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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. W. Workman, of Norfolk, a former resident of Greensboro, is here on a visit.

Dr. A. L. Stratford and son have returned to Richmond after a visit to the family of Mr. W. O. Stratford.

Mrs. F. S. Eldridge and daughter, Miss Ruby Eldridge, have gone to Matson, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. T. J. Copeland, who has been indisposed at his home on West Washington street for several weeks, is reported quite ill.

Several Greensboro lawyers are in Morehead City this week attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Fruit jars and jar rubbers. Splendid green coffee, two pounds for 25 cents. Corner East Market and Davie streets. HAM GROCERY CO.

It is said that the city aldermen will adopt an ordinance providing for levying a fine on any police officer who fails to report any infraction of the law he may observe or be informed of.

In a close and exciting game of baseball at Cone Athletic park yesterday afternoon, Siler City defeated Proximity by a score of 4 to 3. The teams are playing another game this afternoon.

When the Republican state executive committee meets in Greensboro Friday, a representative delegation from Charlotte will be present to ask that the Republican state convention be held in that city.

Mr. Benny Balseer, of Baltimore, a clerk in the clothing store of his brother-in-law, Mr. I. L. Blaustein, here the past five years, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to take a similar position. The good wishes of a host of friends follow him.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, pastor of Grace M. P. church, will hold a service specially adapted to the aged next Sunday afternoon at 5:30. Good old time songs will be sung. Old and young are invited to attend. There will be no service at night.

Mr. C. W. Tillett, a leading member of the Charlotte bar, the gentleman who made the eloquent speech in placing Hon. W. W. Kitchen before the Democratic state convention for the nomination for governor, was in Greensboro yesterday on legal business.

The Wagon Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina and Virginia held a meeting yesterday at the Guilford-Benbow for the purpose of considering various matters of interest to the wagon manufacturing industry. The association represents the wagon manufacturing interests of the South-eastern states.

The Biggest Sale of my life will be continued to July 4. Our unusually low sale prices will still be given. We yet have thousands of yards of ham-burg to let go at from 30 yard up. A few more pairs of shoes to sacrifice at below cost prices. Remember a dollar saved now is a dollar made. 520-522 South Elm street.

G. F. BLACKMON.
County Superintendent Foust will conduct an institute for the white teachers of Guilford county during the week beginning Aug 17th, and every person who expects to teach in the public schools of the county next term will be required to attend. The colored teachers are required to attend the summer school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race.

Messrs. Tomlinson and Daniel have closed a contract with the Wilmington electric railway managers for a special service to Wrightsville during the two days the Greensboro excursionists will spend in Wilmington this month. A contract has also been closed with Capt. Harper for a trip to the black fishing grounds. Watch out for full announcement of the excursion next week.

Cleveland Memorial Service.
A memorial service in honor of the late Grover Cleveland will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of Greensboro. The service will be conducted by Rev. Melton Clark, assisted by various other city pastors. Several eulogies will be pronounced on the life and character of the dead ex-president.

Battle Ground Trains Saturday.
Beginning at eight o'clock next Saturday morning, July 4th, the Southern Railway will operate trains from West Market station to the Battle Ground every forty minutes. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

FOUR JUNE WEDDINGS.

Miss Wharton and Mr. Mendenhall at Buffalo Church Last Night—Other Marriages.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Earl Mendenhall, of this city, and Miss Lena Irma Wharton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wharton, Jr., was celebrated at Buffalo Presbyterian church last night at 9 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the happy young couple.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Goodman, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. Stephen Myrick, pastor of the Friends church of this city.

Just prior to the ceremony Mendelshon's "Wedding Song" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. S. M. Rankin. As the bridal party entered the church Mendelshon's "Wedding March" was played by Miss Hattie Wharton, who played softly "Hearts and Flowers" while the words of the marriage ceremony were being repeated. The lovely bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her sister, Miss Vera Love Wharton, was maid of honor. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edward Mendenhall, as best man. The ushers were: Messrs. William Reynolds, J. G. Lewis, Ernest McKnight and Carl Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall left last night on a visit to Washington and other cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return, they will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall.

Mr. Thomas J. Lassiter and Miss Josephine Bilbro were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bilbro, at Piedmont Heights, last night at 9:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Fincher, of Reidsville, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The only attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Lottie Bilbro, a sister of the bride, and the best man, Mr. Charles N. Norman. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter left for a visit to Richmond and Norfolk. They will make their home at Piedmont Heights.

