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## LOCAL NEWS.

Try a Syracuse plow. See ad. on another page.

Mayor Brandt is on a business trip to Fayetteville.

Cutaway harrows on hand, any size, at Petty-Reid Co's.

Mr. L. M. Clymer is advertising a very desirable iron fence.

The young son of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ogburn is ill of pneumonia.

Keep your money at home by buying a Geilford buggy from Townsend & Co. 44t.

Over forty prisoners are sojourning in the Guilford county jail at the present time.

Miss Vesta Coe has accepted a portion at Thacker & Brockmann's dry goods store.

Harness buyers, you can save money by reading Townsend & Co.'s big advertisement. 44t.

Saloons were voted out of Madison in an election held Monday, the vote standing 54 to 27.

A. C. Forsyth, the produce dealer, pays the highest spot cash market price for hides at all times.

Buy shingles and put a new roof on your house while shingles and labor are cheap. See Townsend & Co. 44t.

Mrs. Walter D. McAdoo is ill at her home on Asheboro street. She is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

We have a few shop worn corn drills to close out cheap at once.

### PETTY-REID CO.

Mr. D. W. Oakley has been made deputy state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, with headquarters in this city.

Mrs. P. E. Causey, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Grace Short, of Valdosta, Ga., are in the city on a short visit to Mrs. D. F. Causey.

Job lot of harness at Townsend & Co.'s which they are selling below the manufacturer's first cost. See them quick if interested. 44t.

The North Carolina State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow and Friday.

An entertainment in the form of a Valentine box party will be given at the Bessemer high school, east of the city, Saturday evening.

Corn planters \$7.50 and up; disc harrows \$15 and up. Only a few at these prices. Come early if you want a bargain. See Townsend & Co. 74t.

Mr. Rawley Hale, aged 23 years, died at his home at White Oak Friday, of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Fayetteville for interment.

Mr. P. P. Yates, of this city, is advertising a remarkably successful cure for rheumatism. The remedy is one he perfected for use in his own family.

Messrs. C. M. Coleman and O. H. Milloway, of the Southern Railway, left Saturday for Atlanta, Jacksonville, Cuba and other points on a pleasure trip.

J. R. Hill, one of the Smithtown blockaders awaiting trial at the April term of Federal court, gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 Monday and was released from jail.

Capt. John W. Whitsett, the veteran railroad engineer, has been very sick during the past week, but some improvement in his condition was reported yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Frazier, superintendent of car service for the Greensboro Electric Company, has returned to work after an illness of three weeks following a surgical operation.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. John L. White, is conducting a series of revival services at the First Baptist church this week. He is being assisted by other Baptist ministers of the city.

Thomas McIlhenny, a druggist of this city, is under summons to appear in the mayor's court tomorrow morning and answer the charge of selling cocaine without a license.

Since the local news item on the second page of this issue in reference to W. J. Clifton was printed, Clifton has furnished the required bond of \$1,000 and been released from jail.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. G. Vaughn. He will be in Greensboro a week or ten days.

WANTED:—To exchange a large, beautiful suburban residence lot at Washington, D. C., for a building lot in Greensboro and pay cash difference. Address "A," care of PATRIOT office.

Mr. E. E. Spencer, a prominent farmer of Jamestown township, recently spent six weeks in Florida, where game is abundant. He killed a fine buck, two big wild geese and a lot of small game.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, of Charlotte, a well known retired Methodist minister, will lecture at Spring Garden Street Methodist church tomorrow evening on "Courtship." Dr. Bays is a scholarly man and a gifted speaker.

Mrs. B. L. Beall, who has been critically ill of pneumonia at her home in South Greensboro, is improving. Her son, Mr. Charles Beall, who came home from Alabama last week sick with measles, is able to be up.

The remainder of our grocery stock must be closed out within the next few days regardless of price. Come soon if you want to share in the bargains to be found at our store.

### COE BROTHERS.

Frank Brown, a Sumner township negro, is in jail charged with having burglarized the home of Frank Gilbraith Saturday night. He was committed to jail by Squire Davis, of Jamestown, in default of a bond of \$200.

From Squire J. J. Busick, of Liberty Store, who was in the city Monday, we learned that a near neighbor of his, Mr. D. E. Zimmerman, a prominent young farmer of Washington township, is critically ill with catarrhal fever.

Dr. P. W. Flagg, who came to Guilford county from the West three or four years ago and located about three miles north of Greensboro for the practice of medicine, left Monday night for Springfield, Mo., where he will reside in the future.

The Guilford Hardware Company has secured the agency for the Waterloo gasoline engine and the Frick traction engine and are advertising them in the PATRIOT. The company also sells the old reliable Lynchburg plow. See adv. on another page.

As an indication of a general improvement in business conditions, it is said that railroad travel is showing an increase. In this same connection the Greensboro hotel men say their business is better than it has been since the panic struck the country last fall.

