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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Mrs. M. Thomas Edgerton, of Oak Ridge, is reported critically ill. Money saved is money made. See Townsend & Co.'s discount offer. Have you seen the Milburn wagon? Call at Petty-Reid Co.'s and see them. Mrs. C. D. Benbow and one of her children has returned from a trip to California. Plenty of apples, oranges and bananas for the holiday trade. CLEGG COMMISSION COMPANY. Mr. G. W. Millersham is having two dwelling houses erected on East Lee street, between Martin and Macon streets. Five per cent. off on all cash sales of any goods in their line if bought before January 1st. See Townsend & Co. at once. J. P. David, a young Syrian, is under arrest for passing a forged check here last week. He was captured in Winston-Salem. A disagreement of long standing led to an altercation between Messrs. W. S. Lyon and W. H. Dunbar last Friday afternoon. The case will have an airing in court. The fire department presented Chief F. N. Taylor with a handsome gold watch and assistant chief W. R. Pleasant with a fine saddle, bridle and blanket Monday evening. Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, left Friday night accompanied by Mrs. Hammel to spend the holidays at their former home in Baltimore. Mrs. Sarah J. Barber has returned from a three months' visit among relatives and friends in Ohio. She was accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Carrie M. Gibson, who will spend a couple of months here. Miss Patsy Rilla Smith, who graduated at Greensboro Female College last May, was here Friday on her way to her home at Liberty to spend the holidays. She has been teaching music in South Carolina. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of D. H. Collins, J. P., on Douglas street, Mr. John Jessup and Miss Almata Newell, both of Guilford College, were happily united in marriage, Justice Collins officiating. The marriage of Mr. John F. Tysinger, of Davidson county, and Miss Cora Belle Bailey, of Guilford county, took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the office of Register of Deeds A. G. Kirkman, who officiated. Mossie Malone, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malone, of Proximity, died Sunday morning. The funeral took place from the residence Monday afternoon and the interment was in the Proximity cemetery. Rev. J. A. Gilmer was here last week for a short visit, leaving Thursday for Mt. Airy, where he has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Gilmer has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newton for several years. Miss Emma Kirkman died at her home near Guilford College last Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, aged 58. The funeral was conducted at Mulr's chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. J. A. Bowles. She was a sister to Mr. W. C. Kirkman, of this place. The recent fire loss of Mr. John S. Stainback, of Gilmer township, was adjusted last week by a representative of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association. Mr. Stainback was awarded the full amount represented in his policy, \$375. His loss was more than twice that amount. The PATRIOT learns that five small white boys living just west of the city were seen staggering along the road under the influence of whiskey Sunday afternoon, two or three of them finally going down under their burdens. The person who gave these boys whiskey or purchased it for them should get a life sentence at hard labor. Rev. S. S. Higgins, formerly of this county but now pastor of Bethel M. E. church, South, in Cabarrus county, came up to Reckingham county last week on a delightful mission. He was married there Wednesday evening to Miss Beulah Jeffries, and the following evening came to Greensboro for a short visit with his brother. The Patriot extends hearty congratulations to Rev. Mr. Higgins and his bride. Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Galloway Drug Co.

