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Read Lesser's great cut price ad in this week's paper and be sure to save the coupons. Cut them out and bring them with you when you come down. They are valuable.

If you need a 50-tooth spike harrow we have it at \$10. Guilford Hardware Company.

The Troxler Globe cultivator and these steel cultivator hoes that won't bend. Here's the place. Guilford Hardware Company.

Why not screen your back porch. It costs very little and you will be pleased with the results. Talk it over with us. Guilford Hardware Company.

Don't fail to see Lesser's great cut price ad. And when you have seen the ad, go to the store on Thursday, May 8, and see the greatest values in merchandise ever given for so little money. Why pay more?

Have you stopped to think that paint and oil is the cheapest it has been in several years. Now is the time to paint your house and barn. Oil is going up, so do it now. Guilford Hardware Company.

We have plenty of screen doors and windows. Don't put it off, get the size and come in to see us. Guilford Hardware Company.

Colonel Osborn's Secretary.
A Washington special of April 27 says: Col. W. H. Osborn, who tomorrow morning will assume the duties of commissioner of internal revenue, announced tonight that the first appointment which he will make will be Walter (Pete) Murphy, of Salisbury, to be private secretary to the commissioner. Mr. Murphy worked hard for Col. Osborn's appointment and, aside from this is a close personal friend of the new commissioner.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, reports splendid county commencement at Wentworth and Graham Friday and Saturday. An unusual feature of the Alamance county commencement was the tomato club girls, wearing "tomato" caps. Large crowds were at both places.

Our Directors Direct

Our Directors meet once a month and give the affairs of our bank the same consideration as they do their own. Below we give their names. You know nearly all of them. Wouldn't you feel safe with such men guarding your money?

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters of Interest to Readers of The Patriot Far and Near.

A number of people from Greensboro went to Pleasant Garden for the commencement.

Mrs. C. W. Banner and little son are home again from a visit to Mrs. Banner's parents at Mt. Airy.

Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson Scales, after a month's visit to Greensboro relatives have returned to their home in New York.

Don't forget to see "From Manger to Cross" at the Bijou in Greensboro May 1, 2 and 3. Read the big ad in this week's paper.

Miss Edna Laughlin, of Asheboro, a student at the Woman's College, is recovering from an illness. Her mother arrived Monday to be with her.

Mrs. A. F. Fortune has for her guest, Miss Dearick, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who is on her way home from Florida where she has spent the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Shuford Peeler and S. C. Clapp are at China Grove this week to attend the session of the North Carolina classis of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, who has been at Beaufort for several weeks past in the interest of her health, has returned to Greensboro and continues quite ill.

Glenn, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giathe, died Monday at their home on Silver Run avenue. Interment was made at Zink's chapel, Rev. W. R. Cox conducting the services.

In compliance with a special invitation the McDowell chorus, composed of many of the best male voices in Greensboro, will go to Thomasville May 6 to render a musical program.

County veterans are looking forward with great pleasure to Memorial day exercises May 10, and the local chapter U. D. C. is preparing to make the day a delightful one. All should attend.

Mr. Percy Albright, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned to his home in Wilmington, after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. S. A. Howard, on Church street.

Mrs. J. Norman Willis, accompanied by Miss Ethel Abbott, of the State Normal College faculty, went to Charlotte Tuesday to attend the Bonci concert, given by this celebrated metropolitan singer at the academy in that city.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal church worshipped Sunday in the newly remodeled building on West Sycamore street. The occasion was celebrated by the presence of Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the diocese.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Tate will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation performed last Friday, a cataract being removed from one of her eyes. Her physicians have every hope that her eyesight will be restored.

President E. P. Wharton and Secretary J. C. Forester, of the Chamber of Commerce, in company with several other business men, went to Raleigh Tuesday for the adjourned meeting of the state commission and the railway representatives.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Alley, Mrs. S. L. Alderman and Mrs. G. W. Whitsett have returned from the missionary conference at Concord. Mrs. L. W. Crawford, of Winston-Salem, stopped over to visit Mrs. Robertson for a few days before returning home.

