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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, was in the city Monday.

Capt. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., is in New York on professional business.

All kinds of good working gloves for men. R. G. HIATT & CO.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball has returned from a visit to relatives at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. R. R. Alley has returned from Petersburg, Va., where she visited her mother.

A few select s'ock Rhode Island Reds for sale, both combs. Call at 126 Smith street. 50-2t.

Mrs. W. F. Davidson, of Black Mountain, is here to spend the winter with relatives.

Same goods for less money and better goods for same money at Harry-Belk Bros. Co.

Bring me your furs and hides and get the highest spot cash market prices. A. C. FORSYTH.

Mr. F. A. Hull, of Asheville, a national bank examiner, is spending some time in the city on business.

Mr. George Roberson has given up his position as night clerk at the Fariss-Klutz Company's drug store.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw spent Monday and yesterday in Asheville in attendance upon Randolph Superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine daughter last week.

Have just received a car of No. 1 cotton seed meal, the highest grade. The price is right.

R. G. HIATT & CO.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, was in New York to attend the annual banquet of the North Carolina Society Monday night.

"Talk is cheap," but you won't find the man that will sell you shoes, clothing and dry goods as cheap as the Harry-Belk Bros. Co.

The local branch of the Salvation Army has begun the work of collecting funds and provisions with which to supply needy families in Greensboro with Christmas cheer.

Dr. H. P. Bowman, who recently moved from Murphy to Greensboro to engage in the practice of medicine, has opened an office in the McAdoo building.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Trogon, of Mooresville, who spent some time here on a visit to the families of Messrs. Samuel L. and W. B. Trogon, have gone to Florida.

A meeting of the board of directors and trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at the Carnegie library last night, when plans were matured for the erection of a Y. W. C. A. home at a cost of \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Dr. A. F. Fortune, a well known young physician of this city, and Miss Edna Wootton, a popular young woman of the Southside, will be married Tuesday evening, December 22nd at the ceremony to take place at Westminster Presbyterian church.

Miss Bessie Edwards and Mr. Joseph C. Stanley were married on Monday by Squire J. M. Guyer at his residence at Kernersville. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. Both parties are popular young people and their many friends wish them every happiness.

Mr. J. F. Fonville, a well known young traveling man of this city, and Miss Bonnie Fitzpatrick, of Knoxville, Tenn., were married in the latter city yesterday afternoon. They will spend their honeymoon in Florida and Georgia and will be at home in Greensboro early in January.

Marriage invitations reading as follows have been issued: "Mrs. Charles Wall Westbrook requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Fay Dixon, to Mr. Ralph James Sykes on Tuesday evening, December twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock, at her home, Greensboro, North Carolina."

The stockholders of the Greensboro Baseball Association, which was chartered last week, organized Monday by electing the following officers: M. W. Sterne, president; Mayor L. J. Brandt, vice president; E. A. Brown, secretary and treasurer. Manager McKeitt, who has been employed for another season, will soon begin the work of recruiting his team.

We have a full line of the celebrated Graichen working gloves, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$1.25. These are the best gloves we have ever handled, and if you want a glove that you can depend on, try a pair. Experience has taught us that there is nothing better of the kind to be found anywhere.

R. G. HIATT & CO.

Mr. DeWitt Talmage Edwards, who had been in falling health for a long while, died Monday night at the home of his parents, nine miles south of Greensboro. He was 19 years of age and is survived by his father and mother, one sister and three brothers. The funeral is to be held at Center church today at noon, interment to follow in the graveyard at that place.

The will of the late W. S. Hill has been filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the Superior court. The home place on West Market street goes to Mrs. H. E. Tate, the only surviving sister, and the heirs of Mrs. Mary Bracken, a deceased sister, the remainder of the property being divided equally among all the heirs. The estate is worth between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Capt. J. H. Walsh is the administrator.

### COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Much Business Transacted at First Meeting of Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and yesterday. This was the first meeting of the new board, which in fact contains only one new member, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point. The oath of office was administered to the commissioners by Superior Court Clerk Clapp, after which the board organized by re-electing Mr. J. A. Davidson, chairman.

Register of Deeds Kirkman filed his bond for \$10,000; Treasurer G. H. McKinney filed his school bond of \$20,000 and state and county bond of \$45,000; Sheriff B. E. Jones filed his official bond of \$5,000; County Surveyor Robert Gilchrist filed his bond of \$1,000. These officials were then sworn in by the chairman of the board, Mr. J. H. Clapp was elected standard keeper and filed his bond of \$500.

Mr. J. W. Tyson was re-elected supervisor of the county road forces.

