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LOCAL NEWS.

Townsend & Co. have the best hay press made. See them. -50-8t.

United States Marshal Millikan is in Asheville on private business.

Read Thacker & Brockmann's ads. on page two and last page this week.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman has returned from a stay at Mt. Airy White Sulphur springs.

Miss Linda Wharton has resigned as secretary of the Greensboro Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. B. C. Campbell, manager of the Petty-Reid Company, is confined to his home on West Lee street by illness.

Mr. J. Arthur Kernodle, after a visit to relatives and friends here, has returned to his home at Camp Hill, Ala.

The banks of the city will be closed next Monday in observance of General R. E. Lee's birthday, which occurs on Sunday, the 19th.

Numerous friends and acquaintances will be interested to learn that Miss Charlotte Gorrell is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Myrick died at her home on Church street Sunday morning. The funeral and interment took place at Hines' chapel Monday afternoon.

The market on hides is looking up a little. Bring them to me if you want the highest cash prices.

A. C. FORSYTH.

Mr. H. N. Brown, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Hillsboro, died yesterday. He was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Pritchett and the late Mrs. J. M. Wolfe, of Greensboro.

Thelma, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died at the family home on Dick street Friday evening. The funeral took place at Zink's chapel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Gaskill has returned to her home in Salisbury, after a visit to her father, Rev. T. J. Ogburn. She was accompanied home by her husband, who spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Rev. H. K. Boyer, of Charlotte, a former pastor of Centenary Methodist church, in this city, spent yesterday afternoon in Greensboro in attendance upon the funeral of Mr. L. M. McNeelley.

FOR SALE—Seventy one acre farm near Greensboro, under good state of cultivation; well, spring, good orchard, five-room cottage, good barn and out-buildings. Address M. M. E. R., care PATRIOT. 32t.

Mr. Joseph T. Fariss, of Oxford, arrived the latter part of last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Annie G. Fariss. Mr. Fariss is secretary and treasurer of the Oxford Buggy Manufacturing Company.

Mr. R. W. Smith, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Claudia Pegram were married Sunday by Squire R. W. Jones at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pegram, near Stokesdale, in the presence of a few friends.

Now is the time to prepare for planting shrubbery and privet hedge. If you contemplate beautifying your home this spring drop Mr. F. E. Duffy, Greensboro, N. C., a card and he will gladly furnish information and estimates. 34t.

Dr. John A. Williams, a prominent young member of the medical profession of Greensboro, has been appointed chairman of the section on surgery of the Tri-State Medical Society for the meeting to be held in Charlotte on February 18th.

At a called meeting yesterday afternoon of those interested in Greensboro's proposed auditorium, it was decided to purchase the Jamestown exposition auditorium, and Mr. C. D. Benbow, who had gone to Norfolk to look into the matter, was instructed to close the deal.

Fire insurance adjusters representing the companies interested are expected to be in Greensboro tomorrow to adjust the loss of the Sherwood Bobbin Manufacturing Company, which suffered such a heavy loss about ten days ago. Insurance was carried on the property in about 25 companies.

The handsome new \$4,500 school building erected at Springfield, near High Point, will be dedicated Friday. The occasion will be marked by a picnic and celebration. Prof. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address.

Mr. T. L. Neece, of Richland, Iowa, is here with his wife and son visiting friends in southern Guilford and northern Randolph, where he was reared. Mr. Neece has been living in Iowa since 1888, and this is his first visit home in eleven years. Mrs. Neece is a western woman. They will return to Iowa the latter part of the month.

FIRE AT GUILFORD COLLEGE.

King Hall Burned Monday Morning—Loss of Valuable College Library.

Guilford College suffered a serious loss by fire early Monday morning, when King Hall, one of the principal buildings of the college group, was destroyed, together with the greater part of the contents. The estimated loss is near \$25,000, with only \$7,000 insurance.

The fire originated from an unknown source in the basement and was discovered by the janitor about 6:30 o'clock. By hard work on the part of students and members of the faculty, a small part of the valuable college library and a portion of the furniture were saved.

The building contained the library, two society halls and six class rooms. The library contained about 8,000 volumes, of which about 1,000 were saved. Many books and records that cannot be replaced with money were burned.

King Hall was a substantial brick structure, and the walls so far seem to be standing almost intact, with the exception of the octagon shaped extension on the east side of the building, which is badly cracked. The building was erected 22 years ago, taking the place of the original structure, which was erected in 1871 and burned in 1885.

The trustees of Guilford College met in this city yesterday afternoon and decided to proceed at once with the rebuilding of King Hall. Mr. J. E. Elwood Cox was instructed to associate other gentlemen with himself as a building committee and arrange at once for the erection of the new structure. A larger and better building than the old King Hall will be erected. It will contain a fireproof hall for the library and will be thoroughly modern in every particular. The new building will cost \$30,000.

