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LOCAL NEWS.

Ask for the Vulcan plow. Take no other. It's the best. 8-4t
Mrs. M. H. Alford is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Try our special coffee at 10 and 12c. 11-4t J. R. CHRISMON & BRO.

Miss Minnie Kimball of Oxford, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. B. Kimball.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Scotch Collie puppies. Inquire at Gardner's drug store. 10-1f.

Remember Swift's fertilizers for your spring seeding. Sold only by Petty-Reid Co.

Mr. S. J. McCauley, of Chapel Hill, a former resident of Greensboro, is in the city this week.

Mrs. P. Wall has returned from Thomasville, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pegg.

The Southside Hardware Company have a full line of farm implements and will appreciate your business.

Mr. W. R. Robeson, who carries the mail on R. F. D. route No. 4 from Greensboro, is taking his vacation.

I want to buy a young farm horse. Must be sound and well broken. W. J. GROOMER.

Judge Boyd has signed an order designating the Greensboro National Bank a depository for bankruptcy funds.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina State Audubon Society, has returned from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins are the proud parents of a fine ten-pound son, who arrived from Storckland yesterday morning.

Mr. C. M. Knowlton, who formerly resided in Greensboro, has returned to take a position in Mr. W. W. Condon's jewelry store.

A new resident of Greensboro is Dr. R. E. Elligood, who has moved to the city from Ellendale, Del., for the practice of medicine.

Mr. J. S. Cox is in Atlanta visiting his daughter and attending a Bible conference held by Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, of London.

The No. 72 is the long beam Chattanooga one-horse plow that runs as steady as any two-horse plow.

GREENSBORO HARDWARE COMPANY.
Col. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, clerk of the United States courts at that place, Charlotte, Salisbury and Wilkesboro, was in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. J. F. McCollum, a substantial citizen of New Bethel township, Rockingham county, was in the city Monday and favored the PATRIOT office with a call.

Dr. W. A. Lash, who has been in a critical state of health for several months, suffered a fourth attack of paralysis a few days ago and is in a precarious condition.

Mme. Johanna Galski, one of the world's most noted singers, appeared before a large audience of music-lovers at the State Normal and Industrial College Monday night.

Mr. Claude Coe, a well known young man of this city, has purchased an interest in the Southside Hardware Company, where he will be pleased to see and serve his friends.

For sale at a bargain, if sold by March 15th, modern Stieff piano in perfect condition. Bought at the factory. D. D. DEBTTTS, 223 Lindsay street.

The Southern Collar and Harness Company is erecting a factory building on the west side of the A. & Y. branch of the Southern Railway, between West Bragg and West McCulloch streets.

Capt. Milton L. Jones, proprietor of the Iola gold mine, in Montgomery county, was brought to St. Leo's hospital, in this city, a few days ago to recover from a broken arm, caused from a fall received at the mine.

Mr. Joseph C. Kellett, a special agent of the United States immigration commission, who is traveling through the South to ascertain the sentiment in reference to immigration, spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Owing to a press of other business matters, Mr. Charles D. Benbow has resigned the office of treasurer of the Dixie and the North State Fire Insurance Companies. He is succeeded by Mr. John A. Robertson, of Newbern.

At a meeting of the Gate City Guards last night, First Lieutenant E. D. Kuykendall was elected captain to succeed F. P. Hobgood, Jr., resigned. Perry D. Shaw was elected as first lieutenant and W. O. Johnson as second lieutenant.

MR. JUSTICE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Seek Nomination for Office of Attorney General—Assigns His Reasons.

The readers of the PATRIOT will be interested in learning that Mr. E. J. Justice, of this city, speaker of the house of representatives, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, a position to which he has been supposed to aspire. Mr. Justice announces his decision in a letter addressed to Mr. J. W. Pless, of Marion, a close personal and political friend, and says he believes he can be of more service to the Democratic party if he is not a candidate. An extract from his letter follows:

"The considerations which have influenced me to say that I would not become a candidate are that I foresee that seeking the nomination would seriously interfere with my private practice, and if I were elected it would involve financial sacrifices that I can ill afford to make. Besides there is no assurance that the office of assistant attorney general will be continued, and if it were not this would seriously interfere with carrying out my ideas of reform in the office.

"There is another matter that has had very great weight with me in coming to my conclusion, and that is that I want to be in a position between now and the next general election to freely express my views about public questions and candidates, without the embarrassment which I might be under if I were a candidate for the nomination; and I desire that it shall not be imputed to me that my views are in any sense influenced by being a candidate. I have, as you may know, very decided convictions about public questions, which are strongly combated by those whose interests I oppose, and I do not propose to sacrifice any of those views for policy, where principle is involved. No man in this country, great or small, has opposed the criminal practice of the wealthy and powerful without being misrepresented, maligned, and traduced. I did not expect anything else, and have not, therefore, been embittered or surprised at the misrepresentations and unjust attacks that have been made upon me for the last two years, because of my stand in politics, but I feel that for a little while I would like to have a free hand and a fair fight against those representing special interests who have opposed me."

