

Local Matters

Mr. J. J. Wilson, of Holly Springs, is here attending the Grand Lodge this week.

Mr. C. C. McLelland, a prominent citizen of Harnett County, is here this week.

Mr. G. A. Strickland has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is able to be at his undertaking establishment.

Sheriff Page has settled Wake County's taxes due the State. The amount paid to Treasurer Lacy was \$40,394.33.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harris swallowed a tin whistle a few days ago. It is thought that the child will recover.

Mr. J. A. Collins, of Holly Springs, and Miss Bessie B. Lowry, of this city, were married here last Sunday night by Rev. G. A. Starling.

Miss Mary Rhea, of St. Louis, Mo., died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of her cousin, Miss Annie Harvey, 204 Hillsboro street.

Mr. D. H. Senter, of Chalybeate Springs, and Mr. J. A. Pearson, of the same place, original members of the famous bachelors club, were both here this week looking matrimonially inclined.

Mr. E. L. Jones, who has represented the Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau in Raleigh for the last four months, has been promoted to claim adjuster of the same company, with headquarters in Atlanta.

The Fisher cigar factory has removed from the corner of Davie and Wilmington streets to the upper floors of the building occupied by Denton's restaurant, where more commodious quarters could be secured for the growing business.

Thomas-Stainback.

The following invitations have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stainback request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frances Claire, to Mr. Frederick J. Thomas Wednesday evening, January the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and five, at six o'clock. At home, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"No cards in the city."

New Train is a Success.

The new special train from Weldon to Raleigh and return daily except Sunday, known as the "shoppers train," was put on last Monday, and the first run was a success. It arrived here on time at 10:15 a. m., and brought one hundred and nine passengers. It leaves for Weldon at 5 p. m.

The people along the Seaboard Air Line are highly pleased and it will prove a great convenience to all the people along the road between this city and Weldon.

Ask for Increase in Salaries.

The manager, assistant manager, clerks, etc., of the Dispensary have asked for an increase in salaries. It is said that this institution has sold about \$180,000 worth of liquor and beer since it opened a year ago, and that the profits turned in to the city and county were large. It is presumed that the employees think they are entitled to more money for their labor on account of the large business done.

There are those who say that some very bad stuff is sold at the Dispensary. We cannot speak from personal experience, as we have not tried it. But it is not unlikely that the stuff sold is inferior in quality, part of it at least, as that has been the history of all dispensaries, according

to common report. The distiller, or jobber, can, if they desire, put almost anything off on the dispensary so long as the profits continue in a healthy condition.

But, after all, the dispensary is a great moral institution, and, like the king, can do no evil.

Meeting of Cotton Farmers.

The State meeting of cotton farmers last night was well attended. Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, was elected President, Mr. T. B. Parker, Business Agent. A large number of delegates were elected to attend the meeting at New Orleans.

It is stated that the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad will soon be extended from Lillington to Fayetteville, and that work will begin in a short time.

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Sam Lumley, the fourteen months' old son of Mrs. Ola Lumley, died from diphtheria Tuesday.

New River oysters. No finer ever sold. Only 30 cents per quart, solid measure—King and Perry.

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