Local Matters.

Mrs. J. E. Ligon, of Lillington, has returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Robert W. McLennahan, colored, died suddenly on East Lenoir Street Monday of appoplexy.

The Raleigh Telephone Company is putting up wires to Garner, and the line will soon be open.

Mr. Charles Woodward died at his home, 310 E. Hargett Street, Monday night after a brief illness.

It is probable that a passenger train will be put on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad early in June.

Miss Meta, daughter of Mr. Dal Crawford of this city, was married to Mr. Walter Upchurch in Durham Sunday. It was a runaway match.

Mr. J. A. Adams, of Washington, N. C., an inmate of the Soldiers Home, died suddenly on East Davie Street Friday afternoon, aged 62 years.

William H. Smith, a young white man, was sent to jail Sunday in default of bail. It is charged that he whipped his wife and smashed up things.

Miss Audrey King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. King, died at the home of her parents in this city Thursday. She was only 16 years old.

Revenue officers captured a blockade still at Hannah's Creek, Johnson County, Friday night. Sixty gallons of whiskey were seized and 500 gallons of beer poured out.

Mr. A. Dughi has been commissioned by the park board to order two monkeys for the zoo in the park, the monkey there having died some time ago, to the regret of the little folks.

Mr. C. M. Bernard has returned from Lumberton where he appeared as an attorney in the hearing of the Southern Mill and Lumber Company case before H. F. Seawell, special master.

The Retail Clerks Union gave an elegant banquet at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening. Governor Glenn, Treasurer Lacy, Mayor Johnson and others made speeches and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

The J. B. Green Company has been incorporated and will conduct a wholesale and retail business at No. 9 E. Hargett Street. J. B. and T. E. Green and C. D. Ball are the incorporators. Capital is \$10,000.

Sam Yarborough, charged with killing Charley Faison with a base-ball bat some time ago near this city, has been released on bail, the bond being reduced to \$200. It is claimed that the killing was in self-defense.

When the first furious blast of wind came Friday afternoon the large windows in the rear of Crinkley's Department Store were open. Counters containing a number of lamps were swept clean, several fine lamps being broken.

Mr. E. L. Hassell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cole-Johnson Company, of Duke, passed through this city Tuesday en route to Baltimore on business. The Cole-Johnson Company is one of the largest and most up-to-date mercantile concerns in the State.

There were many bidders for the \$250,000 State bonds sold last week. They brought \$265,440, Townsend, Scott & Co., of Baltimore, and C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville, were the highest bidders. The bids ranged from \$101 to \$106 and a fraction, that being as high as the bonds of Massachusetts, and considerably higher than the bonds of some other States.

Prof. W. C. Riddick, professor of engineering at the A. & M. College, and seven members of the senior class of the college have been engaged by a Charleston syndicate to survey a 300,000-acre tract of land in Jones and Onslow Counties this summer.

During a thunder storm one evening last week, lightning struck the water tower at Caraleigh Cotton Mill, shattering the corner of the tower and a window frame. About one hundred window lights were broken out and the lights in the mill were extinguished. No one was injured, but many of the operatives were naturally badly frightened.

Mr. Fab H. Brown, of the H. J. Brown Coffin House, received a license to practice embalming at the recent meeting of the State Association. He was selected as one of the delegates to the National Association, which will meet at Niagara Falls in October. Mr. Brown is one of our most progressive young business men, and is Secretary-Treasurer of the long established and growing business.

Mr. James Boylan, a member of the firm of Boylan, Pearce & Co., of this city, died Sunday at Morganton, where he had been for treatment several years. He was 51 years old and was very popular before he met with mental misfortune. He was a son of the late William M. Boylan, of this city, and married a daughter of the late Maj. R. S. Tucker. His wife and five children survive. The remains were brought here for burial.

King's Business College Journal.

King's Business College has just issued a special large edition of the College Journal. It is up to the usual standard in typographical appearance and is filled with strong matter for the reader.

This institution has strong endorsement and is doing a great work. New students are being constantly added to take the place of graduates who go to fill responsible positions everywhere.

New Land Company.

The Glenwood Land Company has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The incorporators are Jas. H. Pou, A. L. Murray and W. J. Andrews. The capital is \$40,000.

This company has purchased 140 acres of land including the Dever-eaux place, the Hinsdale property and part of the Williamson land at the end of Saunders Street and it will be used for a park and for residential purposes.

It is said that the street car line will be extended considerably, a line running down Martin Street to the Union Station, up Dawson Street to Hargett, on Hargett to West Street, then to Hillsboro, up Hillsboro to Saunders and out Sanders to Glenwood. We hope this plan will be adopted.

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