Get your garden seeds now, and have them ready for the earliest possible planting. We have received a big shipment of Woods' choicest seed, all varieties, and can please you in both quality and price.

### TUCKER & ERWIN.

Rev. William Black, synodical evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church this week, the opening service having been conducted Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Black is an earnest and vigorous preacher and is being heard with pleasure.

Mrs. Spencer B. Adams, who has been in poor health for some time, left Monday night for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter in the hope that the change of climate will improve her condition. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. B. Jeter.

A Greensboro physician tells the PATRIOT that, during his entire experience as a practitioner, he has never known lagrippe to be so prevalent as it is at the present time. The family that does not have or has not had recently one or more cases is the exception rather than the rule.

Fire in a Pullman car near the Southern passenger station Saturday night attracted a large crowd of people. The blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage resulted. Had the car been out on a run and filled with passengers, it is frightful to contemplate what might have happened.

Dev. Dr. R. P. Pell, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C.; and Rev. Dr. J. H. Clewell, of Winston-Salem, held a conference in Greensboro a few days ago with Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson to discuss the program for the next meeting of the Association of Woman's Colleges in North and South Carolina.

It is understood that the county commissioners, at their March meeting, will elect a county auditor, the position created by the recent special session of the legislature. Six or seven men are said to be applicants for the position. The act describes the duties of the auditor, but leaves the fixing of the salary to the commissioners.

His friends will be glad to learn that there is a decided improvement in the condition of Mr. W. H. Worth, ex-state treasurer, who has been partially paralyzed since last July. He is now able, with the assistance of crutches, to walk from his home to his office in the government building. The paralysis affects the lower part of his left limb.

Good pair large farm horses for sale or will trade for nice driver not over six years old; also new J. I. Nissen two-horse wagon and double harness. J. ROBERT ROSS, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

## LECTURES ON EASTERN LIFE.

Dr. Stanley, Back from the Orient, Speaks on Phases of Life in the East—Scholarly and Entertaining.

Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Stanley, of New York, an Oriental traveler and lecturer of note, has been spending several days in Greensboro lecturing on phases of life in the countries he has visited. For several years Dr. Stanley was a professor in a university in Tokio, Japan, and later traveled much in that country, China, Egypt and India.

A Sabbath observance mass meeting was held in West Market Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Stanley lectured on the subject, "Why Japan Was Victorious Over Russia and How America Can Win." The first section of his subject related to the causes which enabled the little empire of Japan to win in a struggle of war with the Great nation of Russia, the three principal reasons the speaker assigned being loyalty to country, thorough preparation and brains. In speaking of how America may win over enemies here at home, the lecturer named Sabbath desecration as one of the greatest evils in this country.

Dr. Stanley delivered two other lectures in Greensboro Sunday—at Centenary Methodist church in the morning and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening. Monday morning he addressed the students of the State Normal and Industrial College on "Normal College Life in Japan," and before the same audience he spoke again yesterday afternoon on the young manhood and young womanhood of Japan today. Yesterday morning he lectured before the students of Greensboro Female College on "The Japanese Student—An Inspiration." During the forenoon he went out to Guilford College, where he spoke on "Japanese School Life."

Dr. Stanley closed his series of lectures in this city last night with an address in the Smith Memorial building on "The Oriental Crisis Today—the New Japan, the New China and the New Russia—Since the Treaty of Peace." Dr. Stanley left Greensboro this morning for Asheville, where he will spend several days, after which he will go to Tennessee.

## Southern Moves Offices and Shifts Officials.

The offices of the general superintendent and the engineer of maintenance of way of the Southern Railway, which have been located in Danville, Va., for the past two years, have been removed to Greensboro. Mr. A. H. Westfall is general superintendent and Mr. Thomas Bernard engineer of maintenance of way. The removal of these offices brings a number of new citizens to Greensboro.

Mr. W. R. Hudson, for the past thirteen months superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Greensboro, has been made superintendent of the Birmingham division, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. He is succeeded by Mr. P. G. Walton, formerly train-master of the Danville division. Mr. A. D. Shelton is promoted from the position of chief train dispatcher to succeed Mr. Walton as train-master.

## Our Midwinter Clearance Sale.

We are proud of the phenomenal success of our annual midwinter clearance sale, which opened last Wednesday and Thursday. The genuineness of the bargains we are offering has gone from mouth to mouth, from house to house and from town to town, and the big sale is attracting people from far and near. Our entire stock of dry goods, shoes and clothing is included in the sacrifice, as we must turn all our winter goods into cash right away, as spring goods are coming in daily. Follow the crowd and come to the biggest and best sale ever held in Greensboro.

### HARRY-BELK BROS. Co.

#### Announcement.

I want to say to my friends that I am now with the Crescent Hardware Company, who bought out the Wakefield Hardware Company's business. We are open for business at the same old stand, and I will be glad to see my friends. I am in a better position now to save them money than ever before. The manager of the business has decided to close out all the old stock at greatly reduced prices. This means money to you if you will see me at once.