Superintendents Tyson and McIver, of the Guilford convict camps, were in the city Saturday and took the convicts sentenced last week to terms on the county roads to their camps. Mr. Tyson, who is superintendent of camp No. 1, got nine convicts, all negroes, with terms ranging from two months to five years. Superintendent McIver, of camp No. 2, got twelve convicts, five white and seven negroes. Only seven prisoners were left in the county jail. Winston Fulton, formerly of Mt. Airy and Thomasville, is under a two-thousand dollar bond to answer for slandering his wife, a former resident of this city, in divorce proceedings which he recently instituted in Davidson county. Judge Ferguson issued a capias for Fulton during the term of criminal court here last week and copies were sent to Surry and Davidson. Fulton was out of the state at the time, but he met his father here and executed the bond. The postoffice clerks were about the busiest people in town Monday, while there was a big rush on yesterday, although it did not equal that of Monday, when the receipts for stamps were greater than ever before for one day in the history of the office. This did not include the sales of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards. The registry business for Monday was greater by 75 per cent. than for any previous day since the office was established. The stores of the city had a magnificent trade both days, while tonight—Tuesday—the buying fever is at its height. The Palm Limited. The Southern's Palm Limited will leave New York January 6th for the first trip to St. Augustine, Fla., and will pass through Greensboro early on the morning of January 7th. Goes into Liquidation. The First National Bank of High Point has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank has ample funds to meet all of its obligations and every depositor and stockholder will receive full payment. A False Report Corrected. Mr. John H. Whitt, proprietor of the Planters' tobacco warehouse, requests the PATRIOT to state that the report that a man who had smallpox recently spent a night there is entirely untrue. He states emphatically that no smallpox sufferer nor even a suspect has spent a night at the Planters' warehouse. Academy of Medicine. The Greensboro Academy of Medicine held its regular monthly meeting Friday night in the directors' room of the City National Bank. Two interesting and instructive papers were read one by Dr. John Roy Williams on "Tuberculosis," and the other by Dr. Charles Roberson on "The Artificial Feeding of Children." Both papers elicited much discussion. Will Filed for Probate. The will of the late Dr. R. C. Washburn, of Guilford College, has been filed for probate in the office of Superior Court Clerk Ernest Clapp. Mr. J. W. Scott and the Southern Life and Trust Company are named as executors. The estate is estimated to be worth \$10,000. To Miss Minnie Bryson, who was reared by Dr. Washburn, is bequeathed \$500, and the remainder is divided equally between Mrs. Abbie L. Schenck, a daughter, and her three children. The Major Returns from Washington. Maj. J. M. Morehead is at home from a trip to Washington in the interest of the Battle Ground Association, of which he is the president. A bill providing for government assistance in extending the work of the association has been introduced in Congress, and the major says he feels confident of its passage, although some changes may be made in the measure in order to increase its scope and provide more directly for the purpose to be achieved. The Major had an interview with "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the House, and reports that he appears to be in favor of the measure. Hospital Patient Escapes Through Window. About 12 o'clock Thursday night a man whose mind was supposed to be unbalanced broke a window on the first story of St. Leo's hospital, leaped out and disappeared, having on no wearing apparel except his nightrobe. The hospital authorities discovered the escape shortly afterwards and the police were notified. Policemen Iseley and MacFarland were sent out to assist in the search. The person, whose name was not learned, was found some time later at a house in Proximity, apparently none the worse for his chilly experience.

**THE SMITHTOWN RAID.**  
Revenue Officers Tell How Officer Hendrix Met His Death.  
The revenue officers who took part in the raid on moonshiners at Smithtown, Stokes county, last Friday have returned and they tell how Revenue Officer J. W. Hendrix was killed by a moonshiner. The killing took place near Oscar Sisk's distillery. None of the revenue officers saw Sisk shoot Hendrix, but they are satisfied that he is the man who did the shooting. They knew the location of Sisk's distillery and left the driver and one officer with the teams and started afoot in the direction of the distillery, when they saw Sisk a hundred or more yards away. He had a gun and when he saw the officers he darted into a clump of bushes and ran. The officers gave chase, Mr. Hendrix running ahead and crossing a branch. The others ran down on the right hand side of the branch and did not see Hendrix any more until they found him dead near Sisk's house, shortly after they heard a report of a Winchester rifle. Hendrix was a swift runner and when he first saw Sisk he impetuously dashed towards him. In the immediate party with Mr. Hendrix were Deputy Marshal J. T. Millikan, Lum Blalock, B. C. Downing and W. H. Stancill. Blalock was the first to reach the dead man. The bullet had pierced the left lapel of his coat and came out on the right side of his back, piercing his heart. He died instantly. A diligent search was made for Sisk, but he disappeared and has not yet been recaptured. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for him and a like amount for Jim Smith. There is a reward of \$500 for John Hill, another of the Smithtown moonshiners. The officers think that if Hendrix had had a single companion with him he would probably not have been shot, and they are of the opinion that but for his impetuosity he would in all probability be alive today.

**NEW LAW FIRM FORMED.**  
Messrs. John N. Wilson and G. S. Ferguson, Jr., newly appointed Counsel for the Southern Railway, to Open Offices January 1st.  
Messrs. John N. Wilson and G. S. Ferguson, Jr., two well known and deservedly popular attorneys, have been appointed special counsel for the Southern Railway in Guilford county, to succeed Messrs. King & Kimball, resigned, and have formed a partnership effective January 1st, when they will open offices on the first floor of the Southern Life and Trust Company's building, where Mr. Wilson has been quartered for some years. Mr. Ferguson's partnership with Mr. N. L. Eure will terminate the first of the year, and the latter will continue to practice in the offices which he and Mr. Ferguson have maintained for a year or more. The selection of Messrs. Wilson and Ferguson to look after the legal interests of the Southern in this county is quite a compliment to these capable gentlemen.