"Bud" Chambers charged with retailing in two cases, tried in the municipal court in High Point the other day, was acquitted in one case and convicted in the second case. He was given three months on the road in the latter case on which he appealed to the Superior court.

Everything is in readiness for the great evangelistic campaign to be conducted during the next two weeks, when Dr. William E. Biederwolf will begin a series of sermons in the union evangelistic services, and the churches of Greensboro uniting for the meetings are hopeful of fine results.

Roland Park, one of the new resident sections of High Point, will soon have a number of handsome residences. Messrs. J. J. Farris, R. B. Terry, H. W. Kronheimer and others will let contracts for residences within a week or ten days on this property. High Point spent a million dollars in building last year and proposes to do better in the year 1913.

HODGIN HOME BURNED.

Flames Destroy Handsome Home of Assistant Postmaster.

The beautiful suburban home of Assistant Postmaster S. A. Hodgkin, on Spring Garden street road, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been started by a spark from the furnace lighting on the roof.

The flames were discovered by Capt. A. V. Ward and Joe Burchel while with a crew of section hands working on the railroad. When first seen the fire was leaping from the roof and had already made such headway that there would have been but little chance of saving the building even if it had been within reach of the city fire department, which was not the case.

The alarm was turned in soon after Mr. Hodgkin had started for the postoffice. Mrs. Hodgkin not knowing that her house was in flames until warned by the men who rushed to her rescue.

The nearby plants of the South Atlantic Lumber Company and the Standard Table Company, closed down while their entire forces assisted in taking the furniture from the burning building and saving such things as they could. The lower floor was practically cleared, but little could be taken from the upper floor.

Misses Marshall and Coble, two teachers in the Pomona graded school, who made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin, lost many of their effects.

The men worked faithfully until the building was too far gone to enter, and the fire department responded to the call. Only the chemical engine could be used however, and the firemen turned their attention to preventing the spread of the flames to the Caldwell home, which occupies the adjoining lot.

The home—one of the prettiest in Greensboro—cost about \$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Traveling Men Coming to Greensboro For Annual Meeting.

Members of the Travelers' Protective Association of North Carolina are looking forward with much pleasure to the state convention to be held in Greensboro Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. Delegates will be present from all over the state and the following cities will be represented: Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Henderson, Durham, Mt. Airy and North Wilkesboro.

One year ago the national board of directors gave each state a certain number of applications to be written by April 30. The North Carolina list was placed at 1,200, and this will be the third state in the Union to come in with a full list. This state will lead all the states in percentage.

In the parade to be held in Richmond on the 9th North Carolina will have one member in the "fifty" squad, composed of those who have written as many as 50 applications. The North Carolina representative, J. J. Nelson, of Winston-Salem, and perhaps others. Several from North Carolina will be in the "Twenty-Five" squad.

A Case of Smallpox.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in the home of Mr. L. J. Keech, 427 Walker avenue. The patient is Eris Whitworth, who is reported to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The health authorities have been notified, but under the law can do nothing except issue the customary warnings.

Back Home.

Mr. P. A. Hardin, a native of Guilford, who has been living the past few years at Snow Camp, has purchased the J. R. Coble place, near Tabernacle church, and he and his family will again become residents of the banner county of North Carolina.

Mrs. Spencer Adams Ill.

Mrs. Spencer B. Adams, who has been quite ill at her home on West Market street, was taken this week to St. Leo's hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lee Folger, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Erice Powers, of Wake Forest, daughters of Mrs. Adams, are at the bedside of their mother.

PLEASANT GARDEN DEBATERS.

High Honors Gracefully Worn by Two Guilford County Boys.

The following copied from the North Carolina State High School Bulletin, just received, commenting on the final contest of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina will be of interest to our readers.

"To Messrs. Grady Bowman and Samuel C. Hodgkin, the affirmative speakers for Pleasant Garden high school, of Guilford county, belongs the proud honor of winning out over the other sixty-two debaters who were here. Their names, together with the name of their school, will be inscribed on the Aycock cup.

"Especially effective was Mr. Samuel C. Hodgkin, the second speaker for Pleasant Garden. In native ability and for rough and ready power in debating it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find his superior in any college of the state. He was as much at home as a seasoned stump speaker.

