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The High Point Aldermen have called another election on the question of issuing \$50,000 of bonds for water works, to be held on Jan. 16th.

The saw mill and wood shop of Mr. W. C. Michael, of Gibsonville, was destroyed by fire Friday night, resulting in a loss of about \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

Revenue officers captured a blockade still in a barn at John Latta's, near South Lowell, in Durham county, Friday afternoon. About 25 gallons of whiskey was also seized.

A young negro girl, about 15 years of age, nurse for Mrs. S. C. West, the Southern agent at Walnut Cove, fell into a well at Bennettsville yesterday and broke her neck. Mrs. West was visiting in Bennettsville at the time.—Fayetteville Observer.

Salem's new enterprise—knitting mill—began operations Thursday. Mr. H. C. Lemly, the proprietor, is well pleased with the way his machinery is working and the goods turned out. He has all the orders he can fill for several months.—Winston Sentinel.

While carrying some coals of fire into the field the little 6 year old daughter of Mr. Prentice Drake was so badly burned that it died Sunday. The little one dropped the fire into the weeds which at once became ignited setting fire to the clothing of the child with the above stated result.—Nashville Graphic.

Captain Arthur Barnes, of North Carolina, was found dead in his bed in Washington, D. C. Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was a Democrat and had attended every Democratic National Convention since 1880. He was a captain in the Confederate service during the Civil War. He was about 65 years old and had been an assistant door keeper of the Senate for the past 18 years.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewster of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Kutz & Co., Druggist, Guaranteed.



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Mr. Wash Cranfill drove onto Brandon's bridge one night last week, and one of his mules got scared, jumped and knocked the other off the bridge. The mule was suspended between heaven and the water, with feet up. Mr. Cranfill cut it loose and then jumped off in the creek and waded down about 25 yards to a place where he could get his mule out.—Statesville Landmark.

Bob Bennett, one of the most estimable citizens of Rockingham, who lived about ten miles south of Madison, was accidentally shot Thursday by one Lognecker, of Allenton, Pa., while out bird hunting. It seems that Bennett was walking just in front of Lognecker when the latter's gun, which was a hammer gun was discharged by a limb catching against the hammer, the whole load entering Bennett's body just below the hip, shattering the bone and making what is thought at this time to be a fatal wound.—Greensboro Record.

The faculty of the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro announced Saturday that the college will not open on January 2nd, as first stated, as the repairs will not be ready in time. — Mr. Dudley Parks, near Spring Hill, Halifax county, lost his barn and stables by fire some days ago. He thought it was the work of an incendiary. A horse was burned in the stables.

The Secretary of State Saturday did a rushing business in the matter of incorporating new manufacturing concerns. Four new companies were incorporated, with capital stocks aggregating upwards of \$200,000. Of these, three are in Greensboro, and represent a total capital stock of \$134,000. — Some specimens of the San Jose Seal were received yesterday at the Agricultural Department from Mr. J. P. Council, at Wawanish, Columbus county. The seal was taken from young trees bought from a nursery in this State and set out last March. The stock of this nursery has since been condemned and its license taken away. Mr. Council writes that three or four of his trees are already dead and others are badly infected. He has been advised by the crop pest commission authorities here to destroy all the trees, as in no other way can the scale be destroyed, such a hold has it got on the orchard.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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