Lee H. Battle Resigns as Cashier of the City National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank was held yesterday, when satisfactory reports of the past year's business were submitted by the officers. The present members of the board of directors were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The most important business to come before the directors, who assembled following the meeting of the stockholders, concerned the resignation of Mr. Lee H. Battle as cashier of the bank. Mr. Battle resigns the position of cashier, which he has held for the past eight or ten years, in order to devote his entire attention to the business of the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, of which he is president and treasurer. The directors of the bank did not elect his successor at yesterday's meeting, but will do so in the near future. Other officers of the bank were elected as follows:

W. S. Thomson, president; J. Van Lindley, vice-president. Charles F. Cline, assistant cashier; T. B. Ogburn, manager savings department; J. M. Moser, book-keeper; J. A. Williams, note teller; George Foushee, collector.

Stockholders and Directors Meet.

Annual meetings of the stockholders of the American Exchange Bank and the Bank of South Greensboro, the latter being a branch of the first named institution, was held yesterday. The business of both banks was found to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

All the old officers and directors were re-elected, with the addition of F. H. Nicholson as assistant cashier. The officers are as follows: E. P. Wharton, president; J. W. Scott, vice-president; R. G. Vaughn, cashier; F. H. Nicholson, assistant cashier. Directors: J. H. McIver, Gulf; H. G. Chatham, Elkin; J. Van Lindley, Pomona; W. C. Boren, Pomona; E. P. Wharton, E. A. Brown, David White, J. W. Scott, W. D. McAllister, J. M. Hendrix, H. T. Ham, E. E. Bain, Z. V. Taylor, A. M. Scales, W. H. Stone, Jr., T. A. Hunter, J. W. Long, J. Henry Gilmer, J. C. Rankin, J. I. Foust, E. L. Sides, W. D. Mendenhall, J. C. Watkins, R. G. Vaughn and R. C. Hood.

Mr. E. L. Sides is the efficient cashier of the Bank of South Greensboro.

Justice Collins Issues Warrant for Visitor.

Justice of the Peace Collins yesterday issued a warrant for Harry G. McNeer, who is charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretense by issuing a worthless check. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Dave Scott, who was informed, when he went to serve the document, that McNeer had left town Monday.

McNeer, who is said to be a lawyer and secretary of the Alabama state senate, has been visiting relatives in Greensboro for several weeks. He is said to be well connected in Alabama and is well known in Greensboro, where he has visited on several occasions.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Ed. Aldred Accidentally Shot and Killed by Will McAdoo.

A shocking tragedy was enacted in the Gibsonville section yesterday afternoon, when Ed. Aldred, a young white man of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by William D. McAdoo, his companion on a hunting trip. McAdoo and Aldred left Greensboro Monday to spend several days hunting in the eastern part of the county and were at a point about two and a half miles this side of Gibsonville when the deplorable accident occurred. McAdoo took from his pocket a revolver which was discharged accidentally, the ball piercing Aldred's heart and causing, almost instant death.

Mr. McAdoo hastened to Gibsonville immediately and telephoned Dr. J. P. Turner, the coroner, information of the tragedy. Dr. Turner drove through the country to Gibsonville, but after viewing the dead body and talking with witnesses of the shooting, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The shooting was witnessed by four persons, members of the hunting party, all of whom were positive in stating that the sad affair was an accident.

The body of the dead man was brought to Greensboro at a late hour last night and the funeral will be held from the home of his parents this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Aldred was about 21 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Aldred, who reside on North Greene street. Mrs. Aldred is ill of pneumonia, and it is feared that the shock occasioned by the tragedy will cause her death.

Death of Mr. Emsley Sikes.

Mr. Emsley Sikes, a well known citizen of northern Guilford, died Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Barker, 108 North Davie street, after an illness of only two days, and was buried that afternoon at four o'clock at Greene Hill cemetery, after funeral services at the home of Mrs. Barker conducted by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sikes was born in Guilford about 63 years ago. For many years he lived near Guilford Battle Ground. Saturday of last week he came to the city to take a position in the market of Hobbs Brothers, grocers, on North Greene street. Wednesday evening while at work he suddenly became quite ill, gradually sinking until the end. He had suffered for some time with Bright's disease, and this brought on complications which medical skill could not overcome.

Mr. Sikes is survived by one sister, Mrs. Barker; a half sister, Mrs. Fannie Booth, and his stepmother, Mrs. Willie Sikes, all residing here. He was a brave soldier during the civil war and was buried with the honors due survivors of that memorable struggle. His pallbearers were members of Guilford Camp, U. C. V., while many comrades in arms were in attendance upon the funeral services.

Postmasters Form County Association.

A number of representative fourth-class postmasters of Guilford county met in this city yesterday afternoon and formally organized the Guilford County Fourth-Class Postmasters' Association. The meeting was presided over by Postmaster Blalock, of Oak Ridge, president of the North Carolina Fourth-Class Postmasters' Association, and the organization of the county association was perfected by the election of the following officers: W. E. Bowman, of Colfax, president; W. J. Thompson, of Whitsett, vice-president; Numa R. Wood, of Gibsonville, secretary and treasurer.