Mr. Robert F. Laughlin and Miss Carrie Scarboro, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Scarboro, were married last night at the residence of Rev. T. J. Ogburn, who performed the ceremony. The marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the young couple.

A surprise marriage was celebrated at the home of Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, on Summit avenue, yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. William C. Amick and Miss Nora Phillips. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Turrentine. Mr. and Mrs. Amick have gone north on a bridal tour.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Witnesses Admit They Were Hired to Testify Against Negro.

Adam Noble, colored, was arrested and jailed Monday charged with arson in burning a house that belonged to his wife. The property was situated on East Market street and was burned several months ago. The case was worked up by Mr. W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner, who caused a warrant to be sworn out for Noble's arrest.

When the prisoner was carried before Justice Collins yesterday for a preliminary hearing, counsel for the state asked that the case be not pressed, stating to the court that the witnesses upon whom the prosecution had relied had been bribed, two of them having admitted that they had been paid to swear against Noble in an effort to run him out of town. Upon this showing, the warrant was withdrawn and the prisoner released.

Mr. Scott will remain in the city several days working on the case, and there may be some sensational developments.

Greensboro and Charlotte Each Take One.

The Greensboro baseball team was defeated by the Charlotte team, on the grounds of the latter, Monday by a score of 2 to 0. Yesterday the Greensboro team turned the tables, defeating Charlotte by a score of 1 to 0.

Tomorrow the team goes to Winston for the remainder of the week. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Carolina League:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Greenville	34	17	.666
Spartanburg	29	25	.538
Greensboro	24	25	.490
Winston	24	27	.471
Anderson	22	29	.431
Charlotte	19	31	.380

BATTLE GROUND CELEBRATION.

Interesting Program to be Rendered on the Historic Spot.

Maj. Joseph M. Morehead and his assistants are working with energy and enthusiasm for the success of the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground Saturday. In the program of the day's events there will be found something for the amusement and entertainment of all, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to join in the celebration.

The Southern Railway will operate special trains between Greensboro and Battle Ground on a convenient schedule during the entire day. All trains will make stops at the West Market street crossing, where persons who may not find it convenient to go to the passenger station will find tickets on sale.

The principal address of the day will be delivered by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, who will speak on "The Moravians of North Carolina of the Revolutionary Period." Bishop Rondthaler is one of the most learned men in the state and a speaker of force and eloquence.

A sketch of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, of Wilkes county, will be presented by Mr. John Crouch, city editor of the Daily Industrial News and a native of Wilkes.

The formal exercises will be closed with an address by Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, who is always heard with pleasure and who never fails to delight a North Carolina audience.

It is urged by the management of the Battle Ground Association that every family in the city and in the county be represented at the celebration at the Battle Ground. It is pointed out that the "Fourth" is a national holiday and that the patriotic impulse of every heart should turn with love and pride to the Battle Ground on this occasion. An enthusiastic friend of the Battle Ground talks thus enthusiastically about the possibilities of the day:

"A holiday, a picnic, a glorious celebration with whole families and their friends spending the day on that historic spot every Fourth of July would make the day truly a red letter day for the people of this entire section."

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Consider Disposition of Odell Manufacturing Company's Property.

The creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord, of which Mr. Caesar Cone is receiver, held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon to consider plans for the disposition of the property. There was present also a committee of the stockholders, composed of Messrs. James H. Pou and Herbert W. Jackson, of Raleigh, and R. H. Wright, of Durham.

The creditors voted to accept a plan recommended by a joint committee of creditors and stockholders, which provides for a sale of the property, and it is contemplated that a sale can be made early in September. Over 75 per cent. of the stockholders have agreed to the terms of the plan.

The plan provides for the organization of a company to purchase the property and pay the creditors their debts in full, with interest, in bonds of the new company. The new company is to put \$200,000 in cash in improvements and betterments, and the bonds are to be secured by a first mortgage on all the property. The sum of \$80,000 is to be paid on the principal every year after the second.

The old stockholders are to have the privilege of subscribing their pro rata share of the new stock, and are to have 80 days in which to reach a decision. The creditors who have not signified their acceptance of the plan have until July 31st to decide whether they will take their pay in full in bonds of the new company or take in cash what the sale may bring.

It appears practically certain that the plan of the joint committee will be accepted.

Committees Named.

The board of governors of the centennial celebration held a meeting last night to formulate plans for the big event and appoint several sub-committees. It was decided to hold weekly meetings of the board from now until the celebration. Three committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—C. M. Vanstary, L. J. Brandt and T. A. Hunter.

