pleasant  
Garden, the occasion being the celebra-  
tion of the commencement exercises of  
the excellent high school at that place.  
The day was ideal in every respect,  
and the large crowd of happy and con-  
tented people that gathered in the  
pretty and progressive village enjoyed  
the exercises to the utmost. The stu-  
dents rendered a very attractive pro-  
gram in a most creditable manner.  
The literary address was delivered by  
Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, who  
delighted every one who heard him.

Commencement was ushered in Sun-  
day, with the annual sermon, which  
was delivered by Rev. H. M. Blair, of  
this city, editor of the North Carolina  
Christian Advocate. Monday night  
the students of the primary and inter-  
mediate departments gave an entertain-  
ment which was attended and enjoyed  
by a large crowd. The exercises came  
to a close last night with a concert  
by the students of the high school de-  
partment.

**COMMENCEMENT DAY PROPER.**  
Owing to the size of the crowd, the  
exercises yesterday were held out in the  
open, seats being arranged under the  
shade of the beautiful oak trees in front  
of the school building. Shortly before  
11 o'clock the exercises were opened  
with a stirring selection by the James-  
town band. The remainder of the  
program was as follows:

Chorus—In the Good Old United  
States.

Essay—The Passing of a Great Curse  
—Ola Whitely.

Oration—A Great American Under-  
taking—William Stover.

Overture—Misses Feintress and Wil-  
lie Rockett.

Essay—The American Nation Inter-  
ested in Aliens to the Neglect of Her  
Own People—Mary Neelley.

Quartet—Ching-O-Ling—Henderson,  
Woosley, Dexter and Feintress.

Oration—The Trust as a Factor in  
Our Industrial Development—John  
Woosley.

Essay—The Appalachian Park Re-  
serve—Annie Scott.

Vocal Solo—Hearts and Flowers—  
William Henderson.

Music—By Band.

Space forbids individual mention of  
those who participated in rendering  
the program, but it should be said that  
all acquitted themselves handsomely.  
The music, the essays and the orations  
showed much thought and careful  
training.

When the students had completed  
their part of the program, Prof. O. V.  
Woosley, principal of the school, pre-  
sented the orator of the day, Hon.  
Locke Craig, who spoke earnestly, elo-  
quently and forcefully. Mr. Craig be-  
gan his address by declaring that the  
schoolboys and schoolgirls are the hope  
of the country, adding that anything  
done for the welfare of the young is  
done for the welfare of the country.  
Statecraft, said the speaker, means, in  
its essence, the giving of an opportu-  
nity to the young people. "The highest  
civilization exists in that society which  
guarantees to all people equality of op-  
portunity. All that any state can do  
is to guarantee to its children an op-  
portunity, and I believe—I know—the  
people of North Carolina mean to do  
this. The command, 'Thou shalt love  
thy neighbor as thyself' means also  
that we should love our neighbor's  
children as we love our own children,  
and upon this proposition is based our  
public school system.

"Every man admires the public-  
spirited man—the man who not only  
wants a good road running by his own  
house, but who is willing to build a  
road by his neighbor's house; the man  
who not only does something for him-  
self, but wants to see his neighbor prosper  
at the same time. The culmina-  
tion of public spirit is the establish-  
ment and maintenance of good public  
schools. It is the prime duty of every  
community to guarantee to every in-  
dividual an opportunity for attaining  
to the highest development, morally,  
mentally and physically."

Speaking of the advantages of  
schools and the environment of cul-  
ture, Mr. Craig said: "I have seen this  
thing you call book-learning transform  
the very physical appearance of peo-  
ple, for it goes down into the bone and  
sinew of our make-up. In ages to  
come, when we build a monument to  
the men who laid the foundation for  
the greatness of North Carolina, there  
will be inscribed upon it their names  
of the great educators whose lives have  
blessed this state. I appeal to every  
parent and every citizen that his high-  
est duty to society is to help guarantee  
to every child an opportunity to attain  
to the highest development."

The speaker stressed the point that  
there is no limitation to the possibility  
of the human intellect, and illustrating  
the point, told how the discoveries and  
inventions of James Watt, Benjamin  
Franklin, Thomas Edison and others  
have blessed and transformed the  
world. "Our greatest inheritance is  
the responsibility of the present," de-  
clared Mr. Craig. We admire the man  
who can make money and bring things  
to pass, but unless our material devel-  
opment has for its ultimate end the  
development of human character, it is  
a mockery and a sham. I rejoice that  
the day is coming when our great ma-  
terial development will mean the  
moral and intellectual development of  
all our people."