Mr. W. W. Whittington was again elected superintendent of the county home, while the board re-elected Mr. G. F. Hackett superintendent of the workhouse.

Mr. Ernest Clapp, clerk of the Superior court, filed a report showing all money in the clerk's office belonging to other persons. This report was audited by a committee composed of Commissioners Young and Bradshaw and County Auditor Abbott.

Dr. M. F. Fox, of Guilford College, was selected as a member of the sanitary committee of the county.

The price of pork was fixed at eight and a half cents per pound.

County Auditor Abbott reported \$13,621.72 on hand, or in the different banks of the city, this being the amount turned over by Treasurer J. W. McNairy to his successor in office, G. H. McKinney. The county has out, besides this amount, \$19,000. The steel bridges recently built by the county were accepted and vouchers ordered drawn in settlement of the accounts with the builders.

Citizens of Greene township presented a petition asking that a new road be ordered extending from a point near Kimesville to the junction point with the Salisbury road. The board ordered that the petition be accepted and the road advertised.

A request by the highway commission that the board pay over to them the sum of \$3,000 as a part of the money due them under the Gordon act, was granted.

The following jurors were drawn for the civil term of court to convene December 28th: G. Wash Apple, Frank Geringer, J. F. Coble, Jr., Emerson Wyrick, John M. Andrew, John R. Coble, D. W. Schoolfield, C. M. Glass, T. J. Shepherd, J. A. Wilson, W. B. Richardson, J. T. McCuiston, J. W. Thomas, John L. Stanley, W. W. Hayworth, J. L. Hilton, J. Lee Charles, W. F. Smith.

Jurors for the civil term of court to convene January 11th were drawn as follows: John S. Huffine, J. B. Ingle, J. B. Coley, Samuel I. May, John A. Brown, Paul Coble, J. E. Stadler, J. P. May, J. C. Hendrix, W. H. Warren, J. C. Teachey, D. E. Frazier, W. R. Walker, E. A. Beeson, Henry Bundy, J. W. Pegram, J. R. Wilborn, H. C. Shields.

### A REPORT IS FILED.

Solicitor, Judges and Clerks Criticized by Special Attorney.

Mr. David Stern, who has been engaged for several months as special attorney for the Guilford county board of education in making an examination of the books and records in the office of the clerk of the Superior court, has submitted a report giving it as his opinion that the school fund has lost a large sum of money as a result of the failure of the court of records, including the judges on the bench, the solicitor and the clerks, to perform their duty properly. The investigation covers the period from 1899 to 1908 and the attorney suggests that the board of education take up the matter of the dereliction of duty of these officers at the approaching term of Superior court.

The report alleges that the books in the clerk's office were not kept properly and that papers relating to many cases were missing, misplaced or lost. The attorney says: "Much money was lost to the school fund by the way in which the office of the clerk and the criminal docket of the court had been conducted."

The report comments on the failure of the solicitor to comply with the law requiring him to examine the clerk's office at every term of court and report to the judges in writing, saying this was done only once during the period covered by the investigation. The report alleges that "the most cursory inspection would have revealed gross irregularities."

Comment is made on the fact that the clerk failed to make the proper reports to the county commissioners as provided by law.

The report in its entirety will be printed in next week's Patriot.

Given Away Free to the Children, December 24th.

One handsome \$30 child's silver tea set, one gold filled watch for boy or girl, six handsome gold set rings.

Come into the store and find out how to get these presents. \$1 worth of goods purchased at Bernau's may get either of these.

Ask your mother and father to save you the tickets from R. C. Bernau, the popular jeweler.

### ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Interesting Exercises Sunday Afternoon—Address by Whitehead Klutz.

Whitehead Klutz, Esq., of Salisbury, delighted a large audience in the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon with one of the most beautiful and eloquent orations heard in this city in a long while. The occasion was the annual memorial service of Greensboro Lodge No. 602, B. P. O. Elks, in memory of the deceased members of the lodge. The service was pretty and impressive throughout.

The members of the local lodge of Elks, together with a number of visiting members of the order, marched in a body from the Elks' Club to the opera house at 3 o'clock and the meeting was organized by Mr. John N. Wilson, the exalted ruler. After the opening ritualistic exercises and the opening ode, an invocation was made by Rev. Father Vincent Taylor, rector of St. Benedict's Catholic church. A male octette, composed of Messrs. Hammel, Ljung, Stahl, Ridenhour, Alderman, Cook, Lawson and Clapp, sang "Trust in the Lord," with Mr. Claude Robeson as accompanist and Dr. John H. Wheeler as director.