CHAS. FIELDS.

#### Announcement.

We have moved to 118 North Elm street, where we will be glad to see all our customers. Special attention given to our country friends and kindred. Call in and see us when in the city.

6-4t MISS SELMA LAMB & Co.

## FRAZIER JONES REPRIEVED.

Condemned Wife Murderer Snatched from Jaws of Death at Last Moment—Governor Glenn Criticized.

Frazier Jones, colored, who was to have been hanged Saturday at noon for the murder of his wife, was snatched from the very jaws of death by a reprieve that was received by Governor Glenn only a few minutes before the time set for the execution. The condemned man is rerieved until next Tuesday, the 18th.

The prisoner had made all preparations for death, the undertaker's wagon that was to have conveyed the remains from the jail had arrived, those who were to witness the execution had assembled, and the colored ministers were conducting what was supposed to be Frazier's last religious service when Sheriff Jones entered the jail and informed the condemned man of his reprieve. The announcement was received with great emotion, the prisoner of course expressing much joy. Apparently he was calm and collected in the face of death, but when told that he was not to hang, he lost his nerve completely.

When the news of the reprieve was first received it was presumed that Governor Glenn would commute the sentence to life imprisonment, and when the chief executive announced he had no such intention, his action in the matter was the subject of considerable criticism. Many people have expressed the opinion that, if the governor did not intend to commute the sentence, he should not have reprieved the condemned man at the last moment only to have him again experience the agony of mind in anticipation of an execution.

## DEATH OF W. W. RANKIN.

Aged and Well Known Citizen of Rockingham County Called to His Reward.

Mr. W. W. Rankin, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Rockingham county, died Tuesday, the 4th instant, at the residence of his son, ex-Sheriff Thomas F. Rankin, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife a few years ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Hutton, of Greensboro, the burial taking place at Fairview church.

Mr. Rankin lacked but a few days of being 89 years old. He was a man of high character and sterling worth, and was one of the most highly esteemed and useful citizens of his county. About a month previous to his death, Mr. Rankin suffered a stroke of paralysis and received a bad fall, and from that time his condition was critical.

In addition to numerous relatives, the deceased is survived by three sons,—ex-Sheriff Rankin, of Rockingham; Mr. William R. Rankin, of Greensboro; and Capt. A. M. Rankin, of High Point, all of whom were with him when the end came.

While attending his father, Mr. W. R. Rankin contracted pneumonia and has been critically ill for a week. His condition is so serious that he has not been apprised of his father's death. Mrs. Rankin is with her husband, who is receiving every possible attention at the home of his brother, ex-Sheriff Rankin.

## Fire on South Elm Last Night.

The D. R. Huffines building, on South Elm street, below the railroad, was the scene of a stubborn fire last night. The alarm was turned in shortly before 10 o'clock and was responded to promptly by the firemen, who found the blaze to be between the ceiling and roof. The location of the fire made it difficult to reach, but quick work on the part of the firemen extinguished the blaze with slight damage to the building.

The first floor of the building is occupied by Mr. H. M. Coble's dry goods store, and his stock of goods was badly damaged by water. Mr. Coble is unable to say whether his insurance is sufficient to cover the loss.

## Auditorium Fund Growing.

The committee appointed to solicit stock for Greensboro's proposed auditorium report satisfactory progress. Much interest is being manifested in the project by the city's public spirited citizens, and it is believed that the amount of money needed will be subscribed in a short while. It is understood that the amount already subscribed is only \$3,000 or \$4,000 short of the total sum necessary to carry the proposition to a successful end.

## A Dangerous Operation

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## Bible and Flag Presentation.

A Bible and flag will be presented to Monticello public school, near Brown Summit, Friday by Greensboro Council No. 13, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The presentation speeches will be made by Prof. W. H. Swift, superintendent of the Greensboro public schools, and Mr. E. D. Broadhurst, of the Greensboro bar. The speech of acceptance will be made by County Superintendent Foust in behalf of the school. A large number of members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in this city will attend the exercises, which promise to be of a delightful nature. Dinner will be served by the patrons of the school.

## Do You Want to Sell?

We are having inquiries for several improved farms on macadam road 2 to 7 miles from town, containing from 75 to 200 acres. If you have such a farm and want to sell, let us hear from you. CUNNINGHAM & OSBORN, Home Savings Bank Building, 5-4t Greensboro, N. C.

The Greensboro bar held a meeting Monday afternoon in memory of Mr. Charles W. Sapp, a bright young attorney, who died a few weeks ago. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and Mr. A. B. Kimball spoke on the life and character of the dead member of the bar.

Read Townsend & Co.'s cut price harness ad on another page and you can save money. 4-4t.

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And ease in life consists in saving a portion of what you earn. Saving simply means spending less than you earn. This practice continued throughout your earning period means comfort for your old age.

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