Mr. Craig asserted that no man is en-  
titled to a living in this world unless  
he does some useful work. The man  
who doesn't work is a hobo, whether  
he rides the brake beams of a freight  
car or is clothed in purple and fine  
linen.

Mr. Craig referred to the business de-  
pression throughout the country and  
reminded his hearers that North Caro-  
lina has seen hard times before. He  
grew eloquent in describing the hard-  
ships through which the people of this  
state passed after the civil war. "The  
men who walked from Appomattox  
came with a smile upon their faces  
and with a stern resolution in their  
hearts to build upon the ruins of the  
old South a new South with a greater  
destiny. We came through military  
despotism and a period of starvation,  
and at this late day North Carolina is  
not going to take a backward step.  
There is too much energy and determi-  
nation in our people. In potential  
possibilities North Carolina is the  
greatest state in the union. I believe  
we have about 300 cotton mills in  
North Carolina, but we ought to have  
3,000. But we do not love our natural  
resources, great as they are, as we love  
the boys and girls of North Carolina."

Mr. Craig's peroration, a tribute to the  
womanhood and manhood of North  
Carolina, was truly eloquent and elic-  
ited great applause.

**MEDALS AND PRIZES AWARDED.**

After Mr. Craig had concluded his  
speech, several medals and prizes were  
awarded to students who had won dis-  
tinction in various departments during  
the term. The scholarship medal,  
given by Dr. Wesley Coble to the stu-  
dent making the best grade in the  
high school department, was presented  
by Mr. Thomas S. Beall, of the Green-  
sboro bar, in a very graceful little speech,  
to Miss Mary Neelley. Dr. Coble also  
gave two medals for the greatest im-  
provement in the intermediate and  
primary departments, and these were  
presented by Mr. Beall to Miss Elsie  
McCulloch, of the intermediate depart-  
ment, and Willie Weatherly, of the  
primary department.

The Cravenian Literary Society  
medal for the greatest improvement in  
debating was presented by County  
Superintendent Foust to Walter Bow-  
man, of Brown Summit. Two books  
as second prizes in the intermediate  
and primary departments were pre-  
sented by Prof. Foust to Misses Agnes  
Neelley and Ethel Neelley.

Prof. O. V. Woosley, principal of the  
school, announced that the following  
six students had achieved distinction  
by having been on time every school  
day during the eight months' term:  
Lita Hodgkin, Annie Scott, Lystra  
Kirkman, J. C. Ross, Amelia Ross and  
Basil Ross.

Mr. L. W. White, a popular resident  
of the community and a strong friend  
of the school, was called on to make a  
few remarks before the exercises closed.  
He responded in a very pleasing vein,  
referring to the many friendships he  
had made during his residence in the  
community and speaking in terms of  
the highest praise of the high school  
and its capable young principal. At  
his suggestion, the crowd gave a vote  
of thanks of its appreciation of the  
efforts of Prof. Woosley. The crowd  
particularly enjoyed a humorous  
rhyme Mr. White had prepared for the  
occasion and which he read. In the  
verses he made a play on the names of  
a number of his friends in the com-  
munity, the reading of which was the  
occasion of much merriment.

The commencement marshals, who  
attended to seating the crowd and  
other details, were: John Woosley,  
chief; Jennie Gorrell, Maggie Cole,  
Stacy Kirkman and William Stover.

This report would be incomplete  
without a reference to the elegant and  
bountiful dinner which was spread for  
the crowd after the formal exercises  
had come to an end. The dinner was  
served in picnic style—and it was a  
dinner fit for the gods. It was such a  
dinner as one could expect to enjoy  
only in such a prosperous and hospitable  
community. If any one went  
away hungry, it was his own fault, for

there was more than a sufficiency of  
the rich and tempting viands prepared  
by the good women of the community,  
and everybody was invited to share  
the bountiful hospitality.

In the next issue of the PATRIOT we  
hope to have something more to say of  
the high school and the enterprising  
community of Pleasant Garden.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL.**

Splendid Programs Rendered at Four  
Concerts—Largely Attended.

The sixth annual music festival of  
the Greensboro Musical Association,  
which was held Monday and yester-  
day, was decidedly the most artistic  
and enjoyable affair of the kind yet  
given by the association. Concerts  
were given Monday afternoon and eve-  
ning and yesterday afternoon and  
evening, all being attended by large  
numbers of music-loving people.