Following a prayer by Rev. T. G. Faulkner, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, and a beautiful vocal solo by Mr. Judson Peele, the orator of the occasion was presented in a graceful manner by Mr. Thomas S. Beall.

Mr. Klutz did not speak more than 20 minutes, and was heard with rapt attention as he told, in beautiful and forceful language, of the immortality of human life, holding up the Son of God as the great exemplar.

The speaker thought it a hopeful omen that the minds of men are breaking away from the material conception of death that looks at a grave when it should fix its gaze upon a star. He said the religion of the future will lay emphasis upon this present and near world, considering earth piloting of more importance than sky piloting. "In a generation or two love will be exalted above faith in every creed and death will be regarded more like taking ship for a foreign country, where loved ones have gone before and are awaiting with a welcome. The brilliant young speaker laid down the proposition that the only way to be immortal hereafter is to live an immortal life here, and said the only lasting basis of any civilization, church or society is the good spirit of fraternity."

"The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, was rendered by the male octette, after which the meeting was closed with the ritualistic exercises provided for such occasions.

During the past two years death has not invaded the ranks of the Greensboro lodge of Elks, which has a membership of over 250, and on this account there were no individual tributes to deceased members. During the existence of the lodge, stretching over a period of ten years, the following members have died: Frank W. Dunbar, Milton L. Shields, Judge John Gray Bryn, John E. Catlin, Leon S. Tucker, T. C. McCorkle, Obad W. Carr, Calvin N. McAdoo, Gen. James D. Glenn, Prof. Clarence R. Brown, Thomas A. Sharpe, William T. Powe and Alexander Perrow.

### THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Directors Decide to Continue Publication of Republican Daily Paper.

The bankruptcy proceedings against the Industrial News came up before Judge Boyd, in the United States Circuit court Saturday and was continued again, Saturday, December 19th being named as the new return day. In the meantime the order appointing the receiver to take charge of the property remains in force.

The directors of the company held a meeting at the Benbow hotel Monday afternoon and discussed the future of the paper. It was the sense of the board that the publication of the paper should be continued and the following were appointed members of a committee to devise ways and means of carrying out this intention: Judge Spencer B. Adams, of this city; E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, and Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville.

A meeting of the stockholders will be held in this city January 14th, by which time it is thought the special committee will have a report to submit.

Monticello Gets the New High School

At a meeting of the county board of education Saturday it was decided to establish the new public high school, recently authorized by an appropriation of \$250 by the state board of education, at Monticello, in Madison township. There was keen rivalry among several districts that desired the school, delegations appearing before the board in behalf of Stokesdale, Guilford College and Bessemer.

In selecting Monticello as the location, the board took into consideration the fact that this section of the county is most remote from either of the high schools now in operation. The school will be opened as soon as a principal is secured. Mrs. Faucett and Miss Hattie Webb are teachers of the Monticello public school, and they will be continued as assistants to the high school principal.

\$4.00 Men's Shoes Reduced to \$1.98.

About 50 pairs men's fine shoes to clean up quick, regular \$4 shoes, at \$1.98. HARRY-BELK BROS. CO.

### DEATH OF MOSES H. CONE.

The End Came Suddenly in Baltimore Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Moses H. Cone, known throughout the commercial world as a leader in the industrial development of the South, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where he had gone for treatment five weeks ago. He had been in ill health since his return from a trip around the world over a year ago, but few of his most intimate friends suspected that his condition was serious. The news of his death came as a great shock to the people of Greensboro, few of whom even knew that he had gone to a hospital for treatment.

The members of the family in Greensboro left last night for Baltimore.

Mr. Cone was 51 years old, having been born in Jonesboro, Tenn., in 1857. After leaving school he began his business career as a clerk in the dry goods house of Guggenheim & Co., in Lynchburg, Va. Later he went to Baltimore and was employed by his father in the wholesale grocery business, and after a term of service became a junior partner in the firm of H. Cone & Sons. He was one of the most active traveling representatives of the firm and spent much of his time in North Carolina, making many fast and true friends among the business men of this state. There are many merchants in North Carolina today who bought goods of Moses Cone a quarter of a century ago and recall with pleasure their dealings with the enterprising young salesman.

In 1890 Mr. Cone organized and established in New York the Cone Export and Commission Company, which has grown into one of the largest and most successful distributors of cotton fabrics known to the trade. In 1895 the selling office of this house was moved to Greensboro. Previously he and a brother, Caesar Cone, had purchased several thousand acres of land here and begun the construction of the Proximity Manufacturing Company. This plant has been enlarged from time to time until it is now the largest producer of denim in the world.