"The debate itself was of the intercollegiate caliber. The rejoinders were spirited on both sides. The applause was frequent when the debaters dug into their adversaries both in their speeches and in their rejoinders.

"The Debating Union, as provided for by the Di and Phi Societies, is to be a permanent affair. This year its success was phenomenal. Letters from superintendents all over the state express approval of the societies' work in extending their aid to the schools. Every high school in the state is invited to become a member of the union next year. The great success this time and the benefit to 360 high school pupils are but forerunners of still larger achievements in the future."

FIRE IN THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Unknown Parties Are Responsible For Loss to Mr. J. H. West.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning the refreshment stand in the fair grounds of the Central Carolina Fair Association, operated by Mr. J. H. West, of Greensboro, was destroyed by fire, together with chairs, tables and other fixtures. The building alone cost \$800, and furniture about \$300, making a total loss of \$1,100.

Mr. West has no idea how the fire originated. The gates of the fair grounds are supposed to be kept locked, but crime, like love, laughs at locks and bars. It is supposed that a midnight orgie of some kind—probably gambling or worse—was held by unknown parties afraid of daylight, and it being a cold night, that they built a fire and failed to put it out before leaving.

This is the theory, but no clue has been found that would lead to the identification of the culprits.

People living near the fair grounds saw the blaze, but the fire had gone too far to be controlled.

The building was owned by the fair association and the furniture and fixtures by Mr. West, who carried no insurance.

Property Transfers.

Among recent transfers of property in Guilford county are the following:

Julius M. Dick, commissioner, to O. W. Monroe, 170 acres in Jefferson township, adjoining the lands of Riley Totten, Riley E. Montgomery, P. M. Isley and others; consideration, \$3,000.

S. C. Robbins to John Laughlin, 5 acres in Jamestown township, adjoining the lands of Lamar; consideration, \$100.

Mrs. Jennie Patton to J. W. Patton, lot on Cassidy street, High Point; consideration, \$120.

S. E. Willis to Alice Smith, lot on Prospect street, High Point; consideration, \$150.

J. W. Livengood to O. B. Smith, lot on Tennessee avenue, Glimer township; consideration, \$100.

J. E. Mills to R. H. Mitchell, 8 acres and 20 poles in Friendship township, adjoining the lands of Leven Kirkman heirs and J. W. Knight; consideration, \$880.

David White to T. E. Evans, 30 acres in Friendship, adjoining the lands of Hunt and Kidd; consideration, \$850.

W. H. Ragan et al. to John Loftin, 3 87-100 acres in Jamestown township, adjoining Modlin, Ragan and Ragsdale; consideration, \$96.75.

H. P. Bowman to A. E. Lewis property in Gibsonville for \$4,000.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, Re-elected President.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Western North Carolina conference, in session in Concord last week, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

President, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro; first vice president, Mrs. G. P. Harley, of Asheville; second vice president, Mrs. Plato Durham, of Winston-Salem; third vice president, Miss Cora Earp, of Mt. Airy; fourth vice president, Mrs. H. A. Dunham, of Winston-Salem; corresponding secretary of the foreign department, Mrs. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro; corresponding secretary of the home department, Mrs. James Atkins, of Waynesville; recording secretary, Mrs. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte; treasurer of the foreign department, Mrs. F. N. Peacock; treasurer home department, Mrs. R. L. Hoke, of Canton.

The district secretaries nominated by the committee, and whose nominations were approved by the convention are:

Asheville—Mrs. V. L. Stone.
Charlotte—Miss Helen Erem.
Greensboro—Mrs. S. E. Fordham.
Morganton—Mrs. M. B. Goodwyn.
Mount Airy—Mrs. F. J. Matthews.
Wilkesboro—Mrs. W. F. Trogden.
Salisbury—Mrs. C. M. Bobbitt.
Statesville—Mrs. M. M. Courtney.
Shelbyville—Mrs. A. E. Brown.
Winston-Salem—Miss Maude Eohannon.

Hendersonville was selected as the place for the next meeting.

LECTURES AT ELON.

Distinguished Speaker Will Address Ministerial Institute.

The third institute at Elon College for ministerial students for the present session will begin on May 8 and the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. W. G. Sargent, whose theme will be the Revelation. The others speakers have been Dr. J. J. Summerbell, Dayton, Ohio, who has since deceased, and Dr. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill. Dr. Summerbell discussed during the three days of his institute, "The Effects of Campbellism." Dr. Long's theme was "Systematic Theology," and Dr. Sargent will conclude the series with two days of institute work, three sessions of two and one-half hours each day, treating the difficult problems of the "Revelation," in which he is a specialist.

Dr. Sargent is pastor of the largest and most influential churches of Providence, Rhode Island, and is also secretary of education for the American Christian Convention. Before emigrating to this country he held responsible charges in Canada, being pastor of one of the oldest churches of Toronto just before coming to Providence.

Dr. Sargent besides lecturing to the ministerial students on the "Revelation," will preach twice and speak to the entire student body on one of his recent pilgrimages into the realm of Belles Lettres, his subject for that occasion being "The Spiritual Teaching of Tennyson."

Mrs. R. W. Bingham Killed.

An Asheville dispatch Sunday says that Mrs. R. W. Bingham died Sunday morning at Louisville of injuries received in an automobile accident there Saturday. A brief message was received to the effect that Mrs. Bingham had been seriously hurt, and another later saying that she was dead and that her skull had been split in the accident.

State Nurses Association.

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association will hold its regular annual meeting May 28, 29 and 30, at the Langren hotel, Asheville. All registered nurses are invited to be present.

Communion Service.

On next Sunday at 11 o'clock, it being the first Sunday in the month, there will be a communion service at Buffalo church. The public is invited.

Several people who were up early Sunday morning tell that there was a heavy fall of snow in Asheville about 4 o'clock. Major Rollins is quoted as saying that the flakes were about as thick as any snow he ever saw. A rain fell just after the snow, however, and destroyed all traces of it by daylight.

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HOME FROM THE WEST.

Mr. John R. Coffin Visiting Boyhood Friends in Guilford.

A man thinks a good deal of his home paper when he is willing to travel half across the continent to pay his subscription.

That is the way Mr. John R. Coffin put it, when he dropped in Friday to shake hands with the boys in the office and left orders for The Patriot to be continued to his address.

Mr. Coffin is an old Guilford boy who has "made good" in his Western home, where he has lived for a number of years, holding at the present time the very responsible position of commissioner of public works at Terre Haute, Ind. He has a sister in Terre Haute and other relatives in the state and every few years he journeys back to look over the old scenes and renew the friendships of his early youth. He located in Terre Haute when that progressive city of sixty thousand inhabitants was a small town, and has watched the city grow to its present proportions. He talks interestingly of the West and his varied experiences, one of which was his narrow escape in the recent terrific cyclone which passed in two blocks of his house.

Mr. Coffin is a regular reader of The Patriot, and in that way has kept track of his old friends and the wonderful growth of this section, especially of his home county which he still loves to visit.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Old Board to Serve City Another Two Year Term.

At the city primary held Tuesday in Greensboro, the old board led the ticket, the only contest now being between S. Glenn Brown and Charles A. Hines for municipal judge.

Ex-Sheriff E. E. Jones, running against R. M. Rees for commissioner of public safety, received 523 votes, the highest number received by any of the defeated candidates. Recognizing the desire on the part of the majority of the voters to continue Mr. Rees in office another two years, Mr. Jones has withdrawn from the race and will wait until next time to try it out again.

While it is generally admitted that there are many things in Greensboro that could be improved, there has been a growing sentiment in favor of giving the old board another chance to make good. And many people are asking: What's the use of going through the form of having another election?

Farmers and Business Men

Rapid strides have been made in agricultural lines during this generation. The successful farmer of today must not only be a good agriculturist but a good business man as well. Farming has become a business and, of course, it is the biggest business in the country with the greatest competition.

The man who makes a real success of farming must be as well posted in his line as manufacturers and merchants must be in theirs. The Monthly Crop report issued by this Bank will prove of great value to the farmer who realizes the necessity of being well posted regarding all crops in all parts of the country. These reports will be sent to you monthly if you desire them.

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