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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Market to Close .- The Greensbord acco market will close Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4.

New Music House.-Mr. A. B eek, who has been conducting the Ceek-Huston Piano Company's business on South Elm street, has opened new music house on West Market street, just west of the old Banner warehouse.

Aged Woman Dead .- Mrs. Mahala Anthony died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. S. E. Anthony, in Sumner township. She was years old and had been feeble for some time. The funeral and interment took place at Center church.

Found Dead in Bed .- Viola Smith, a little girl two years old, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at the me of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, in High Point. She retired Monday night apparently in her usual health and the cause of her death is unknown.

Daniel-Swift-Mr. William C. Danel, of Pomona, and Miss Ethel Swift, teacher of music at the Holiness school in this city, were married Tuesday at noon at the home of the groom's father, Mr. John Daniel, at Pemona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Cox.

young civil engineer of this city, and Miss Marjorie Aiken, of Winston-Salem, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Aiken, Tuesday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will be at home in this city upon their return from a bridal trip to Northern cities.

Big Auction Sale .- Mr. J. R. Cafiey, who has sold his farm near Summerfield and will move to Greensboro, will have a big auction sale next mesday, December 21, to dispose of his cattle, stock, farm machinery, lousehold effects, etc. Particulars of the sale will be found in an advertisement in today's Patriot.

P. M. Ellis Dead.—Mr. P. M. Ellis died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Revolution, following a week's illness. He was 60 years old and is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters. The body was carried to Siler City, the former home of the family, where the funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon.

The Next Postmaster.-Congressman Stedman yesterday presented to the postmaster general the name of Mr. A. Wayland Cooke for appointment as postmaster of Greensboro and was assured that the appointment would be recommended to the president without delay. The term of Postmaster Douglas will expire January 24.

For Stealing Meat.—Clarence the city of High Point, \$200. Blackburn, colored, was given a hearing Tuesday before Justice of the lot 100 by 130 feet on Walnut street Peace Collins and found guilty of the in the city of High Point, \$225. charge of stealing a quantity of fresh for trial at the present term of criminal court and committed to jail in other considerations. default of a bond of \$250. Blackburn was arrested in Greensboro Monday night with the meat in his in Fentress township, adjoining the possession.

Dr. Foust at Elon.—Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the State Normal A report of the lecture says: "Mr. Foust said the teacher was not out looking for sympathy or pity, but simply for a square deal. He deprecated the idea of special class legislation for teachers. He is of the opinion that no one should enter the teaching profession who is not animated by a sincere desire to make his life count in definite service for his fellowman."

Sam Bradshaw's Funeral.—The funeral of Mr. Sam Bradshaw, who died at a hospital in Richmond Sunday night, was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Melton Clark. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery Many friends attended the services and there was a profusion of floral Offerings, conspicuous among which was a very handsome design from the Fayetteville lodge of Elks. Sam Bradshaw was a likable young man and had many friends who mourn his untimely death. TO A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF

New Trial Granted .- The Supreme court yesterday granted a new trial

in the case of the administrator of the late P. M. Hunt, of this city, against the North Carolina Railroad Company. Mr. Hunt was run over and kiled by a train at the fair grounds crossing and a jury in Guilford Su-

perior court gave his estate a verdict for \$15,000. This is the largest sum ever awarded in a damage suit in this Paving Cost \$108,000 .- According

to figures compiled at the city hall, the street paving work done in Greensboro during the past summer cost approximately \$108,000. Of this sum, \$46,900, in round numbers, was paid by the city; \$46,333 has been assessed against property owners, and the remainder, \$14,767, represents the North Carolina Public Service Company's share of the expense, the company having laid the street car tracks in concrete on the streets paved.

Marrid Last Night .- The marriage of Mr. Fielding L. Fry, a well known young business man of this city, and Miss Fannie Williams, the attractive young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, was celebrated last night at 8.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony was attended by a number of the relatives and friends of the young couple. Following the wedding, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fry Bain-Aiken-Mr. Grady L. Bain, a left on a trip to Northern cities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED THIS WEEK.

Deeds for the transfer of Guil ford county real estate have been recorded this week in the office of the register of deeds as follows:

J. P. Sheffield to H. J. Wilson, five tracts of land in Center Grove township, containing a total of 95 1-2 acres, for \$2,300.

George H. Buck and wife to Add Buck, a lot 62 1-2 by 150 feet on Summit avenue, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$1 and other considerations.

A. Oscar Little and wife to Claude A. Vuncannon, a small tract in Guilford county, township not stated

T. A. Armstrong and wife to Lucy C. Mitchell, a lot in the eastern part of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$75.

N. G. White and wife to the Guilford Insurance and Realty Company, a lot 65 by 150 feet on North Spring street, in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

John W. Donavant and wife to P B. Shaw, a lot 150 by 153 feet on Keogh street, in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

R. H. Wheeler to C. W. Bowers, a lot 100 by 130 feet on Lee street, in

C. W. Bowers to M. C. Crowson, a

Myer Sternberger to Myrtle Sternmeat, including two shoulders and berger, two lots on Summit avenue, two hams, from Mr. G. C. Putnam, of | in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer Guilford College Route 2. He washeld township, one 75 by 150 feet and the other 44 by 109 1-2 feet, \$1 and

> C. O. Riley to D. B. Kendall, a tract consisting of one-half an acre lands of Cecil Swain, J. T. Ross and others, \$950.

