

LOCAL ITEMS.

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C. W. Ogburn is fitting up a variety case in the room adjoining Glenn's drug store.

Notice.—Sunday hours will be observed at the post office to-morrow, it being Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Wm. Buley took the first prize on the best young horse at the Alabama Church Fair.

Mr. R. S. Dashiell, General Agent for the North Carolina State Insurance Company, of Raleigh, has opened an office in this city.

Thanksgiving Services.—There will be Thanksgiving services at St. Barnabas' church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Byrum.

The South Atlantic for December is a new and is a very interesting publication. In addition to the editorial pen of Mrs. Harris it has an able corps of contributors.

Oliver Boone of this county had on exhibition at the Alabama Church Fair a sample of corn raised on his farm which averaged him 50 bushels per acre. He used 5 acres 42 bushels.

We are under obligations to Dr. James Grissom for a copy of "Mental Hygiene," a lecture delivered by him before the normal school at Chapel Hill, August 1th.

Rev. Mr. Michaux was unanimously elected by the recent Conference at Greensboro to fill the position as editor of the denominational organ which he has held since the foundation of the same.

We understand the young ladies are arranging for some tableaux between now and Christmas, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to the orphan school at Oxford.

As will be seen by publication elsewhere, the members of Greensboro Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T. purpose giving a festival and oyster supper to raise funds to pay the rent for the building year on their hall. Our people are interested in keeping this order, and they will certainly respond cheerfully upon reasonable calls it may make upon them. We understand the receipts over \$1000 have been secured for the purpose.

Farr's jewelry store presents a very attractive appearance, the windows, cases and shelves being filled with a rich and handsome assortment of gold and silver ware, jewelry, watches, clocks, &c. The usually large stock is being daily increased to meet the demands of trade.

Narrow Escape.—Last Thursday Mr. W. R. Smith narrowly escaped drowning while attempting to ford Alamance creek. The water was above fording and carried him and his horse down, Mr. Smith seizing a log as he passed under and clinging to it. The horse broke loose from the log and swam ashore, some distance from the creek.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in session at Salisbury.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. S. D. Hays, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Rev. M. T. Ward are attending. J. N. Stephens, a lay delegate.

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Very respectfully,
ROBERT POTTS,
MRS. G. W. ALLEY, Com. L. S. CROWSON.

WARREN FAIR.—The fair at Alamance yesterday and notwithstanding the two previous postponements on account of bad weather, and the threatening aspect of the day it proved a splendid success. There was a fine exhibition of vegetables, fruit, and a good display of articles of domestic manufacture. The ladies' department was remarkably good.

The address of the occasion was delivered by J. F. Caldwell.

We will publish the official report of the occasion when furnished us.

Miss Sallie S. Green, one of our most charming young ladies, was married last Wednesday at 4 P. M., at the Methodist church, to Mr. J. A. Adams, of Greensboro, Mitchell county. Rev. Mr. Cunningham officiated. The attendants were the young couple were Misses Davis, Foster and Annie Sowell, on the left, and Messrs. J. A. Barringer and Jennie Wilson, on the right. Messrs. W. A. Gorrell and Mr. Sowell acting as ushers. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the church was well filled with friends of the bride, many of whom had known her from infancy. After the ceremony and some time spent in congratulations the happy pair accompanied by their attendants and a number of friends were driven to the depot and with many parting well wishes took the western train for their future mountain home.

With the day, the sky is bright above them, the warm sun's rays are always near them, the lightest smile is always on their face. Should ever come the gloomy hour when trials and dark clouds lower, they will find the guiding spirit high above them and keep hope high.

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TRAINS STOPPED.—Since last Saturday we have had no trains from the North either by the R. & D. road or the Midland. The bridge across the Staunton river was swept away last Friday cutting off travel in that direction while destruction to bridges on the Midland route put a stop to operations on that road. The bridge at Weldon went Sunday, which put an end to travel in that direction. The destruction to bridges north of us seems to have been general. The telegraph lines have also suffered so that the only communication with the north is by the way of Chattanooga and Cincinnati.

