

Local Matters

Mr. L. H. McGhee, of Angier, was in the city last week.

Mr. H. L. Denning went to Angier Monday.

Mr. H. E. Norris attended court at Lillington this week.

"The Devil's Auction" appeared at the Academy last night and pleased a good audience.

Mr. Graham Haywood has returned from Jamestown. He says the Exposition is a great show.

Mrs. Jas. Harris and four children visited Mrs. J. D. Underhill this week.

Mrs. A. T. Riggsbee and daughter, of Durham, visited her mother at Hickory Grove this week.

Mr. J. A. Hockaday, of Angier, went to the Jamestown Exposition last week.

Mr. N. White, of Clayton, was here yesterday. He reported good rains in that section.

Mrs. Grimes Cowper died in this city Monday. She was about forty-four years of age.

Mr. W. H. McGlamery, of Greensboro, has been appointed city ticket agent for the Southern in Raleigh.

Freeman & Sorrell have opened a board and livery stable on East Morgan Street.

Mr. Thomas A. Partin, one of our popular merchants, has gone North to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Miss Addie Whitley, of this city, and Mr. Silas Lucas, of Wilson, were married here yesterday.

Mr. Pat. H. Ray and family have returned from the Jamestown Exposition and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. W. B. Poe, father of Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, died in Chatham County yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Joyner, of this county, went to Franklin County last week to visit his brother, who has been quite sick, but is better.

Mr. John Lane, of Harnett County, had a valuable horse to die at Lillington Tuesday, he being there attending court.

Mr. W. C. Hufham, wife and son, of Raleigh, and two of his sisters, visited their uncle, Mr. J. D. Underhill, at Hickory Grove, on Route No. 7, last week.

Mr. O. W. Underhill, of Hickory Grove, a student at Gallatin College, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, and has just spent a few days at Faison, N. C.

Mrs. Fab Whitaker, who lives near the city, visited Mrs. J. A. Green, wife of ex-Sheriff Green, at Lillington this week; also Mrs. H. V. Moulton, at Duke.

George Burt, of Whiteoak Township, an old colored man who was adjudged insane several days ago, has been carried to the asylum for colored people at Goldsboro.

Mrs. T. R. Debnam died at her home near Eagle Rock Monday. She was seventy years of age and is survived by her husband and several children.

Mr. John W. Brown, Jr., son of the well-known undertaker here, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in a hospital at Richmond, Va. We hope he will soon recover.

The Goodwin-Smith Furniture Co. in this city has been incorporated. It will have a cash capital of \$14,000; authorized capital \$50,000. It is presumed that the business will be continued at the present stand on East Martin Street. It is a strong and popular company.

An additional wing will be built at the Central Hospital in this city at a cost of \$40,000. Work will soon begin. This was decided at the last meeting of the asylum directors. When this is done the Central Hospital will be about as large as the asylum at Morganton.

A petition to vote on a local tax for Cage Springs school, District 4, in St. Matthews Township, has been granted by the Board of Education. As the petition was signed by practically all of the people interested, the election will doubtless carry when held.

LIGHTNING KILLS SEVEN.

Two White Men and Five Negroes Dead and Twenty Injured.

A terrific electrical storm passed over the eastern portion of Chatham County late Tuesday afternoon. The power-house at Buckhorn Falls, 30 miles south of Raleigh, was struck by lightning and two white men and five negroes were instantly killed, and about twenty other persons were more or less injured. Some of them may die.

All of them were employed in building the new electric plant which will supply electric power and light to a number of towns. The phone system was damaged and particulars are hard to get, but there is no doubt about the number of dead, as coffins were ordered from Sanford.

This is the second fatal accident at Buckhorn. Only a few months ago four men were swept over the Falls in a small launch and were drowned.

Death of Mrs. Bynum.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum, formerly of this city, died at Sumter, S. C., Tuesday, of appendicitis. The remains were brought here for burial.

She is survived by her husband and three small children, all girls, and by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Shaffer, Mr. Elmer Shaffer, her brother, and two sisters, Mrs. Garland Rose, of Durham, and Miss Beulah Shaffer, of this city.

Mrs. Bynum was an excellent lady and many friends mourn her loss.

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