Publication—T. A. Hunter, M. W. Thompson and R. D. Douglas.

Program—G. S. Bradshaw, Garland Daniel, Caesar Cone, J. I. Foust and A. M. Scales.

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DRUG STORES CONSOLIDATE.

Fariss-Klutz Drug Company and Harrison's Pharmacy Merge Interests.

Beginning today, there is an important change in local drug circles whereby the Fariss-Klutz Drug Company and Harrison's Pharmacy consolidate their interests. The consolidated business will be conducted under the name of the Fariss-Klutz Drug Company at the stand occupied by that concern and its predecessors for so many years. Both firms have been doing a splendid business and the consolidated concern should enjoy an even greater success.

Mr. A. J. Klutz, who came to Greensboro nearly four years ago and took charge of the business formerly conducted by Mr. John B. Fariss, is secretary and treasurer of the company. He is one of the best and most enterprising druggists in the state and has built up a magnificent business. Since taking charge of the business he has conducted with such signal success, he has inaugurated many improvements, including the "never close" and prompt delivery system. He will continue in charge of the business affairs of the company and will conduct them with that capacity and ability which have characterized his connection with the business in the past.

Under the terms of the consolidation, Mr. W. B. Harrison, who has been in charge of Harrison's Pharmacy, becomes president of the Fariss-Klutz Drug Company and will have entire charge of the prescription department, for which work he is eminently qualified. During his stay in Greensboro, Mr. Harrison has earned a splendid reputation as a pharmacist of painstaking ability.

REPUBLICANS MEET FRIDAY.

Will Select Time and Place for Holding State Convention.

A meeting of the Republican state executive committee is to be held here Friday to select a time and place for holding the state convention. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by a large number of influential members of the party, Chairman Adams having invited all Republicans to be present and join in a conference with the members of the committee.

Probably the most important subject to be discussed will be the selection of a candidate to make the race for governor against Mr. Kitchen. Among those whose names are mentioned most frequently in this connection are: Dr. Cyrus W. Thompson, of Onslow; Mr. J. J. Britt, of Asheville; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of this city, and Mr. John W. Fries and ex-Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Britt is a candidate for the state senate from Buncombe, but his nomination was made with the understanding that, should he be named as the party's candidate for governor, the executive committee is to release him and name another candidate for the senate.

Judge Bynum has let it be understood several times that he is not a candidate for any office, but a number of his admirers persist in urging him for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Democrats Off for Denver.

A portion of the North Carolina delegation to the Democratic national convention to be held in Denver, Col., next week will leave Greensboro this evening at 8 o'clock, traveling from here to Salisbury in a special Pullman car that will be attached to the regular west-bound train at that place. In addition to the delegates from the eastern part of the state, the party leaving Greensboro will comprise Dr. George A. Mebane, of Spray, and Mr. B. S. Graves, of Yanceyville, the delegates from the Fifth district; Mayor Brandt, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Kirkman, of High Point, the alternates; Hon. A. L. Brooks and his father, Dr. Z. T. Brooks.

The party will be absent about three weeks.

To Levy Special School Tax.

The recent Supreme court decision declaring unconstitutional a poll tax in excess of \$2 has been the occasion of much discussion in Guilford and other counties in which many districts have voted special taxes for public school purposes, some of the school people holding that the ruling does not apply to these special taxes. It has been decided to levy this special tax on the poll in Guilford and carry a case up to the Supreme court at the earliest possible time. This decision was reached at a joint meeting of the board of education and the county commissioners Monday afternoon.

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DEATH OF MRS. LASH.

Well Known Woman Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. W. A. Lash died at her home in this city Thursday morning, of typhoid fever. She had been in failing health for two or three years, and her condition was so weakened she could not withstand the ravages of fever.

The funeral was held from the family residence Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Sanders Guignard, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were: Col. J. T. Morehead, Judge James E. Boyd, Mr. R. G. Glenn, Mr. John L. King, Capt. J. W. Fry, Mr. B. C. Sharpe, Mr. A. B. Kimball and Mr. R. F. Dalton.

A number of out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Before marriage Mrs. Lash was Miss Annie Eliza Murphy, daughter of the late James Murphy, of Salisbury. She was married to Dr. W. A. Lash some thirty years ago, the couple making their home at Walnut Cove until twelve years ago, when they came to Greensboro to reside.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Captain Murphy, of Salisbury, and Mr. Robert Murphy, of Walnut Cove, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Lipps, of New York.

Miss Myrtle McMasters has gone to Texas on a visit to relatives.

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