**Here Goes for Christmas.**  
The Patriot goes to press a day earlier than usual in order that the force may share for a couple of days in the festivities of the happy season. An acknowledgment of the many favors extended by our patrons and friends during the past year is due and is hereby extended. The Patriot is read weekly by the best people on earth, and in grateful recognition of their favors, along with those of our advertisers, we extend each and every one the most cordial greetings at our command. A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to everyone who has seen or even heard of the Patriot within a twelvemonth is our sincerest wish.

**Bankruptcy Proceeding.**  
Attorney C. W. Sapp, on behalf of a number of creditors, filed an involuntary petition in U. S. Court Friday before Judge Jas. E. Boyd against Duffy & Company, South Elm street florists. Mr. A. R. Perkins was appointed temporary receiver and the hearing is set for January 4, at 2 P. M. before Judge Boyd.

**The Magic No. 3.**  
Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by all druggists. 50c.

**UNION SERVICE.**  
Sunday Night at First Baptist Church in the Interest of Y. W. C. A.  
The congregations of the First Presbyterian, West Market Street Methodist and First Baptist churches joined in a union service Sunday night in the First Baptist church and the attendance filled every seat in this spacious church. The service was held in the interest of the local Young Woman's Christian Association and a program of unusual interest was carried out. Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, presided. Interesting and helpful addresses were made by Miss Annie Cansler, of Charlotte; Capt. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Detwiler. Subscriptions were taken for the support of the local Y. W. C. A. and \$125 was subscribed in addition to a liberal basket collection. The speakers of the evening discussed plans for the enlargement of the scope and usefulness of the Y. W. C. A. organization, which is doing a commendable work among the young girls of the city, but which has been handicapped by a lack of sufficient funds. Cards were passed out into the congregation last night and a number of young ladies joined the association. The congregation gave each speaker undivided attention and manifested the keenest interest in the cause.

**Court Proceedings.**  
Judge Ferguson cleared the criminal court docket last week of all but a few cases and the term was adjourned Thursday evening. Martha Evans and Fannie Tatum, two negro women who are confirmed thieves, were given five years each in the penitentiary for robbing a house at Brown Summit. John Parrish, a middle-aged white man living north of the city, was given two years on the roads for keeping a disreputable house. Earl Watkins the negro who was implicated with Will Hairton in breaking into the store of M. L. Kendall at Guilford Station, was given 12 months on the roads for larceny and six months for resisting arrest. Watkins is the negro who tried to stab a police officer with a pocket knife. Jesse Hardie, the young white man who shot into a group of men at White Oak in August and severely wounded Ernest Lisk, was required to pay Lisk \$300 and stay in jail for 30 days. Lisk was badly injured, the ball taking effect in the spine. Although it has been four months since the shooting Lisk is still in very bad shape physically as a result of the wound. The case against H. C. Leonard, the Southern Railway brakeman charged with the responsibility for the Rudd wreck in which several lives were lost was continued for defendant. The case against Lee Kirk for shooting Black Joe Morehead was also continued.

**Mr. E. A. Brown, County Democratic Chairman, Remembers His Co-Workers.**  
Last Friday Mr. E. A. Brown, chairman of the Guilford County Democratic executive committee, gave to King Bros. tobacco and cigar dealers, an order to mail to each of the twenty-seven precinct chairmen in the county a box of choice cigars, the same to be a Christmas present from Mr. Brown. A card reading as follows was placed in each box: "Greensboro, Christmas, 1907. 'Dear Friend: Please accept this slight token of my personal appreciation of your efforts to build up and perpetuate in Guilford county an organization which strives for the uplift of the whole people. 'At this glad season I greet you: 'Here's to your health and to your family's health, 'May you all live long and prosper, 'Sincerely, 'E. A. BROWN, 'Chm. Guilford Co. Dem. Ex. Com.'"

**Pickpockets Reap Rich Harvest.**  
A gang of pickpockets that evidently came South to work the crowds that are to be found about the railway stations during the holiday season reaped a rich harvest at the depot here last Thursday. Mr. J. P. Long, of Roxboro, who was passing through the city, was "touched" for over seventeen hundred dollars, over six hundred of which was in cash and scrip. Mr. M. S. Jeffries, of this city, lost over one hundred dollars, the money being taken from a hip pocket as he was assisting a lady on the train. Another gentleman whose name was not learned lost seventy-five dollars, while others reported the loss of smaller amounts. A very good description of the crooks was given the police, but they had departed before the officers were asked to look out for them.

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**Notice of Sale.**  
The Board of Commissioners of Guilford county will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., 11 mules, 3 two-horse wagons and a lot of harness.  
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