

Local Matters.

The Carolina Hardware Company has just received a carload of stoves.

Mr. Henry Carpenter died in St. Matthews township Friday, aged fifty-four.

Mr. D. H. Senter, of Chalybeate Springs, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. Bailey W. Upchurch, a well known grocery merchant, died in this city Monday afternoon after a long illness, aged thirty-one.

Mr. John L. Atkins, aged seventy-nine years, died at his home in Swift Creek township Tuesday morning. He was a good citizen.

Mr. R. H. D. Gooch, a well known farmer, died at his home in White Oak township Sunday. He was nearly seventy years of age.

Mr. J. H. Trent, president of the Raleigh Flouring Mills, and family who have been living near Raleigh, have moved to the city to live.

Mr. J. H. Pool, a clerk in the Dispensary, went to Willow Springs Sunday and lost his purse containing about \$39. He thinks it worked out of his pocket.

Dr. L. B. Young, of Rolesville, broke one of his fingers a few days ago while trying to control a wild horse. He came to the city and had it dressed and set.

Mrs. Hinton Stephens, aged sixty-nine, died at her home in Swift Creek township Tuesday afternoon. She leaves two children, a son and a daughter.

Col. Graham Haywood attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Willow Springs last Sunday. The Colonel was at home among his wide circle of acquaintances there.

Mr. F. W. Kohler, the capable and energetic superintendent of the Melrose Knitting Mill, is sporting a new horse and handsome buggy. It is one of the best turn-outs in town.

Mr. L. M. Johnson, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Audrey A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glenn, were married in this city last Wednesday night at Central Methodist Church.

Mr. C. A. Ballentine, a prominent young farmer in the Cardenas neighborhood, has just returned from a pleasant trip to Thomasville, Greensboro, Elon College and Burlington.

Constable J. A. Pope has been elected to a position on the police force. Ex-Policeman Banks is acting constable. Policeman Jack Beasley has been made one of the captains of police.

The roof of the warehouse of Swift and Co., caught fire Monday, it is thought, from a spark from a passing S. A. L. engine. The department put out the fire before much damage was done.

Two little darkies were arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing goods from the store of an Assyrian by the name of H. Diamond, corner Cabarrus and Haywood streets. One of them went to jail.

The Melrose Knitting Mill Saturday shipped a solid car of underwear to J. B. Fowler and Co., of Chicago. This is said to be the first carload shipment of this class of goods out of the State.

Peter Holmes and Sandy Richardson, both colored, were arrested Saturday, charged with selling whiskey near Johnson Street Station. The evidence was not regarded sufficient to bind over and they were released.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new street car line. Heavy rail is being put down. The new line will be in operation by the date of the State Fair. Heavy new rails will be put down on Blount and other streets in that section of the city.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here Saturday by R. F. Smith, of Benson, Johnston County. The liabilities of the bankrupt are placed at \$8,397.14, and the assets at \$7,377.14.

Mr. E. N. Firestone has returned from New York where he purchased his fall stock of ladies' ready-to-wear goods. His store on East Hargett Street, No. 14, is the only store of the kind in the State, and he is building up a good trade.

Mr. Robert I. Williams, a well-known and capable druggist, has opened a new drug store corner Cabarrus and Dawson Streets, and has about completed a full stock. Mr. Williams understands his business, and will no doubt succeed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, widow of the late Albert Johnson, died at her home in this city Tuesday in her eighty-ninth year. Her husband ran the first railroad locomotive into Raleigh over the old Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, he being an engineer.

Rayford W. Richardson, the young man who was committed to jail by Justice Badger for contempt of court, only spent one night in jail. He swore that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing when he used the harsh language in presence of the court.

The Capital City Concrete Company has installed machinery for the manufacture of concrete products. Mr. C. W. Barrett, the well known architect, and Ford Bros., contractors, are the owners and it promises to be one of Raleigh's largest industries, large orders now being filled.

Crushed to Death.

Mr. Mack Matthews, a well known young man at Kipling, Harnett County, was instantly killed Friday by the block in a cotton press falling on him.

He was twenty-three years of age and a son of Mr. Dee Matthews, ex-Treasurer of Harnett County.

Fire in Otey's Shop.

Tuesday night about 11:30 a fire alarm was turned in from box 312. It was found that the fire was in Otey's barber shop in the Yarborough House building. The shop was closed and the fire, which was in a cabinet in rear of the barber shop, while not large, had filled the shop with smoke and it looked quite serious at first. Water was put on and the fire was soon out. The damage from water and fire may amount to \$100. The fixtures and furniture are insured.

Guests in the Yarborough House, many of whom had retired, were aroused and most of them dressed and got out calmly. However, a few became excited.

There was no immediate danger, but the hotel management acted wisely in warning the people in the hotel.

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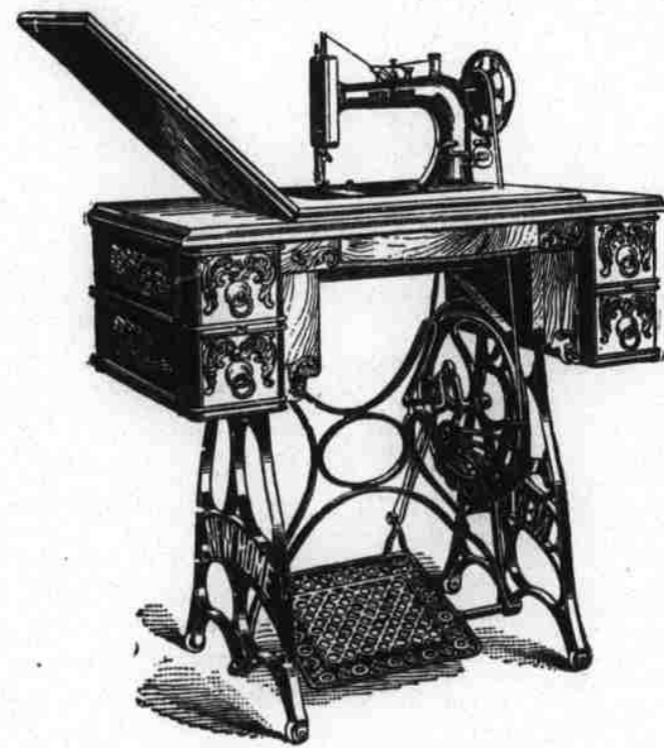
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