Mr. Cone took great delight in Flat Top Manor, his Watauga county estate, in the development of which he had expended a great deal of money, and where he spent all the time he could take from his business.

Mr. Cone was married in 1883 to Miss Bertha M. Lindan, of Baltimore, who survives him. There are no children. He was the eldest of eleven children, his brothers and sisters being: Messrs. Caesar, Sol. N., Julius W., and Bernard M. Cone, of Greensboro; Clarence N. Cone, of Gibsonville; Dr. Sydney M. Cone, of Baltimore, and Fred W. Cone, of Asheville; Mrs. M. D. Long, of Asheville; Dr. Clarabel Cone and Miss Etta Cone, of Baltimore.

The funeral will be held at Mr. Cone's home near Blowing Rock Friday. The body will pass through Greensboro tomorrow morning and will be accompanied to Blowing Rock by a big delegation from this city.

### INCREASE IN TAXABLE VALUES.

A Gain of \$202,704 in Real and Personal Property in Guilford.

Mr. J. Leslie Abbott, the county auditor, has completed the task of compiling the figures from the tax books for the various townships in the county. He finds that the real and personal property listed in Guilford county in 1908 shows a gain of \$202,704 over that listed in 1907. In Gilmer township the gain in real and personal property was \$237,245, while in Morehead township there was a loss of \$37,021 in real and personal property. In High Point township there was a loss of \$69,407. The gain in bank stock is about \$213,000.

The gain in real and personal property is given by townships:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Washington    | \$ 6,477.00 |
| Rock Creek    | 6,267.00    |
| Greene        | 2,062.00    |
| Madison       | 5,503.00    |
| Jefferson     | 7,941.00    |
| Clay          | 7,345.00    |
| Monroe        | 2,047.00    |
| Gilmer        | 237,245.00  |
| Pentreas      | 11,478.00   |
| Center Grove  | 3,922.00    |
| Jethro Sumner | 7,170.00    |
| Friendship    | 4,632.00    |
| Oak Ridge     | 7,699.00    |
| Deep River    | 7,600.00    |

Total gain

The following townships show a loss in real and personal property listed for taxation:

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Morehead   | \$ 37,021.00 |
| Bruce      | 5,381.15     |
| Jamestown  | 2,885.00     |
| High Point | 69,407.00    |

Total loss

The total amount of the taxes to be derived from the property listed for taxation in 1908 is \$184,008.01. This is proportioned as follows:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| State taxes     | \$ 41,473.90 |
| School fund     | 48,812.42    |
| County taxes    | 51,435.15    |
| Roads in county | 25,219.21    |
| Special schools | 17,067.33    |

\$184,008.01

There is a loss in the taxes for roads of about \$2,300. This is on account of the deduction of 37 cents from the polls, the Supreme court having decided that the poll tax shall not be more than \$2.

The special licenses and license taxes are, of course, to be added to the above and also the uncollected taxes for 1907.

## Advantages Of a Bank Account!

### However Small It May Be.

It is well to pay bills promptly, but not to pay the same bill twice. Sometimes bookkeepers, by mistake, send out bills after they have been paid. If you pay by check, however, the cancelled checks are returned to you and can be produced as receipts.

Checking accounts are, therefore, more than a convenience. They are an insurance against overpayment. Every man or woman who pays bills should do so with checks.

Your checking account will be welcomed at this bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

## American Exchange Bank

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Capital \$300,000.00.

E. P. WHARTON, President.  
J. W. SCOTT, Vice President.  
R. G. VAUGHN, Cashier.  
F. H. NICHOLSON, Asst. Cashier.  
J. W. CASE, Mgr. Savings Dept.

### State Agency of the Aultman-Taylor Company Established Here.

Mr. B. C. Campbell, of the Petty-Reid Company, returned Sunday evening from a trip to Mansfield, Ohio, where he spent a few days at the main office and factories of the Aultman-Taylor Machinery Company, and closed a deal whereby a state agency for that company is established here. The Aultman-Taylor machinery is known and used everywhere, and it is gratifying to know that hereafter all the North Carolina business of this important concern will be handled through a Greensboro agency. The Petty-Reid Company is in a position to handle this new business admirably. Mr. H. M. Patterson, one of the members of the firm, represented the Aultman-Taylor Company in this territory for several years, and is thoroughly conversant with all the machinery it produces, which is a mutual advantage. The deal closed by Mr. Campbell is an important one, from a business standpoint.

### Farm for Sale.

155 acres on macadamized road, two and a half miles from good school, two miles from Greensboro, N. C. No improvements.

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