The opening concert Monday after-  
noon was complimentary to the stu-  
dents of the State Normal and Indus-  
trial College, Greensboro Female Col-  
lege and the city public schools. The  
evening concert consisted of a miscel-  
laneous programme, with numbers  
from famous grand operas, "Faust,"  
"Othello," and "Eugene Onegin,"  
Tschalkowsky's great opera. The  
Tuesday afternoon concert consisted  
of excerpts from Mendelssohn's "St.  
Paul," Reed Miller singing the tenor  
solos. The remainder of the pro-  
gramme was a memorial to the great  
Norwegian composer, Edward Greig,  
whose recent death is still in mind.

The festival came to a close last night,  
with a grand orchestral concert by the  
New York Symphony orchestra, with  
Mr. Walter Damroch, one of the lead-  
ing musicians of the country, as con-  
ductor. A feature of the program was  
the singing of Madam Mary Hissem  
DeMoss, a famous dramatic soprano.

**WOMAN TEMPERANCE LECTURER.**

Mrs. Nannie E. Curtis, of Texas, Speaks  
In Greensboro.  
Mrs. Nannie E. Curtis, of Sherman,  
Texas, a noted temperance lecturer,  
spoke to a crowd of about 200 men and  
women in the county court house yester-  
day. She fully sustained her repu-  
tation as a prohibition speaker of force  
and eloquence.

Mrs. Curtis criticized the political  
parties for their stand on the question  
and maintained that the sale of liquor  
is contrary to the spirit of American  
institutions and unconstitutional.

The speaker drew fearful pictures of  
the evils of drunkenness and appealed  
powerfully to the emotions of her hear-  
ers, at times moving many of them to  
tears. She said that the present con-  
test was one between the babies and  
the bottles, and that the women would  
always stand by their children, and  
that the men ought to give their assist-  
ance.

She scored churchmen who drink  
and said that men who line up with  
breweries and saloons in an election  
would shame the very devils in hell.

**Cotton Mill Situation.**

At a meeting of cotton manufactur-  
ers in Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday, it  
was resolved that the mills of North  
and South Carolina will accept no fur-  
ther orders for cloth at present prices  
and that the mills will shut down in-  
definitely not later than July 1st. The  
closing down of the mills will throw  
many thousands of people out of em-  
ployment.

The people of Guilford county will  
be glad to learn that the action of the  
Spartanburg meeting does not affect  
the cotton mills in Greensboro. Mr.  
Ceasar Cone, president of the Prexim-  
ity and White Oak mills, and largely  
interested in the Revolution mills, an-  
nounces that his mills will continue to  
run as long as it is possible to do so,  
although it is realized that this doubt-  
less means the piling up of a large  
stock of goods.

**Attention, Confederate Veterans.**

Guilford Camp U. C. V. No. 795, will  
hold its next annual meeting Saturday,  
May 9th, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M.,  
in the courthouse in Greensboro. Be  
on hand promptly at that hour. Come  
early and have the biggest time you  
ever had. There is something good in  
store for all who are on time this year.  
J. Y. WHITTED, Commander.

W. W. WOOD, Adjutant.  
Weak women get prompt and last-  
ing help by using Dr. Shoop's Night  
Cure. These soothing, healing, anti-  
septic suppositories, with full informa-  
tion how to proceed are interestingly  
told of in my book "No 4 For Women."  
The book and strictly confidential medi-  
cal advice is entirely free. Simply  
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large capital offers its  
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We want to close out the remainder  
of our stock of Wood's selected seed  
Irish potatoes before the season is too  
far advanced. We have:

FIRST CROP—Extra Early White  
Rose; Earliest (Maine grown); Early  
Ohio, (Maine grown); Red Bliss,  
(Maine grown); Irish Cobbler, (Maine  
grown); White Bliss, (Maine grown).

SECOND CROP—Earliest, (Virginia  
grown); Red Bliss, (Virginia grown).

IN BAGS—Rural New Yorker, first  
crop; Burbank, first crop; Early Rose,  
first crop.

The guarantee of T. W. Wood &  
Sons is back of these potatoes. They  
are all going this week at \$1.00 per  
bushel except Rural New Yorkers and  
Burbanks, which are \$1.25.  
Plenty of standard melon and vege-  
table seeds also.

TUCKER & ERWIN.

**Mr. Kitchin to Speak Friday Night.**  
Hon. W. W. Kitchin will speak in  
the opera house in Greensboro Friday  
evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of  
his candidacy for the gubernatorial  
nomination. Mr. Kitchin needs no in-  
troduction to the Democracy of Guil-  
ford, and the simple announcement  
that he has an appointment to speak  
to Guilford people is sufficient to guar-  
antee a large crowd of interested hear-  
ers.  
Mr. Kitchin will speak in High  
Point Thursday night.

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for the  
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