J. P. Dempsey and wife to L. V and Industrial College, delivered a Smith, a tract consisting of five acres lecture at Elon College Sunday after- in Madison township, adjoining the noon on "Teaching as a Life Work." lands of E. Wyrick, H. B. Smith and revolver and his son returned at others, \$150.

Newspapers of the State.

Three hundred and twenty-six newspapers and periodicals are published in North Carolina with a combined circulation of 1,406,214, according to reports which have just been tabulated in the office of Commissioners of Labor and Printing M L. Shipman.

The detalied report shows eight morning dailies with circulation of 63,649; twenty-one evening dailies with circulation of 53,162; a hundred and ninety-four weeklies with circulation of 531,573; thirty-one semi-weeklies with circulation of 79,-900; forty-six monthlies with circulation of 249,580; ten semi-monthlies with circulation of 317,700; three annuals with circulation of 100,000; thirteen quarterlies with circulation of 10,650.

Mr. J. P. Warren, of Brown Summit, was among 'yesterday's callers at The Patriot office.

CONVICTION IN SNIPES CASE

FATHER AND TWO SONS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY AND AN ASSAULT.

A jury in the United States District court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty in the case charging Frank Snipes and his two sons, Charles and James Snipes, of Forsyth county, with a conspiracy to obstruct government officers in the discharge of their duty and with an assault upon the officers. Judge Boyd did not pronounce sentence, but stated that he would do so before the adjournment of court this afternoon.

it was found necessary to postpone a civil case that had been set for that day, and was given to the jury shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. The jury was out about 20 minutes before returning the verdict of guilty.

The defendants were represented by an able array of counsel in the persons of Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city, and A. E. Holton, J. C. Buxton and Clement Manley, of Winston-Salem. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Hammer and his assistant, Thomas S. Beall.

It will be recalled that this case grew out of a visit made by Deputy clared. So, according to the officer, Collector C. F. Neelley and Special Officer J. H. Johnson to the Snipes old negro held one, and Jim had home, near Kernersville, on October drawn his own gun and threatened 18, in search of blockade liquor.

fendants entered pleas of not guilty, officer asked: but they did not go on the witness stand nor was any evidence introduc- are you going to do with me?" ed for the defense.

The case for the government was the reply, said Mr. Neelley. made out on the evidence of Deputy to the Snipes home and the assault you won't." made upon him and Special Officer Johnson.

Story of the Assault.

as follows concerning the visit to the Snipes home and the assault committed on the officers by the defendants:

"On the 15th of October, in consequence of information, I secured a warrant from the commissioner here October 18, with Mr. Johnson, I went edge of the woods, a little further on. to Kernersville. We were joined there by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Flynt, of Forsyth, and with an automobile Frank Snipes called out: driver we set out for the home of Frank Snipes.

"After some mile and a half we met another automobile, in which sat two white men and a negro. The young white man was driving and the negro sat behind."

This described the first meeting of the officers with Snipes, for it developed that the whites were Frank Snipes and his son Charlie. They were halted and the officer read the search warrant after introducing himself. The elder Snipes asked that | bills from a roll and offered them to the officers await his return from of their hurry and proceeded onward. the affair. The Snipes' car was turned about and took the lead.

building on the side of the public a month "on the side." road, and three rooms were searched. Charlie Snipes walked northward from the house, and finding no whiskey in the building the officers followed him. Frank came after them and called to his son to stop. Charlie did not stop, but entered a body of woods, whereupon the father fired a

"What's all this excitement

about?" asked Mr. Neelley. "There is no excitment," answered Frank. "I am on my own land and I think I have a right to do as I please."

"Yes," the officer admitted, "you have a right to a gun on your own premises, but be careful how you use

Charlie joined them, and Neelley, Johnson and the youth entered the woods together.

"We are all men," Charlie declared. "We are all alike, there is no difference between us." The officer admitted it, except to remind him that the law was repre-

sented. — the law," was the reply alleged.

law?" party returned to the house, where stand why any intelligent person the deputy sheriff had been left. Af- should send an unsigned communiter a little further search Johnson cation to a newspaper.

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was left at the house with Charlie Snipes, while Neelley and Flynt went

south of it to continue the search. After a little walk the two men were descried, a black one and a white man, each with two jugs of whiskey. They were ordered to stop. Up to this time Jim Snipes had not been seen, but the man with the whiskey proved to be Jim. Eight five-gallon jugs were found. The negro left the spot, but Jim was made to go forward with Mr. Neelley, while Mr. Flynt was left to guard the whiskey.

Wanted to Kill Officer.

