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LOCAL NEWS.

A revival meeting at Lee's chapel will begin Sunday. Mr. G. S. Bradshaw spent Monday in Wentworth on professional business.

Mrs. Harry S. Connel has gone to Savannah, Ga., on a visit to her parents.

Mr. D. H. Coble, living out on Route 6, has 100 bushels of Apples seed oats for sale. 32-2t.

Mr. Ernest W. Stewart left night for Baltimore to enter Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment.

Second hand gasoline engines for sale by the Elmore Gas Engine Co., 107 South Davie street. 31-2t.

Mrs. F. S. Eldridge and daughter, Miss Ruby, have returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Master Wharton Newell has gone to Brown Summit to spend a week with his uncle, Mr. W. H. Rankin.

The monthly meeting of the highway commission was held Monday, but only routine business was transacted.

When you want gasoline engine information, or any kind of machine work, call on the Elmore Gas Engine Co., 107 South Davie street. 31-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Field, of Monroe county, Missouri, are in southern Guilford visiting relatives and friends. It is four years since they last visited home folks in this section.

The Guilford Furniture Company will continue to give their patrons the benefit of the closing out sale prices for several days yet, in order that everyone may be accommodated. Goods are still going at one-half their regular values.

John Robinson's circus will exhibit in Greensboro on Saturday, August 22nd. The tents will be pitched on the Teague property, opposite the State Normal and Industrial College. This will be the first circus to visit Greensboro in five years.

Recently Mr. J. L. Sams, a clerk in Wills' book store, has been awarded two prizes by the Curcus Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for superiority in window displays. The prizes were won over competitors in all parts of the United States.

The Patriot has a scholarship good for a business course in one of the highest class commercial schools in the South. The scholarship will be sold at a reasonable price. If you desire a really high grade course, address The Patriot for further particulars. 31-tf.

Mr. H. P. Wyrick, a steamfitter in the employ of Mr. B. MacKenzie, has been quite sick with typhoid fever for two months at his old home near Hines chapel. There has been some improvement in his condition the past few days. He became ill while working at Morganton.

Mr. J. S. Webster, a former resident of Greensboro, who has been in charge of the special agents of the Winston-Salem division of the Southern Railway for some time, has given up his position and gone to Lafayette La., where he will be located as a member of the Baldwin detective agency.

Mr. James T. Carroll died Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carrou, on South Ashe street. He was 24 years of age and had suffered from lung trouble for some time. Rev. T. J. Ogburn conducted the funeral from the family residence yesterday morning. Interment being made in Greene Hill cemetery.

Mr. John A. Hodgkin has awarded the contract for the erection of a substantial brick building on the corner of South Elm and Lewis streets. On the ground floor there will be three stores and the office of a hotel that will occupy the second and third floors. The building will be quite an improvement to that section of the city.

The Patriot hears repeated complaints of reckless automobile speeding on the macadam road between Greensboro and High Point. Farmers who travel this road say they are shown no consideration whatever by many drivers of the big machines and are always crowded to the ditches by them. There is apparently no regard for the speed limit of late, and there is little encouragement in the situation for anyone but the undertakers.

Mr. Andrew C. Williams, who came to Greensboro from Danville a year ago to become agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, gave up the position yesterday and left today for New York to consider a proposition he has received from a concern in that city. The resignation of Mr. Williams was occasioned by the fact that he had been notified that he was to be transferred to Salisbury. He will be succeeded as agent here by Mr. W. W. Allen, at present agent in Charleston, S. C., but who resided in Greensboro several years while route agent for the company.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, a well known colored educator of this city, who is traveling in the interest of the National Negro Business Men's League, addressed the local league last Thursday night. The local league is similar to that of the board of trade or chamber of commerce and has attached to it a civic improvement club which aids the negroes in keeping an interest in civic affairs such as sanitation, clean yards, cultivating pride in making attractive in appearance their home districts and in other ways showing an interest in everything that may make up a better community life.

CHAIRMAN ISSUES A CALL.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet August 15th and Select Dates for Primaries and Convention.

Mr. Edward A. Brown, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Guilford county, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Greensboro Saturday, August 15th, for the purpose of selecting dates for holding the precinct primaries and county convention for the nomination of a county and legislative ticket. Very little interest has been manifested in Democratic politics in this county since the warm gubernatorial campaign, and very few suggestions have been heard as to either candidates or primaries. Probably the primaries may be called for the last Saturday in August or the first Saturday in September, to be followed by the county convention a week later.

