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LOCAL NEWS.

"Star Brand Shoes are better." Sold by R. P. Gorrell, at 526 South Elm.

The Patriot office will be closed tomorrow afternoon and Friday for Christmas.

If you want the highest cash market price for hides see A. C. Forsyth, on Fayetteville street.

Bring your furs to A. C. Forsyth on Fayetteville street and get the highest cash market prices.

Dr. A. E. B. Alford is home from New York to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Alford.

A civil service examination for veterinary inspector, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, will be held in Greensboro January 20th.

Official notice is given elsewhere in this issue of the Patriot that the offices in the county court houses will be closed from Thursday evening to Monday morning.

The J. Van Lindley Nursery Company has opened a handsome and up-to-date flower store in the Guilford hotel building, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. E. S. Wills.

Squire J. M. Sechrest, of High Point, one of the best known Confederate veterans in Guilford county, has been added to the staff of Gen. Julian S. Carr, with the rank of major.

Take a day off and come in and spend it with us. You can get a cup of coffee and a guess, too. Neither will cost you a cent.

CRESCENT HARDWARE CO. Mr. Carl J. Clapp, who is employed by the government in the postal service in Panama, arrived in Greensboro several days ago to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Roberts, from Ohio, are among the new residents of Guilford. They have purchased a farm south of Guilford College, near Hickory Grove church, and are just completing a nice residence.

A few select single comb R. I. Red Cockerels for sale to quick buyers at \$1 and \$2 each. Can spare a few late hatched pullets at \$1 each.

J. W. FRIDDLE, Stokesdale, N. C.

Miss Hattie Peele, principal of the shorthand department of the Peele College of Commerce, goes to Jacksonville, Fla., today to spend the holidays, the school having closed its session yesterday until January 4.

Don't fail to attend the guessing contest all next week at our store. It don't cost you a cent and you stand as good show as any one to get the prize.

CRESCENT HARDWARE CO. The Dixie Real Estate Company has sold the C. W. Terrell grass farm to C. F. Pinnix for a consideration of \$6,000. The place is located two and a half miles south of the city and is one of the best farms in the county.

Mrs. C. E. Wright died Monday morning at her home on Correll street and the remains were carried yesterday to Ruffin for interment. Mrs. Wright was 31 years of age and is survived by her husband and one child.

As the result of last week's term of Superior court, 23 convicts have been sent to the camps of Capt. Tyson and Capt. McIver to work out sentences on the public roads. The sentences range in length from two to twelve months.

Squire Collins Monday gave judgment against a number of stockholders in the High Point Publishing Company, bankrupt, for amounts they had subscribed and failed to pay into the company's capital stock. The actions were brought by Attorney E. D. Steele.

Mr. Charles D. Benbow had as his guests at dinner at the Benbow hotel Sunday the members of the senior class of Guilford College and Prof. Clement Meredith. There are 21 members of the senior class this year, twelve young men and nine young women.

Mr. Judson Peele, principal of the Peele College of Commerce, will be out of the city tomorrow, but on every other day between now and the opening of the school on January 4 he or the secretary of the school will be in the office for the reception of visitors and for business.

The Zion Sunday school will on the first Sunday in January adopt the Christian Flag as their banner, by placing it above the superintendent's platform. There will be some special exercises appropriate for the occasion. Rev. R. A. Taylor, the pastor, will make some appropriate remarks. In addition to that there will be a class of young ladies who will receive promotion certificates on that day.

Officers of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. D. Blake; first vice president, Mrs. Joseph M. Morehead; second vice president, Mrs. J. J. Horney; recording secretary, Mrs. Royal Farrar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas G. Faulkner; treasurer, Mrs. Patterson; historian, Mrs. R. F. Dalton; registrar, Miss Olivia Nelson.

Mr. W. C. Lambert and Miss Emma L. Zink will be married in the presence of members of their families and a few intimate friends this morning at the home of Rev. E. G. Kilgore on West Lee street, Rev. Kilgore officiating. They will go to Liberty for a short visit and upon their return will make their home three miles south of the city. Miss Zink is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Zink, a substantial farmer living near Zion church.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

New Law for Execution of Criminals Recommended. Before being discharged by Judge Jones Saturday, the grand jury submitted a report of the body's work during the week's term of Superior court. The grand jury examined 92 bills, of which 88 were returned as true bills.

In making its report the grand jury returned a sealed envelope containing presentments against certain parties, and the judge instructed that these matters be kept secret until they should be acted upon by the solicitor at the next term of court.

The grand jury recommended that Gullford's representatives in the next legislature be requested to introduce and work for the passage of a law requiring that all persons convicted of capital offenses in North Carolina be carried to Raleigh and executed in the state prison. This recommendation has been the subject of much favorable comment, and doubtless such a bill will be introduced in the general assembly.

Bank Officials Indicted. The grand jury returned a bill of indictment against the following officials of the City National Bank: Col. W. S. Thomson, president; Lee H. Battle, cashier, and J. A. Hoskins and C. H. Dorsett, directors. These gentlemen are charged with false pretenses in that it is alleged that they permitted the bank to receive money on deposit after they knew the institution to be insolvent. The presentment was made by the grand jury at the September term of court.

It is but fair to the gentlemen indicted to say that the officers of the bank have claimed all the while, and still contend, that the bank was not insolvent and that it would have paid every dollar of its obligations but for the panic, the general financial stringency making it impossible to realize on much of the paper held by the bank.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Greensboro People Asked to Contribute \$2,500 to Worthy Charity. The Associated Charities, an organization recently formed in Greensboro with the object of dispensing charity to worthy cases in a systematic and business-like manner, is endeavoring to raise \$2,500 to carry the work through the winter. It is hoped by those in charge that the desired amount will be in hand by the end of the holiday season. The association is attempting to respond to all worthy calls and will appreciate donations from the charitably inclined people of the community at this season.

Every dollar donated to the Associated Charities will be spent judiciously, for it is the rule of the association to investigate carefully every case reported before extending aid. The officers of the association are: L. J. Brandt, president; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Blair, secretary; Nell Ellington, treasurer; Prof. W. C. Jackson, auditor. The officers, with Rev. Milton Clark and Mrs. T. J. Copeland, constitute the executive committee. The finance committee is composed of Messrs. L. J. Brandt, L. M. Clymer, Joseph J. Stone, E. P. Wharton and W. S. Lyon. Any officer or any member of the finance committee will receive donations.

Sentenced to Penitentiary for 12 Years. Sydney Pass, colored, who killed Arthur Brittain, colored, near Stokesdale on September 11, submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree in the Superior court Friday afternoon and Saturday morning was sentenced by Judge Jones to twelve years in the penitentiary. Four witnesses were introduced and testified as to the particulars of the homicide. Pass and Brittain were employed on a road construction force near Stokesdale and became engaged in a quarrel on the afternoon of the murder, the quarrel developing after the two had engaged in a wrestling match. Pass struck Brittain across the forehead with a stick and the wounded man died a short time afterward.

Col. John A. Barringer and Mr. T. E. Whitaker appeared for Pass.

Biennial Report of State Normal College. President Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, has submitted his biennial report to the executive committee of the board of trustees of the college. The report shows that there are nearly 600 students in the college. During the past sixteen years nearly one-third of the students in attendance have defrayed their own expenses without the help of parents or others. As indicating the development of the public schools in North Carolina this report shows that during the year 1906-'07, out of a total enrollment of 561, 545 were prepared wholly or partially in the public schools of the state. While the preparation of the students is still deficient along certain lines there is marked improvement from year to year.

Enter the Promising Field of Telegraphy. The railroad telegraph business affords an excellent occupation for young men and women. Thorough training in telegraphy, train and block rules; main line telegraph wires run direct to school in Southern Life and Trust building, Greensboro. This is a splendid opportunity to learn the art of railway telegraphy at a small cost. For further particulars, address Greensboro Telegraph School, Box 514, Greensboro, N. C.

A HOME FOR THE HOMELESS.

Appeal Issued for Aid in Erecting Building in Greensboro. Col. W. H. Osborn, president of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, has issued the following appeal in behalf of "Joyland," the receiving home for waifs to be established here at an early date:

"The Children's Home Society of North Carolina was chartered November 18, 1903, to receive and provide for destitute, neglected, ill-treated, abandoned and orphaned white children, and to seek out suitable family homes for those that are normal, and to do any other thing that will tend to promote the welfare of such children. In furtherance of these objects the society has attempted to find a solution for every troubled child's trouble.

"The society has received over 300 children, of which it has in homes, under supervision, over 200, returned to relatives 30, while 20 have become self-supporting.

"From the beginning its work has been greatly handicapped because it has had no suitable place for the temporary care of its wards. The time has come when the society must have a building in which to care for its children, pending their disposition in family homes.

"Everybody in North Carolina should have a hand in this great work. You can help by making a contribution to build 'Joyland,' the new home. A dollar or more invested in the saving of these children helps the state because they are placed in homes where they become useful citizens. Everyone owes it to the commonwealth to help save them."

SPECIAL LICENSE TAXES. Amounted to \$3,600 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 1. Count Auditor Abbott reports that the special license taxes collected in Guilford during the fiscal year ending December 1 amounted to \$3,600. Of this amount one-half goes to the county and one-half to the state. The taxes were paid as follows: Lawyers, 48; doctors, 83; cigarette dealers, 57; pool tables, 14; bottling works, 6; bicycle shops, 6; photographers, 8; undertakers, 8; real estate dealers, 16; coal dealers, 8; merchandise brokers, 3; horse dealers, 4; dentists, 16; collection agencies, 2; skating rinks, 2; hotels charging \$2 and over, 7; opticians, 1; whiskey licenses, 1; bowling alleys, 1; trading stamp companies, 1; packing houses, 1; theaters, 2; pistol dealers, 1; peddlers on foot, 2; tented shows paying a license tax of \$220, 7; circuses paying license tax of \$400, 1.

Too Many Christmas Goods. Our loss, but your gain. We find we have too many nice dolls and doll carriages, and for the next two days we are going to put a price on them that will move them. If you have not already bought, it will pay you to see these, as well as our full line of toys and holiday goods.

Our regular stock was never in as good shape as now. If you are not interested in holiday goods, we can save you money on shoes, hats, clothing, ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, furs, underwear and many other things we might mention. If you are going to spend any of your hard earned cash this week, you can make it go a long way further by visiting our store.

The Original Racket Store. A. V. Sapp, Prop.

Christmas Week at the Palace. The Christmas week attractions at the popular Palace consists of the cream of the vaudeville world. For instance, the Dunn Sisters, premier singers and dancers and comedienne the cleverest "sister" team now in the South; then the "Washer Brothers," the original "yellow kids" of New York; John Fame, two miniature men, "three feet of physical culture," presenting the most laughable act imaginable. Extra for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Brooks & Tomlinson's society idols, will complete a bill of wonderful variety. Especial care has been taken in selecting the picture program and they have the best obtainable. The hours are 3 to 6 and 7 to 11 P. M.

During the Majestic baking demonstration which will go on all next week at the store of the Crescent Hardware Company they are going to give you a chance to guess at the number of biscuits cooked that week on the Majestic range that will be in operation at their store. The one guessing the correct number or the nearest to it will be given \$5 worth of anything carried in their store. The one guessing second closest to the number will be given \$2.50 worth of anything in their store. You don't have to buy a cent's worth. Just go in and register your name and address or have them to do it for you. Every man, woman and child is entitled to one guess, and the name and address of every person using a Majestic range will entitle you to an extra guess.

The Lenoir Topic has the following to say concerning the Blowing Rock estate of the late Moses H. Cone: "It is interesting to know that the handsome estate of the late Mr. Moses H. Cone at Blowing Rock, will be conducted in the future just as he has been conducting it in the past. His brother, Mr. Ceasar Cone, and widow, Mrs. Bertha Cone, spent a few hours in Lenoir last Saturday, returning from the funeral at Blowing Rock, and Mr. Cone said that it was his brother's desire that his plans with the estate be continued."

HOME SAVINGS BANK.

Report of Condition at Close of Business November 27th.

Resources. Loans and discounts \$12,847.82 Bonds Real Estate First Mortgages 24,135.00 Furniture and Fixtures 2,076.49 Due from Banks and Bankers 11,039.63 Cash items 1,522.75 Gold coin 1,410.00 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 128.48 National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,309.00 15,409.78 Total \$54,469.09 Liabilities Capital stock \$25,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 451.62 Deposits 28,985.80 Cashier's checks out 31.67 Total \$54,469.09

The foregoing statement shows that we have \$28,985.80 on deposit. We have \$24,135.00 in loans secured by first mortgages on real estate worth \$78,000.00. There is fire insurance amounting to \$33,000 on the buildings located on this property payable to us in case of loss by fire. We have \$15,409.78 cash on hand and in bank. We can collect our real estate mortgages amounting to \$24,135.00, add the cash we have, \$15,409.78, pay off all our depositors, and have a balance of \$10,558.98 remaining in addition to our collateral and security loans and other assets.

This simple calculation shows the absolute safety this institution offers its depositors. We have over \$3.00 with which to pay each dollar deposited in this bank. This is a savings bank exclusively. During the recent panic there was not a failure of an exclusive savings bank from Maine to Texas. In making loans on real estate mortgages, we never lend more than half the value of the property, and not until the title to the property has been carefully examined by our attorneys, such title pronounced clear of all prior claims, and the fire insurance on the property made payable to us in case of loss. These rules we strictly observe. Real estate cannot be disposed of until all claims recorded against it have been paid, which makes our mortgages for half its value the very best security obtainable. We ask your savings account, offer you absolute safety, courteous treatment and attention. No amount is too small to save, and this is a savings bank.

The following account taken from our books shows how a boy saves money in small amounts:

Date	Deposits	Total
June 6th, 1908	.50	.50
June 13th, 1908	.50	1.00
June 20th, 1908	.50	1.50
June 27th, 1908	.50	2.00
July 11th, 1908	.50	2.50
July 18th, 1908	.50	3.00
July 25th, 1908	.50	3.50
Aug. 1st, 1908	.50	4.00
Aug. 11th, 1908	.50	4.50
Aug. 17th, 1908	.50	5.00
Aug. 22nd, 1908	1.50	6.50
Sept. 1st, 1908	1.00	7.50
Sept. 5th, 1908	1.00	8.50
Sept. 14th, 1908	2.00	10.50
Sept. 19th, 1908	1.00	11.50
Sept. 26th, 1908	1.00	12.50
Oct. 5th, 1908	1.00	13.50
Oct. 10th, 1908	1.00	14.50
Oct. 16th, 1908	1.50	16.00
Nov. 7th, 1908	2.00	18.00
Nov. 9th, 1908	1.00	19.00
Nov. 14th, 1908	1.00	20.00

Remember: No amount is too small to save and no savings too small to deposit in the Home Savings Bank.

We pay four per cent. interest compounded quarterly on all amounts of \$3.00 and not over \$3,000.00.

The following well known business and professional men are directors of the bank: Col. W. H. Osborn, E. J. Justice, R. H. Brooks, J. W. Lindau, J. P. Sanders, Dr. J. E. Brooks, John A. Hodgins, and C. A. Bray, of Greensboro; Dr. Dred Peacock, of High Point; Rev. James L. Foster, of Elm College; Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Jamestown, and A. B. Bray, of Statesville.

HOME SAVINGS BANK, Opposite the City Hall; C. A. Bray, President; Tyre Glenn, Cashier.

A Merry Christmas to All.

The Patriot wishes for all of its readers and friends everywhere the merriest Christmas and the happiest and most prosperous New Year of their experience. The poorest and humblest of us have reason to feel grateful that the fates have not dealt with us less kindly during the year and that we have been spared to enjoy the pleasures this holiday season brings to us, be they great or small. Nor should we forget that we may contribute most to our happiness at this season by carrying joy to others.

The Greensboro fire department gave a demonstration of its efficiency on court square Monday morning, under the direction of the water and light commissioner. For half an hour or more the firemen kept two streams of water pouring high above the government building and the five-story building of the Southern Life and Trust Company, demonstrating beyond question that the water pressure here is adequate for all needs. The demonstration was witnessed by representatives of the Southeastern Tariff Association and a large crowd of interested citizens.

PROTECT YOUR SAVINGS

Hoarding your money earns you nothing. By hoarding you assume risk of loss from carelessness, thieves, fire, and poor investments. Your savings are absolutely safe in this bank. Why not open an account and earn an income rather than hoard money in an insecure place where it will bring you nothing. We pay four per cent interest on savings compounded quarterly.

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. CARR, Mgr. Savings Dept.

Christmas Goods.

Our store is brim full of Christmas goods. We have the latest and best things that can be had for presents for all classes, besides a splendid line of useful toys. We have ladies' and men's kid gloves, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, ladies' trimmed hats, ladies' and children's long cloaks; for the boys, nice blue serge suits and gloves, nobby brown and green hats, and thousands of other useful articles for presents that will be good after the holidays. We sell all wool rugs for \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.75. We give trading stamps with every purchase you make. Come before the rush is on and make my store headquarters.

Christmas at the Court House.

Notice is hereby given that all the county offices in the court house will be closed from Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, until Monday morning, Dec. 28, 1908. All persons having business with the county officials will please govern themselves accordingly.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Ford by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at all drug stores.

Timber for Sale.

I have 500,000 feet of good timber on the stump for sale at my place four miles east of Greensboro. 37-ft. W. A. FIELD, 437 Arlington street, Greensboro.

The Commercial National Bank

Will make an important announcement to the farmers of Guilford county in this space next week. You can't afford to miss it.

F. C. BOYLES, Cashier