

**BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.**

Tonight Chas. Andrews opens his neatly furnished oyster parlor. Read his tempting bill of fare on another page.

A. Q. Scammon's Company will present "The Burglars" at the Academy of Music on next Monday night.

The century club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at Dr. Whitsett's office. All members requested to be present.

Read all the ads in the paper today, there have been some interesting changes made, and we haven't space today to note them separately.

We call attention to the advertisement of the South Greensboro market on third page. It may possibly save you money to read it and give them a call.

Style and fashion is what C. M. Vanstory & Co., want to tell you about today in their new ad they have anything you can ask for in fashionable suits, overcoats, hats, shirts and neckwear, all sizes and prices. Read ad and go see them.

Mr. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Hough, Knoxville, boarded the morning train today for Winston, and in less than two minutes was relieved of his pocketbook, containing \$50, by pickpockets. A Greensboro gentleman was also robbed of \$8 at the depot here this morning. The light fingered rascals will reap a rich harvest at the tobacco fair this week.

**GOING HOME TO DIE.**

**A Sight Sufficient to Create Sympathy in the Hardest Heart.**

Last night at the Southern depot among the crowd congregated there, where some were hurrying to and fro, some jolly and mirthful, thinking possibly of a visit to some friend, the ever present traveling man with his grip waiting for the train and still others, mere curiosity seekers, a TELEGRAM man noticed a sad faced man with a child in his arms and three other small children crouching close beside him on the bench in the waiting room. Near by was the wife and mother, pale, weak and emaciated. Approaching the man we learned that his name was M. F. Moffitt, that the sick woman was his wife and those were their children. They were formerly from West Virginia, but have been in this state some years living near Red Springs, in Robeson county, and were going back to West Virginia. The poor woman's face told the story. She was going home to die, being in the last stage of consumption. The sad, anxious look depicted on the face of the husband and father told something of the great weight on his heart.

Few of the throng passing and jostling around them seemed to notice them, but to this writer it was a sad picture.

**Is Beer Fattening.**

[By request of W. C. T. U.] It is a well known fact that habitual users of alcoholic liquors are regarded by insurance companies as "bad risks." Statistics show that beer drinkers, and brewers especially, are likely to die soon after passing the age of forty. A well known editor of a religious paper, commenting upon this, says that in wandering through a great cemetery in Germany he observed that city Germans generally die before fifty. The style of the monuments, and other evidences, showed that the men buried there had not been drunkards but prosperous business men, and he "could find no explanation of the death age at the most vigorous period of life, than that of the beer-drinking habit." Beer, say its advocates, is "fattening." So it is—but it is not flesh-forming. It does not contribute to the building of new tissue, it simply prevents the old, worn-out, useless particles from escaping in the natural way. The man who increases his weight by drinking beer is carrying around just so much superfluous flesh which the vitality of the body proper is severely taxed to sustain.

**The Hidden Hand.**

The Academy of Music was pretty well filled last night to see the belated performance of "The Hidden Hand." The play is reported to have given tolerable satisfaction—up to the average of plays of its class perhaps. "Grim visaged war had smoothed his wrinkled front" and the play went through without a hitch. Tonight the "Little Officer" will be given. In this the star is said to twinkle with extreme lustre.

**Paid for What he Got.**

Mr. Turner, of the Greensboro Coal and Ice company, does not like quail hunting any more. He went hunting yesterday and was having fun galore until he got on a farm that was posted. The farmer came to town, got a warrant and had Mr. Turner arrested. He paid something less than \$5 for his experience and today is too busy to go hunting.

**A HOT TIME IN HIGH POINT.**

**Personal and Local Affairs Briefly Mentioned.**

TELEGRAM BUREAU, } HIGH POINT, N. C., Nov. 3, '97. }

There was a sound of revelry at the warehouse Monday night and bright lamps shone over dark women and black men. Something less than a thousand feet, perhaps, beat against the floor to the old time musical plunk of genuine darkey banjo strains. Oh, it was a warm time! The darkies were there from the town and out of the town from all the regions round about the town, they came pouring in, and woke the echoes in the peaceful hours of the night and the still hours of the morning with their revelry and carousing, their shouting and their dancing, their drinking and fighting.

About 12:30 o'clock Officer Burns received a summons to come upon the scene. Goun Palmer, a rowdy negro, had gotten to fighting and had cut in the face and across the breast a negro woman named Jennie Smith. That put an end to Palmer's fun. He was tried in the mayor's court yesterday afternoon and in default of a \$100 bond was sentenced to jail to await the next term of court.

Deputy Sheriff Crouch carried him to Greensboro last night. Jennie Smith, the woman cut, is not seriously hurt.

The board will meet tonight instead of Monday night, which was their regular time. They will tonight consider the advisability of changing the hour set as a limit to the operations of the bowling alley at night.

Quite a number of white people went out to hear Claretta Nora Avery's sermon last night. All agree that she is a wonderful freak of nature, inspiration or whatever each, decides to agree upon as the source of her marvelous outpouring of speech.