So far there is a dearth of candidates anxious for an opportunity to hear the voice of "many friends" and serve their party's cause, but it is not anticipated that it will be necessary for the county convention to issue any search warrants when the time comes to make nominations. Col. John A. Barringer, a leading member of the Greensboro bar, is the only candidate for the state senate, though the names of two or three other gentlemen have been mentioned in this connection. Prof. J. Allen Holt, who represented Guilford in the senate of the last general assembly, will not be a candidate for re-nomination. There was some talk of inducing Prof. T. E. Waitaker, who is associated with Prof. Holt at Oak Ridge Institute, to make the race, but he has announced that he will not be a candidate. Mr. A. B. Kimball, who is regarded by many people as an available man, will hardly consent to become a candidate for the senate, on account of the exacting demands of his legal business.

Messrs. John C. Kennett, of Pleasant Garden, and T. J. Gold, of High Point, are understood to be candidates for the nomination for the house of representatives. Mr. E. J. Justice, who represented Guilford in the house at the last session and was elected speaker, will not seek a re-nomination. His colleague, Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Jamestown, would accept another nomination, but it is understood that he will not make a fight for it. Dr. W. T. Whitsett, president of Whitsett Institute, has been urged by some of his friends to enter the race, and there is a strong demand in some quarters for Mr. J. A. Davidson, a well known cotton manufacturer of Gibsonville and the present chairman of the board of county commissioners, to become a candidate for the house of representatives.

So far Sheriff Jones, who is serving his first term in a manner acceptable to everybody, has no opposition, and it appears that he will be re-nominated without a fight. The race for county treasurer is between three Confederate veterans—Mr. J. W. McNairy, the present incumbent; Mr. G. H. McKinney, his predecessor, and Mr. A. Weatherly. A one-legged Confederate soldier, Mr. W. H. Rankin, of Brown Summit, and a crippled preacher, Rev. A. G. Kirkman, are competing for the nomination for register of deeds. Mr. Kirkman has held the office about 16 years and is regarded as the hardest man in the county to beat. He is known and loved by every woman and child in the county, and the men have been afraid to vote against him, even if they had the disposition to do so. Mr. Rankin is well known and popular throughout the county, and many people are finding it difficult to decide between the two candidates.

Death of Rev. G. W. Bowman.

Rev. G. W. Bowman, an aged and beloved citizen of Guilford county, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Dr. H. P. Bowman, in Murphy, after an illness of a few days of stomach trouble. He moved to Murphy about two months ago to make his home with the family of his son.

The remains were brought to Greensboro yesterday and carried to Union church, near Liberty, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral was held. The service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

Mr. Bowman was 81 years old and spent practically his entire life in Guilford county. He was a minister of the Lutheran church and a prominent figure in the religious life of his section.

Alamance Church.

It is earnestly hoped that the men and women will meet at Alamance church on Friday before the third Sunday in August. The object of the meeting is to clean off the graveyard and the church grounds; also to give the church a good cleaning. Bring your lunch and let us have a good day. In the afternoon the elders and deacons are to have a full meeting to attend to important business. Please let every officer be present if possible.

Also the ladies' society will meet and elect officers and attend to other important matters.

J. C. SHIVE, Pastor.

Position Wanted.

As miller in small roller mill or a good burr mill. Have tools and can keep mill in good repair. Good credentials furnished as to integrity and ability. Correspondence solicited.

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GRAVE CHARGES PREFERRED.

M. L. Bloomberg, Secretary and Treasurer Greensboro Table Company, Placed Under Arrest.

A mild sensation was sprung on the business community Friday, when Mr. M. L. Bloomberg, secretary and treasurer of the Greensboro Table Company, which went into bankruptcy July 25th, was placed under arrest in arrest and bail proceedings. Mr. Bloomberg was arrested upon his return from a visit to Norfolk, the warrant having been sworn out by Mr. C. M. Edwards, an expert accountant who is engaged in an examination of the affairs of the Greensboro Table Company. A bond of \$1,000 was required of Mr. Bloomberg for his appearance at the August term of Guilford Superior court. The bond was signed by Messrs. E. Sternberger, J. R. Oettinger, S. Schiffman and S. A. Levy.

Mr. Bloomberg came to Greensboro from Richmond, Va., in 1904, becoming secretary and treasurer of the Greensboro Table Company in June of that year. He was employed on a salary and a percentage of the profits the corporation might earn. It is said that the reports submitted by Mr. Bloomberg to the stockholders for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 indicated that the company was making money. The report he prepared of the business of 1907 showed a loss of about \$20,000 for the year.

While the report for last year was being prepared, the directors engaged an expert accountant to make an examination of the affairs of the company, not suspecting at the time that anything was wrong. It appears that the accountant discovered that the funds of the company had been misappropriated to the extent of several thousand dollars. In addition it is alleged that much of the material and labor that went into a handsome residence erected by Mr. Bloomberg was furnished by the Greensboro Table Company, and that at least a part of the furniture that went into the completed residence came from the same source, no charge having been made on the books of the company for any of the material, labor or furniture.

Following the bankruptcy proceedings against the Greensboro Table Company, Mr. Bloomberg resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Furniture Distributing Company, which was conducted by himself and others interested in the bankrupt concern.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Jurors for Two Terms of Court Drawn—Telephone Company Granted Franchise.

The August meeting of the board of county commissioners was held Monday and yesterday, when the usual amount of routine business was attended to.

The board rebated the taxes of the Central Carolina Fair Association and ordered the company to remove from the public highway a section of the fair grounds fence.

A contract for repainting the interior of the court house was awarded to Andrews & Brewer, who are just completing the repainting of the exterior.

The board decided to illuminate the town clock tower above the court house, in order that the municipal timepiece may be of service at night.

Several road petitions were received and ordered answered.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted a franchise to erect and maintain telephone lines along several public roads.

The following jurors were drawn for the civil term of Superior court to convene on the 24th inst.:

David Apple, W. R. Zimmerman, Daniel Garrett, W. A. Heath, A. R. Thomas, D. Grant Coble, W. C. Somers, W. C. McLean, D. F. Garrett, R. T. Scott, L. F. Davis, Z. L. Groome, J. H. Wray, D. B. Anderson, Virgil Lowe, W. B. Anthony, Sapp people, E. P. Parker.

Jurors for the criminal term of court to convene September 21st were drawn as follows:

Henry B. Gerring, James A. Fryar, William Albright, Daniel F. Albright, J. N. Layton, W. H. Levens, John R. Faucette, Geo. W. Lemmons, W. G. Cobb, S. A. Holt, E. M. Coble, H. W. Welker, D. W. Brewer, T. H. Sellars, W. F. Jackson, G. S. Gauden, Webster M. Fentress, J. R. Ross, T. R. Dillard, James Dennis, Geo. P. Ammons, J. H. Pegg, John R. Whittemore, W. H. Vickory, F. F. Baynes, J. C. Bunch, W. R. Beeson, Caleb Barker, J. Ad. Harvey, W. L. Keavit, W. E. Benbow, J. T. Benbow, A. A. Gray, S. H. Davis, R. B. Whit, J. M. Gordon, Jr.

Popular Excursion to Norfolk, Va.

The Southern railway will operate its popular excursion to Norfolk on August 18th. The train will consist of first class day coaches and Pullman cars, giving two days and one night in Norfolk. The round trip fare from Greensboro will be \$3.50. For detailed information see large flyers, or call on your depot agent.

32-2t R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.

New Store at Stokesdale

J. C. Norman, formerly of the Southside Hardware Co., Greensboro, has recently opened a hardware store in Stokesdale, N. C., and invites his old friends and new ones, and all the citizens of the Stokesdale community, to call and see his up-to-date line of general hardware and varied stock of the best farming implements, buggies, wagons and paints.

LOST \$1300 IN GOLD BY MAKING GARDEN HIS BANK.

Kokomo, Ind.—Leonidas Pickett, a well-to-do Howard county man, admits a loss of \$1,300 in gold through a practice of burying his savings in the ground on his farm. Doubting the safety of banks, he put his money away in a sheet-iron box in a corner of his garden. The last time he made a deposit his cash on hand amounted to exactly \$1,300.

Not having occasion to use any of the money he did not visit the place where it was buried for several weeks. One day he desired to make another deposit. Taking a spade he went confidently to work to uncover the sheet-iron box. He failed to find it.

At first he thought he might have missed the location of the buried treasure, and he made several other excavations. His search was in vain—the money was gone.

Pickett was so chagrined over his loss that he did not tell any one of it for several weeks. Recently, however, he employed detectives to try to recover the missing money.

Through them the fact of Pickett's loss became known to some of his neighbors. The story was so remarkable that some of them questioned him regarding it, and he admitted it was true.—National Deposit or.

If Mr. Pickett had put his savings in a savings bank at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, he would have had an annual income of \$52.78 for life, and his family would have had the \$1,300 still.

This reminds us of the experience of a hard-working blacksmith living in the suburbs of Greensboro. Last summer he had some money on hand, and C. A. Bray, the wide-awake president of the Home Savings Bank, went out to see him and tried to convince him that his money would be much safer in the bank than it would in his house, but to no avail. He would not put it in the bank.

About three weeks later his house burned one night and he lost his money, which, according to the best information we can get, amounted to \$134. He should have had it in the Home Savings Bank, of Greensboro, N. C., at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and he would have had an annual income of \$5.43 for life, and his family still had the money.

There is no other investment so sure as a deposit in an exclusive savings bank. In the panic of last fall, commercial banks "busted" all over the country, but not a single exclusive savings bank failed from Maine to Texas.

Money was lending on call in New York city Monday at 1/4 of 1 per cent interest per year, but the Home Savings Bank pays 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, which is the highest rate paid by standard savings banks. Hadn't you better put your idle money in the bank before something happens to it?

DEATH OF DR. W. A. LASH.

Passing of a Well Known and Prominent Citizen.

Dr. W. A. Lash, who had been near death's door for many months, passed away Sunday night at his home on North Elm street. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. S. R. Guignard and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. Dr. Lash was buried with Masonic honors.

The health of Dr. Lash had been poor for the past two years, during which time he suffered six strokes of paralysis, receiving the last two during the past week. Mrs. Lash, who was stricken with paralysis about the time her husband received his first stroke, died of typhoid fever a month ago.

Dr. Lash was 63 years old and a native of Stokes county, where he spent the greater part of his life. About 30 years ago he was married to Miss Annie Eliza Murphy, a daughter of the late Capt. James Murphy, of Salisbury, and one of the reigning society belles of the state. They made their home at Walnut Cove until 1894, when they took up their residence in Greensboro.

Dr. Lash, who was one of the wealthiest men in his section, became associated with many years ago with the late Dr. W. C. Benbow and the late Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro, and others in the organization of the North State Improvement Company, which built the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, between Mount Airy and Wilmington. Upon the death of Mr. Gray, Dr. Lash succeeded to the presidency of the company and the road. The failure of the company swept away the extensive fortunes of Dr. Lash and Dr. Benbow, but later they managed to retrieve much of what they had lost in an enterprise that played an important part in the development of the state.

A sister, Mrs. Annie E. George, of Oak Hill, Va., is the only surviving member of Dr. Lash's immediate family.

Improved Farm for Sale.

I want to sell my farm of 178 acres, known as the M. L. Cude place, lying 3 miles north of Friendship, and convenient to churches and schools. One-half the place is in cultivation, balance in oak and pine timber. A 10-room building, good wells, spring and spring house, plenty of good outbuildings, fruit, etc. Terms cash. Call or address C. T. ROBERTSON, R. 1, Colfax, N. C. 31-4t

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Alumnae Association Meeting.

The executive committee of the Greensboro Female College Alumnae Association held a meeting in this city Saturday afternoon for the transaction of routine business. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested in the work of the organization. The officers of the association are: Mrs. W. H. Branson, president; Mrs. Frank Martin, Winston-Salem, first vice president; Mrs. Lucy Moss, second vice president; Mrs. S. L. Alderman, third vice president; Mrs. E. L. Sides, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Curtis, recorder; Mrs. L. W. Crawford, Mrs. J. J. Foushee, Mrs. J. Norman Wills, committee on memoirs; Mrs. J. Ed. Albright, corresponding secretary; Miss Nannie Lee Smith, recording secretary; press committee, Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Ross.

Eye Troubles.

If you have trouble with your eyes and want comfort in glasses, it matters not the failure of others, a visit to Dr. Taylor, a specialist in this line, will give you relief or your money back. Office: Greensboro National Bank building 30-4t.

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