BANK WILL LIQUIDATE.

City National Going Out of Business—Depositors Will Lose Nothing.

The City National Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation, the officers assigning as the cause the continued financial depression and inability to collect outstanding notes. The bank has been closed since last Thursday and is in charge of Mr. F. A. Hull, a national bank examiner, who is acting in the capacity of temporary receiver. The bank has deposits amounting to \$255,058 and \$405,663 in bills receivable, and it is apparent, therefore, that no depositor will lose a cent. A meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday afternoon, when arrangements were practically completed to have the affairs liquidated through one of the strongest banks in Greensboro. To carry out this plan, it is necessary to secure the consent of the comptroller of the currency and the creditors of the bank, and no trouble is anticipated along this score.

The suspension of the City National has created no excitement, for it is well understood that all deposits will be paid in full, the only delay being in perfecting arrangements for liquidation. Many of the leading business men of this city and section are connected with the bank, the following gentlemen constituting the board of directors: W. S. Thomson, president; W. C. Bain, C. H. Dorsett, J. A. Hoskins, M. W. Thompson, J. Van Lindley, Lee H. Battle and G. A. Grimsley. Mr. Battle retired from the position of cashier a short time ago.

Good Farm for Sale.

I want to sell a good farm of 156 acres near Pleasant Garden station. Good buildings, fine orchard, 50 acres in timber, well watered. Call on or write ANNIE ROSS, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Best Seed Potatoes for Sale.

Fine seed, second crop Red Bliss potatoes, \$1. to \$1.25 per bushel as to size. W. L. KIVETT, Route 2, High Point, N. C.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Howard Gardner.

NOTED WRITER HERE.

Ray Stannard Baker, National Character, Spends Day in Greensboro.

Greensboro last Saturday entertained a distinguished visitor in the person of Ray Stannard Baker, of New York, an editor and part owner of the American Magazine. Mr. Baker is one of the foremost writers of the present day and has devoted much thought to the subjects affecting life in the South. Recently he has written for his magazine a series of articles on the negro question that have attracted wide attention.

Mr. Baker is studying the negro question with regard to its political relationship. He brings with him far more of impartial and fair-spirited measuring than is usually allowed himself by the general investigator of "Southern conditions." This of itself means much. He has gone among the negroes all over the greater part of the South and begins to know what each division means in or out of practical citizenship. His stories as he has printed them have been characterized by a realism which must follow close clean and intelligent application on a given subject—and the most earnest and meaning subject as it applies not alone to the South, but to the whole nation as well.

The educational phase of the question is the one on which Mr. Baker lays the most stress. He has looked into the matter from that viewpoint specifically, and in a way this trip is a summing up of such findings. He is of the opinion that Mr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, is one of the most able men he knows with regard to his position before the public. This is also in comparison with other state officers in like position. He spoke of the stand Mr. Joyner had taken before the whole country, and his efficiency which has so vastly developed the state before the eyes of the world, and stressed the activity of his efforts through which 156 rural high schools had been established since the appropriation from the last general assembly.

"It is a matter of surprise to many people—to most people"—said Mr. Baker, "that today statistics prove that North Carolina is paying more taxes, according to population, than is the state of Massachusetts." He also referred forcibly to the fact that the people of this section are more clearly of the fine Anglo-Saxon type than any others in this part of the country.

Mr. Baker went from Greensboro to Charlotte to meet, by appointment, Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer. He will continue his journey through South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern states.

RECEIVER TO BE NAMED.

Pomona Cotton Mills Financially Embarrassed—Well Equipped Plant.

It is announced that application will be made to Judge Moore, in Mecklenburg Superior court at Charlotte Friday, for the appointment of a receiver for the Pomona cotton mills. The application will be made in behalf of the Whitin Machine Works, of Massachusetts, and the Woonsocket Machine and Press Company, of Rhode Island, who hold claims against the company, for the installation of machinery, aggregating \$90,000. It is understood that the application will not be resisted and that a South Carolina man probably will be appointed receiver.

The announcement that a receiver is to be asked for does not come as a surprise, for the financial embarrassment of the corporation has been a matter of common knowledge for some time. The plant has been shut down for several weeks, and a short time ago the hope was expressed that a re-organization could be effected without going through the proceedings incident to a receivership.

Several of the creditors will join with the holders of the common stock of the company in an effort to annul the transaction whereby first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$150,000 were sold and the proceeds turned over to the City National Bank the day before that institution went into voluntary liquidation. Another deal whereby \$15,000 of common stock held by the City National Bank was exchanged for an equal amount of preferred stock, may be resisted also.