They approached an old house and saw a man hurrying toward it from ing the business of the court. another direction. Neelley called to The case was called Monday, when him to stop, and the one addressed turned his face and he was recognized as Frank Snipes. He went on into the old house, and when the ofemerged with one rifle pointed and another under his arm. He called out "Throw up your hands!" and Jim Snipes seized the officer's revolver which hung at his side.

"Stand aside, Jim. I want to kill him!" Mr. Neelley said Snipes instructed.

The old negro arrived and was handed one of the rifles, with instruction to "use it," as Mr. Neelley de-Frank Snipes had a leveled rifle, the with the confiscated revolver as well When arraigned in court the de- Surrounded by this ring of fire, the

> "Well, you have me now. What "We are going to kill you," was

"Oh, no, you are not," he declares Collector Neelley, who detailed the he answered. "You can't afford to circumstances surrounding the visit do that. I know you can do it, but

> Jim entered the conversation, said the officer, with:

"We have the advantage. If you Deputy Collector Neelley testified had it you would use it against us, wouldn't you?"

"I certainly would." "What do you want me to do?"

the officer said he asked. "Go back the way you came." He started toward the house and to a search of the premises of Frank approached the whiskey to find that Snipes, and the following Monday, the deputy sheriff had moved to the

> "Throw up your hands," Flynt was ordered, while the witness said

"It's all right sheriff, we wouldn't hurt a hair of your head."

.Then they came upon Johnson, the driver, Charlie Snipes and another man in front of the house. "Throw up your hands," went the

same old order. Johnson reached for his gun, but Neelley told him it was no use and

he held up his hands. An Offer to Bribe.

Frank Snipes peeled off two \$100 the officers, so Mr. Neelley testified, Kernersville and he would go with telling each that he would give them them on the search. They told him | that to keep their mouths shut about

"I have settled with dozens this way," he is said to have declared and The party in the front machine to have told the officers that if they were seen talking together. The showed the proper judgment, he house was reached, a large log could show them how to make \$500

"You can raid me often," he is declared to have said, "but always send me a note when you are coming. will put you on to many others."

The officer said that Snipes told him that during his residence in Windealer, he had made \$25,000 selling larceny. whiskey.

The officers were given their empthe witness, and they were told that the money would be offered again in Kernersville. As they waited for the train at the station, Frank Snipes and his son appeared and the money was again tendered and again re-

Why It Goes to the Waste Basket. The writer of an obituary notice that was sent to The Patriot this week is advised that the article is not printed because the name of the author is unknown in this office. We do not print anonymous communications of any nature, as we have explained dozens of times, but we presume we shall continue to receive "What do we care for the them. The matter of signing one's name is such an easy and simple af-The search was unavailing and the fair that really, we cannot under-

MANY CASES HAVE BEEN TRIED

SUPERIOR COURT MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN DISPOSING OF CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Good progress is being made by the criminal term of Guilford Superior court which convened Monday. Judge James L. Webb, who is making his first judicial visit to the county, has made a fine impression on all who have watched the work of the court. He is what is known as a working judge and does not believe in frittering away time in transact-

The following constitute the grand jury: Ernest Teague, foreman; E. A. Foust, W. L. Smith, E. S. Jones, Earl Stanfield, P. C. Greeson, W. M. Michael, F. W. Beeson, G. W. Temficer neared the door Frank Snipes ple, R. O. Pitchford, R. R. Fryar, E. W. Branson, W. F. Fentress, Ira L. Woody, B. B. Kendall, Charles Gordon, J. R. Ozment and I. N. Woodard. · Cases on the docket for trial have been disposed of as follows:

Ernest Clymer, negro, assault on

wife, not guilty.

Bessie Davis, negress, retailing, guilty, 60 days in the workhouse. Dug Hiatt, negro, was adjudged guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to

serve a term of 60 days on the county roads. Ed. Stack, white, charged with gambling, was adjudged guilty, but

judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. J. P. Jones, negro, charged with

retailing, was adjudged not guilty. Dan Pat, negro, was found guilty under the charge of retailing and was sentenced to serve a term of six months on the county roads.

J. E. Skipper, white, was find \$20 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with carrying a concealed weapon.

Carrie Vestal, white, was declared guilty under the charge of being a vagrant and was sentenced to serve one year in the workhouse. Judgment was suspended, however, in case she left Guilford county.

George Washington, negro, was sentenced to the county roads 90 days for vagrancy.

John Goode, negro, charged with arceny, was adjudged guilty and sent to the roads for six months.

Sidney Smith, a young white man, was found guilty under a charge of 200, in addition to the costs, and that he thought the young man to the judgment he made an order ferent states think of candidates. that the \$1,200 should be deposited to the credit of the injured young woman, for her exclusive use.

Maude Clymer, negress, was acquitted of the charge of vagrancy. Beulah Eckles, negress, was sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the workhouse for retailing.

Jennie Goings, negress, charged with keeping a disorderly Atlantic forced them to change their house and adjudged guilty. She was sentenced to the workhouse for four

Mamie Miller, negress, was sentenced to the workhouse 30 days for

were acquitted.

ston-Salem, while posing as a meat | tence of 12 months on the roads for | San Juan. Immediate release of the

P. P. