

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Short News Items of Interest, Condensed into Small Space for Busy News Readers. People You Know and Some You Don't Know. Business Locals and Otherwise.

Sheriff Bain was here Monday on business.

Prof. N. W. Walker spent Saturday in Raleigh.

President Venable went to Raleigh Monday on business.

Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, was on the Hill yesterday.

These early mornings are beginning to feel like fall.

The only difference is the weather was cooler in August.

Miss Pearl Langley, of Durham, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Luther B. Markham, of Durham, is on the Hill on business.

Don't fail to hear Congressman Stedman at Chapel Hill the night of the 26th inst.

One nice fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to W. H. Copeland, Chapel Hill, R. No. 1.

Mr. Louis Powell, Miss Lela Powell and Master Sam Powell spent last Thursday in Durham.

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Mr. Lonnie Durham, of White Cross, is painting Mr. W. B. Sorrell's residence, on Hillsboro street.

Mr. B. H. Dunn, who has been working with H. C. Wills & Son, has gone to High Point, where he has accepted a position.

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The people of Chapel Hill are pleased to welcome Rev. Mr. Moss back as pastor again of the Presbyterian church.

Congressman Chas. M. Stedman will speak in Chapel Hill on Thursday night, Sept. 26th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. Adolphus Mangum, of the U. S. Soil Survey Department, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. O. Mangum, and friends in Chapel Hill.

A large crowd from Chapel Hill saw "Mutt and Jeff" at the Durham Academy of Music last Wednesday night. The play is among the best on the road.

If your eyes trouble you have W. E. Sorrell to examine them and it will cost you nothing to find out the trouble.

Mr. A. D. Barnes, who resides near town, brought a load of watermelons to town yesterday. Not many melons are coming to town now, the season being nearly over.

Mr. O. R. Rand, of Smithfield, a brother of the late Isaac W. Rand, is on the Hill. Mr. Rand is a graduate of the University, and is also a winner of the Rhodes scholarship.

During the past twenty years newspaper advertising has increased at a rapid rate, and today it is no experiment, but an absolute necessity to the business man who wishes to succeed.

NOTICE: I have bought the interest of Mr. C. R. Phipps in the Lloyd cotton gin, at Calvander Academy, and am prepared to do grinding and gin your cotton better than ever. JAS. R. LLOYD.

Prof. Thomas Hume left Monday for the University of Mississippi, where he will take the chair of English. Prof. Hume is a chip of the old block and is a teacher of ability. We wish him great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannagan and children, of Graham, came to Chapel Hill Sunday morning in their auto. They left later in the day for Durham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hocutt, where they attended a family reunion, at the old Suitt home place near Durham.

Mayor James A. Wellons, of Smithfield, returned home Saturday, after having been called here on account of the death of I. W. Rand. Mr. Rand, father of the dead boy, also accompanied the remains home.

Mr. Alexander H. Koonce, who read law at the University and stood the Supreme court examination in August, has located here for the practice of his profession. He has rooms in the Durham back store building.

Mr. Jim Lacock, who resides near town, on the Raleigh road, was here yesterday with the first new bale of cotton seen on this market this fall. Cotton is opening rapidly on account of the dry weather. The price paid for the staple is 11½ cents.

Mrs. Cora Williamson returned Monday from an extended trip to Baltimore and other Northern cities, where she went to purchase her fall and winter millinery and notions. She was accompanied by Miss Causey, milliner, who was with her last spring.

Mr. Fred G. Patterson came down town Monday afternoon as happy as a lark and "smiling all over his face." The stork visited his home about 11 o'clock Monday and left a bouncing boy. We are pleased to note that both mother and child are getting on nicely.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the Fifth District, will speak in Chapel Hill on Thursday night, September 26th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him discuss the issues of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cates, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends in Chapel Hill and vicinity, will leave Friday for their home at St. Augustine, Fla., where Mr. Cates holds a position with the Florida East Coast Railway Co. Mr. Cates is a son of Mr. Bellfield Cates, of this county.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Thomas Fuller Southgate, of Durham, and Miss Lula McDonald, of Raleigh, the marriage to take place sometime in November. Mr. Southgate is the only son of Mr. James H. Southgate, of "Southgate's Cabin," near University Station.

Miss Pearl Hogan, of the Blackwood section, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday. She will leave the latter part of the week for Greensboro to enter the State Normal. She will be accompanied by Miss Alada Hogan, of the Calvander Academy section, besides several young ladies from Chapel Hill, who will also attend this school.

Friends of Mrs. A. G. Carr, of Durham, will be glad to know that she is getting along very well at her home in that city. She has very recently returned from Baltimore, where she had been for treatment. All of her friends wish for her a speedy restoration to health. Mrs. Carr is the widow of the late Dr. A. G. Carr, who was born and raised in Chapel Hill.

The Julian S. Carr Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Durham, will today celebrate Veterans' Day, at which they will have Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, deliver an address to the old soldiers and the public in general. The public exercises will be followed by a big barbecue dinner for the old soldiers. The Confederate drum corps, of Raleigh, will make music for the occasion, which will be a notable one in Durham.

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The youngest student at the University is Master Robt. Welch, of Elizabeth City, who is 12 years of age. He registered without conditions as a full-fledged freshman for an A. B. 2 course. Young Welch weighs 75 pounds and is unusually bright for one of his age.

The 120th year of the University began last Thursday, when some five hundred old students and about two hundred and fifty new ones assembled in Gerrard Hall for chapel exercises. At that time there were 781 enrolled, and those who have come in later make nearly 800 students at the University. There were over one hundred who failed to enter on account of not being prepared to enter the University.

Mr. S. J. Brockwell had an accident with his large Cadillac car on the Stroud hill last Wednesday night. He was headed for Durham and met a team on a sharp curve, the driver failed to give enough room to pass and Mr. Brockwell turned too far out of the road in order to avoid an accident, when the front part of his car went into a ditch, smashing the wind shield. This was about all the damage done.

Tour of Inspection to be Made Later.

Dr. J. Hyde Pratt is in New York on business connected with the Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway. The tour of inspection of the Central Highway, which was to have begun Monday at Mt. Sterling, in Haywood county, has been postponed until a later date, when the road is nearer completion and other matters are ranged more satisfactorily. This postponement of the inspection is on account of the fact that the Central Highway was not ready to be opened up by the time of the date mentioned above, and also that the people who were to have furnished an automobile for the inspection found it impossible to do so at this time. The date when the tour will start will be announced later.

Mr. Atwater Shoots Himself.

THE NEWS regrets to hear of the tragic death of a former Chapel Hill young man, Mr. Ed. E. Atwater, who was well known throughout this section. Mr. Atwater left Chapel Hill about a year ago and went to Miami, Fla., with his brother, Mr. Jas. Atwater, and from all accounts he was getting on nicely in his new home. The shocking news was received here Saturday that Mr. Ed. E. Atwater had shot himself. We failed to learn the particulars of the sad affair. The remains reached here Tuesday on the 11:45 train, and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Isaac W. Pritchard, and on yesterday the burial took place at Cedar Grove church, twelve miles south-west of Chapel Hill. Deceased was a brother of County Commissioner Thos. A. Atwater. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the burial.

In the Right Direction.

It is becoming more and more the case that almost every business industry is putting the ban upon the use of intoxicants by employees. The Lackawanna Railroad Company has passed this rule: "The use of intoxicants while on or off duty, or the visiting of saloons or places where liquor is sold, incapacitates men for railroad service, and is absolutely prohibited. Any violation of this rule by employees in engine, train, yard or station service will be sufficient cause for dismissal."

This is a step in the right direction. The using of intoxicants hurts the business that the employee works for as well as the employee himself, and the Burlington News well says that the day is not far distant when the defender of liquor will be laughed out of court.

Attention, Men of Orange County!

The General George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy—a mere handful of women, is trying to raise funds to build a monument to the men of Orange county, North Carolina, who served at the front in the fighting days of the sixties.

They claim for this county, that, in proportion to her fighting strength, she sent more men to the defense of the South than any other county in the Confederacy. For by actual record of names and commands, out of a population of 1,818 men in November, 1860, she sent 1,727 men into the army; and should all of Orange county men who served in the regiments of other States be added to these, the count would go up well into the thousands. There were Orange county men in the Bethel regiment that historic Sunday in June, 1861. Orange county men furled the flag of Company G, 27th Regiment, N. C. Volunteers, at Appomattox. From the first drum tap—from Bethel to Gettysburg; through the Trans-Mississippi, on land and on sea, her sons of all ages and conditions gave themselves to the State, and served with distinguished gallantry wherever they were placed, until our bugles wailed themselves into eternal silence one April day in 1865 amidst the Blue Virginia hills.

And now the time has come when a fitting memorial should be erected to keep alive this story of loyal service till the trumpet of the resurrection shall blow time's last reveille, and these men shall stand at "Attention" for the last great roll call of "the Captain of their Salvation," the God of battle, and the Lord of hosts.

And we appeal to the State pride and loyalty of all Orange county men from Maine to Texas, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to help us make imperishable the record of this matchless story, so that it may teach the generations yet unborn what love and loyalty to a glorious past demand of them should days of stress and sacrifice for their State face them in years to come.

All contributions can be sent to Miss Rebecca Cameron, President of the General George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, P. O. Box 32, Hillsboro, Orange county, North Carolina.

Death of Mrs. James C. MacRae.

Mrs. MacRae, widow of Judge James C. MacRae, late dean of the University Law School, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, at Fayetteville, Saturday afternoon, of apoplexy. Mrs. MacRae had been ill about three weeks with malarial fever, but her condition was not considered serious and her death came rather unexpected. She had been in Fayetteville for a month visiting those of her sons and daughters who reside there. Mrs. MacRae was an unusually lovely and gifted woman; intellectual culture distinguished her. She possessed considerable literary ability. She was the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Hindsdale, of Fayetteville, and in 1867 married James C. MacRae, who later became a Supreme Court justice and was at the time of his death three years ago dean of the University Law School.

She leaves eight sons and daughters and a host of relatives and friends over the State, who deeply deplore her untimely departure. The remains were buried by the side of her husband at Fayetteville.

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