There are no through trains over any of the roads going north. The trains on the R. & D. Road run only to Staunton river to accommodate local travel. How long this blockade will continue we don't know, as some of the bridges swept away were large and expensive structures which cannot be quickly replaced. We suppose that pontons or something of that sort will be brought into requisition till the bridges can be rebuilt. The storm has been one of most widespread and destructive on record.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—There will be meetings of the people to discuss the building of the Fayetteville road at the following times and places:

Place	Day	Time
The Gulf	Tuesday	Dec. 4th, 1877
Mr. Vinton	Wednesday	" 5th
Mr. Vinton	Thursday	" 6th
Mr. Vinton	Friday	" 7th
Mr. Vinton	Saturday	" 8th
Mr. Vinton	Sunday	" 9th
Mr. Vinton	Monday	" 10th
Mr. Vinton	Tuesday	" 11th
Mr. Vinton	Wednesday	" 12th
Mr. Vinton	Thursday	" 13th
Mr. Vinton	Friday	" 14th
Mr. Vinton	Saturday	" 15th

Public speakers will attend each of these meetings and explain the mode proposed to carry on the work.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The fifth district Convention I. O. G. T., met at the hall of Lodge No. 7, 22d inst., and considering the weather and difficulty of travelling was well attended. The session was presided over by District Deputy, R. E. Potts. The meeting was made interesting by the discussion of several questions on the good of the order, which called forth the views of a number of the members, and an address on "True Success in Life," by E. D. Steele.

The following officers were elected at the evening session:
W. V. T. Miss Fannie Dummell,
Greensboro Lodge, No. 7.
Sec. T. B. Eldridge,
W. F. S. B. F. Miller.

**W. T. T. Miss Mary Adams,
Greensboro, " 7
W. M. J. A. Hoskins,
Summerfield, " 274
W. Guard—Miss Annie Young,
Purity, " 273
W. Sen—N. M. Erving,
Morning Light, " 214
W. Chap—J. E. Thompson,
Trinity, " 58
P. W. C. T. D. L. Clark,
Pleasant, " 21**

The Convention adjourned on the evening of the 23d, after a very interesting discussion freely participated in by the brethren. The time and place of holding next meeting has not yet been determined but will be announced by the committee.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Greensboro, Nov. 28, 1877:

B—Mrs. Eliza Bales, E. M. Bolo, E. W. Bilar, T. W. Black, Gabriel Burns, J. C. H. Hudson, S. E. Jordan, T. A. T. Terry, M. P. O'Malley, (3) Francis Melonel, P. Mrs. Wm. A. Prince, R. Jos. Richmond, Robert Randolph, S—Mrs. V. S. Struer, A. M. Simpson, Carter Smith, T. Miss Carolina Tetmerick, W—Allen Wall, col. Jane Weatherly.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised and give date of list.
J. D. WHITE, P. M.

THANKSGIVING.—Friends and fellow citizens—lovers of your country and her institutions—believers in God and his Providence, Christians of every name and sect, to-morrow (Nov. 28th) is the day designated by Federal and State authority for prayer and thanksgiving to God, for peace, health, and the bounteous fruits of the earth, and other blessings wherewith he has blessed us during the passing year. The people are earnestly invoked by the President and the Governor to suspend all business, and to assemble together on that day in their places of worship for religious services and for contributions to relieve the poor, the widow and the orphan. There will be appropriate public services in the Presbyterian Church that day at 11 o'clock, A. M., and all are cordially invited and urged to attend.

A LOVER OF HIS COUNTRY.
Greensboro, Nov. 28, 1877.

CORRUPTION in our National affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe cough or cold has upon the human system. Political reform in the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evils. At the drug-gist's 21 cents.

DICKENS' LITTLE FOLKS.—Nothing has given the writings of Charles Dickens so strong a hold upon the hearts of parents as the well-known excellence of his portrayal of children and their interests. These delineations having received the approval of readers of mature age, it seemed a worthy effort to make the young also participants in the enjoyment of these classic fictions.

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A series of twelve volumes has been prepared, presenting, among others, the following characters: "Little Paul," from Dombey & Son; "Smike," from Nicholas Nickleby; "Little Nell," from The Old Curiosity Shop; "The Child Wife," from David Copperfield, &c.

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For sale by all booksellers, or sent post-paid for \$1.00 by the Publisher, John R. Anderson, Hartford, Conn.

J. R. Hughes of the Market is selling the largest and finest Oysters in the city for \$1.00 per gallon or 25c. per quart. Fresh every day, try them.