It is learned with regret that the condition of Mr. A. B. Smith is still unimproved.

Gentry's show gave their parade here Monday, but the rain prevented the night performance.

W. H. Ragan returned last night after attending the meeting of the county commissioners in Greensboro.

Dr. D. J. Hill, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city.

A. E. Blair, of Asheboro, was here yesterday.

**American Bicycle Abroad.**

The American bicycle seems to have a run in England, although they make a good many over there. In the fiscal year 1896 \$632,592 worth of American bicycles and parts of bicycles were sold in the United Kingdom; in the fiscal year 1897 the sales amounted to \$2,375,675.—Wilmington Star.

**Gloriana and the Three Johns.**

Messrs. John Staples, John Michaux and John Gilmer went up to Winston on the noon train. They go to witness the presentation tonight of "Gloriana" by the Winston Dramatic Club, in which Miss Lillian Staples, of this place is to take the leading part.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

FOUND—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles, at West Market street church. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms, near boarding houses and P. O. Address Box 283. n-3-2t.

LADIES PHAETON FOR SALE Quick. 116, North Davie St. n-3-1t

**Tonight**

- Oysters, any style
- Quail on Toast
- Broiled Chicken
- Ham and Eggs
- Sirloin Steak
- Hot Coffee, etc.

Bananas, 15c doz, this week.

Charles L. Andrews.

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Also a full stock of Drugs, Medicines, etc. Accuracy, neatness and dispatch in fill Physicians' Prescriptions. J. K. McILHENNY, Manager. 504 South Elm St., Oppo. Water Tower



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How do you like to discover that your coal dealer has sent you chestnut when you ordered pea? Yet we'll bet that has happened to you—unless you have bought from us right along. Coal in the right condition and right delivery is what we sell. Do you want to buy?

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS.

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**C. M. Vanstory & Co., The Home of Fashion.**

Men of fashion find our stock replete with nobbiest importations. Clothes are the outward expression of your taste. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, but not expressed in fancy; rich—not bawdy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man." The truth is always the strongest argument. Pleasing our patrons makes life pleasant for us.

**A Good Combination:**

WEAR The looks of clothing may be a temporary availment, but if good service be not with them, they'll never please you.

FIT A poor fitting garment, no matter how the material, should not be worn by an up-to-date dresser.

STYLE A suit needs this to catch the eye and aid you in appearance.

PRICE Uniting the foregoing elements in clothing to sell at prices to suit the times is just exactly what we are doing.

**A Taste of Winter.**

Soon you will need something heavier in the furnishing line. Remember that while summer was here we were looking after your wants. All you have to do is to come see how well we have provided for you. With us you will find everything up-to-date. Not yesterday, but today, tomorrow. Liberality and fair dealing, good merchandise and moderate prices, have been the corner-stone of our success.

**C. M. Vanstory & Co.,**

The Up-to-Date Clothiers and Hatters, 236-238 South Elm St. Phone 90.

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High Art Clothiers, have a query and an answer.

**Does Clothing Make a Man?**

It may not, but there is no use in creating a disturbance by going around without any, when we are selling such exquisite styles and perfect fit in suits, overcoats, trousers, etc., for men and boys, in such a variety of fabrics and fashions at such low prices. Overcoats at \$10, worth \$15; suits at \$7.50, worth \$12.50.



**THE BIG STORE,** Opposite McAdoo Hotel. Everything in Men's and Boy's Wear.

**One Day Only**

For WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL SALE We shall offer the Following Bargains:

- No. 1. 2000 yards Bleached Domestic, finer quality than Fruit of the Loom (not more than 20 yards to any one customer) at 5 cents.
- No. 2. 24 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, at 93 cents pair.
- No. 3. 20 dozen Boy's Extra Heavy Rib Seamless Stockings, at 10 cents.
- No. 4. 200 Large Bath Towels; at 15 cents per pair.

**Sample Brown Mercantile Co.,**

225 South Elm Street.

**Witchwork.**



Those who come to us for Fall Shoes sometimes think it must be witchwork that makes it possible for us to fit them so quickly, perfectly and cheaply. Not a bit of it! It's not witchwork, but hark work, that does it.

While you were fishing and loafing and resting this summer, we were at work to get this stock in shape—which work is what worked the witchwork.

For Example:

We are offering this week: Ladies' Vici Kid, hand sewed button shoes, London toe, patent tip, B, C, D and E width, at \$3.50, worth \$5.00.

Ladies' cloth top button or lace shoes, patent tip, com. toe, C, D and E widths, sizes 1 to 7, at \$2.50. This shoe would be cheap at \$3.50.

We have a full line of Felt Slippers for men and women.

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MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

**The Guilford Department Store**

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**Ladies' Wraps**

consigned to them on approval, and would ask all in need of wraps to

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**Only a Few Days.**

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230 South Elm Street.