The Pomona mills are equipped with 20,000 Whitin spindles and a full complement of other machinery for the manufacture of sheetings. The plant is new and splendidly equipped. Mr. Lee H. Battle, until recently cashier of the City National Bank, is president of the mills. Mr. A. L. Bain, a practical cotton manufacturer of varied experience, is secretary and superintendent.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

W. H. Rankin and Dr. Gordon Mentioned as Candidates for the Nomination.

It is understood that Mr. W. H. Rankin, of Brown Summit, who recently returned to Guilford from Fayetteville, where he spent five years in business, will go before the Guilford county Democratic convention as a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds. Mr. Rankin is a former member of the board of county commissioners and is held in high esteem by the people of Guilford generally.

Another gentleman whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for register of deeds is Dr. J. E. Gordon, one of Guilford's representatives in the legislature and author of the bill placing the county officers on a salary basis.

The present widely known and popular incumbent of the office, Rev. A. G. Kirkman, has made no statement as to whether or not he will be a candidate for a renomination. Many people have learned to look upon "Uncle Abe" as a fixture in the office of register of deeds.

Tobacco Growers.

Doubtless you have seen the card in the last issue of the PATRIOT signed by T. J. Penn and C. A. Bray, trying to explain to you why they do not attend sales at the Farmers warehouse "and never intend to so long as Morgan runs it." That is their privilege, and I shall not attempt to have them change their decision, for I have not missed them in the least. I have been getting just as good prices with them away, and I am sure I have not lost half a dozen loads of tobacco by their depriving me of their delightful presence. They say they do not like "Morgan's way of doing business." I should think they would not, either, when they admit that I had tobacco too high, and they knew they had to pay full value if they bought on Morgan's warehouse floor. I am sure you farmers like that way of doing business, if Bray and Penn do not.

This man Bray says he has UNLIMITED orders for tobacco. If that is true he must have a VERY LIMITED price to pay for your tobacco or he would not have left my sales on account of the prevailing high prices at my warehouse. These two buyers say that "Morgan told them he had shipped some tobacco to Danville and made some money on it." That is true. No sooner than I found that our prices were not quite up to the Danville market on certain grades I told these two buyers so, thinking they had the market's interest at heart to the extent they would lend their assistance toward advancing prices without protest. But to my great surprise Bray and Penn began to complain of "Morgan having prices too high and he bought too much tobacco," as though I did not have the right to boost prices or buy. Still Bray and Penn say they can pay as much for tobacco as ANYONE. If that be true, why did they let me buy it and make a profit, unless they were trying to get it for less than its value.

They suggest that I "rent a prize house and buy tobacco, and not occupy the delicate position of selling tobacco to myself." As to the prize house, I am sure I would have but little use for it unless I bought more tobacco than Bray and Penn are buying, or could subrent a good portion of it for storing furniture, as they are doing. As to selling tobacco to myself, you farmers would much prefer my selling it to myself at its value than to Bray and Penn at less than its value. Of course you would.

A pretention counts for but little. The last day Bray bought on my sale I had about \$1,100 worth of leaf on the floor. He bought \$11 worth. If that is competition it would be necessary to use a microscope in discovering it.

Now, farmer friends, I would like to have your patronage, and with the support of the buyers who buy 75 per cent. or more of all tobacco that is now being sold in Greensboro, I feel safe in saying that no market can secure for you better prices than I can. I will be glad to see you.

Your friend,
E. L. MORGAN.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Lonnellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

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F. H. NICHOLSON, Asst. Cashier.
J. W. CASE, Mgr. Savings Dept.

Death of Capt. J. A. Harrison.

Capt. J. A. Harrison, who had been critically ill for several weeks, died at his home on South Mendenhall street last night, aged about 85 years. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning and will be conducted by Rev. K. Murphy Williams.

Capt. Harrison was a native of Nash county and had made his home in this city for eight years. He is survived by five children—Mrs. N. R. Silla, Miss Bettie Harrison and Mr. E. D. Harrison, of this city; Mr. John A. Harrison, of Sanford, Texas; Mr. James Harrison, of Charlotte; one brother, Col. W. D. Harrison, of Newport, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Mary McMullen, of Fitzgerald, Ga.

Eggs for Setting.

Pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, 75 cents per setting of 15; S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15; Black Minorca eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15; furnished fresh every week, delivered at the stores of J. R. Chrismon & Bro. and Ladd Bros., Greensboro, or at my home. W. S. HIGHFILL, 11 2t Guilford College, N. C.

FOR SALE—Fine S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. This comparatively new breed is grand in size, shape and color. You will be delighted with them. Eggs in season, \$1 for 15. Also a fresh thoroughbred Jersey cow. 10 3t MRS. HANNAH WHITE, Route No. 7, Greensboro, N. C.

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