Tribute of Respect.
At a regular meeting of Morning Light Lodge, No. 214, I. O. G. T., held at their Lodge room Nov. 17th, 1877, it was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable preamble and resolutions in memory of our beloved brother, Wm. C. Paschal, dec'd. **Wm. C. Paschal**, a widowed mother has lost a dutiful and affectionate son, our noble orator and one of its most honored members, the Sabbath School its secretary, and the church of Christ a devoted member. Therefore resolved,

1. That the gloom cast over the community, and the tears of sympathy and affection shed at the burial of our deceased brother testify to our high appreciation of his many amiable qualities in all the relations of life.
2. That we offer our sympathy to the bereaved family, and feel it to be our duty to emulate his virtues and follow in his footsteps, as we hope he followed Christ.
3. That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be furnished the Greensboro Patriot for publication, and also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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We have the exclusive Wholesale right for the sale of the following brands of Soap: "Gold Soap," a gold dollar for somebody; "Indigo Soap," which requires no bluing; and "Irish Soap,"—"Erie Soap," the best made. Messrs. J. W. S. Parker and W. P. Dodson, and Col. Jas. N. Williams have the above soaps for sale at retail.

DESTROYED BY WORMS.—Can we imagine a more horrible death? Gnawing, gnawing night and day until the vitals are eaten away. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and eject those disgusting creatures from the intestines. Ask for Shiner's Indian Vermifuge.

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Ask your Merchant for J. W. Scott & Co's Best Gingham Umbrella, 25 inches, \$1.50, 30 inches, \$1.75. Examine also their Silk Umbrella for only \$4.75, worth \$6.00 anywhere. Be sure and ask for J. W. Scott & Co's. Umbrellas, as they are the best made, and lower in price than was ever known before.

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Notice of the Press.
The Bazar is the organ of the fashionable world, and the exponent of the world's laws; and it is the authority in all matters of manners, etiquette, costume, and social habits.—Boston Traveller.
The Bazar commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provision of the patterns for the children's clothes, to the families by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing-gowns. But the reading-matter of the Bazar is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fire-side enjoyment it affords, and has become an established authority with the ladies of America.—N. Y. Evening Post

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I will sell all of the following property which is situated on East Market street, adjoining the west side of J. W. S. Parker's residence, viz: One House and lot.
One vacant lot in rear of said house and lot.
One lot with good cabin on it.
One vacant lot in rear of said cabin.
Also one two-story house with an acre lot, near the Catholic church.
Terms: One third cash, one-third in six months, one-third in 10 months. Apply at the office of JOHN A. BARRINGER, Agent.

Real Estate Sale.
As Executors to the last will and testament of A. Weatherly dec'd, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Greensboro, N. C. at 12 M., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1877, the following lands and town property: One Brick Store, near the Court House, one Dwelling House and Lot on East Market street, adjoining Mrs. Ray's and opposite W. W. Moore's residence, 7 building lots in Southern suburbs of Greensboro, in front of Rev. W. B. Tidball's residence, 46 1/2 acres of land one mile south of the Court House, on the road leading to South Batto bridge, 6 building lots, and one lot of 1/2 acre, in rear of Rev. W. B. Tidball's residence, 12 1/2 acres land 1 1/2 miles South of Court House, known as a part of the Duak land, a part of which is well timbered, and 10 or more acres of good meadow land, 14 1/2 acres of land with buildings on it, 2 1/2 miles East of Greensboro, South of the N. C. R. R., well timbered; 45 acres land 2 1/2 miles East of Greensboro.

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Also on same day at the Residence of the undersigned we will sell for cash: Piano, 1 Iron Safe, 2 head Horses, and 6 Stacks of Hay.
W. R. MURRAY, W. J. WEATHERLY, Nov. 20th, 1877-503-11.

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Lower than ever before offered in Greensboro.

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We Mean Business

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Trogon & Co.

McAdoo House, GREENSBORO, N. C.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
Run away from the subscriber P. S. Dashiell (colored boy), 17 years of age. Said boy having been lawfully bound to me by the public is hereby warned not to employ or harbor him. A reward of five dollars will be paid for their return to me at my residence in the south of Greensboro. W. R. SMITH, Nov. 21, 1877-503-36.

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