Postmaster Robert D. Douglas, of Greensboro, was elected an honorary member of the association.

The association is organized as a branch of the state and national organizations.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Unless it should prove to be a case of mistaken identity, Deputy Sheriff W. J. Weatherly and G. P. Crutchfield made an important arrest yesterday, when they placed in custody W. E. Perry, a white barber employed in this city, charged with the murder of Langdon L. Boozer, in Chester, S. C., in March, 1905. A reward of \$1,000 is outstanding for the capture of the murderer.

Perry, who denied vehemently that he committed the crime for which he was arrested, was lodged in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Chester.

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A BARN BURNED.

Fire at 'Squire McKnight's Monday Evening—Probably of Incendiary Origin.

Fire at the home of Mr. John E. McKnight, who resides a short distance north of the city, near Buffalo church, Monday evening destroyed his barn and a quantity of feedstuff. The fire was discovered by a colored boy about 7 o'clock, just as the flames were shooting up through a quantity of hay in the back shed, and in a few moments the building was in a mass of flame. By quick work, the horses and cattle were removed from the barn, but all the feedstuff was burned.

Mr. McKnight was away from home at the time of the fire, being at Manchester on a fox hunt.

The loss is estimated at from \$400 to \$500. The barn and its contents were insured for \$200 in the Guilford branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

The indications point to the fact that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The building was erected nineteen years ago to replace a barn that was burned. In the first fire 'Squire McKnight lost seven horses, three cows a large amount of feedstuff, farming implements, etc.

President V. A. Rankin, of the Guilford branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, asks the PATRIOT to impress upon all delinquent members the necessity and importance of remitting at once the assessment levied about three weeks ago. The association has several obligations to meet and the officers desire to pay them promptly.

Foreigners Invited to Greensboro.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken upon itself the task of attempting to bring to Greensboro a party of 50 or more immigrants who settled in the vicinity of Cummock, in what is now Lee county, a short time ago. It is understood that these people are very much discouraged over the prospects confronting them in their new home and are anxious to move to a more favorable location. Mr. R. C. Bernau, representing the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Cummock this week and invite the foreigners to settle in the vicinity of Greensboro, where they will be able to procure on favorable terms lands suitable for truck-farming. In addition, the women of the party will be offered employment as house servants in Greensboro.

Three More Smithtown Blockaders Arrested.

That the revenue officers have not ceased their activity in the vicinity of Smithtown is indicated by the fact that three more blockaders from that notorious section of Stokes were brought to Greensboro and placed in jail Saturday. The new prisoners are Lewis Spencer, Arthur Shelton and Henry Herber. The last named is a colored man, and it is said that for the past five years he has been in the employ of Jim Smith, the alleged murderer of Revenue Officer Hendricks, and for whose capture the government has offered a reward of \$1,000.

There are now seven Smithtown blockaders in the Guilford county jail, and the capture of others is expected at any time.

Elks Move Into Handsome New Home.

The Greensboro Elks have moved into their handsome new home, which has been in course of construction for nearly a year. The home is located on the Lindsay property, at the southeast corner of Greene and Sycamore streets, and is one of the handsomest and most commodious buildings in Greensboro. It is admirably adapted to lodge and club purposes and will make an ideal home for the Elks. It is decidedly the handsomest club building in the state, and it is doubtful if there is an Elks' home in the entire South that will compare with it in beauty and general utility. The property represents an investment of \$40,000.

Prizes Awarded by Prof. Peelle.

Miss Annie Moseley, of Wentworth, won the first (\$20) reward in the contest given at the Peelle School of Commerce on Saturday, January 4; Miss Sallie Fentress, of Climax, the second (\$10), and Miss Estelle Neece, Climax, the third (\$5). Quite a large number of the contestants succeeded in getting certificates. The new enrollment is the largest in the history of the school and everything points to a most successful year.

Watched Fifteen Years.

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The contractors who have charge of the construction work of the Carolina Valley Railway are reported as saying that cars will be running over the completed line between High Point and Thomasville by summer. It is the purpose to connect these two towns first, so as to enable the company to get out its timber, ties and poles for the building of the electric line, and also to give High Point an opening for the timber in and above Denton.

Death of Young Traveling Man.

Mr. L. M. McNeely, a young traveling man 33 years of age, died in Charlotte Monday morning of Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for about a year. The remains were brought to Greensboro and carried to the home of Mr. J. L. Wingham, the father-in-law of the deceased, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler conducted the service.

Change at County Home.

Mr. W. W. Whittington, the newly elected keeper of the county home, has moved to the home from his farm on rural free delivery route No. 2 and taken possession of the property committed to his keeping by the county authorities. Mr. S. J. Scott, who resigns the position of keeper of the county home, after serving acceptably for several years, has returned to his farm on route No. 6.

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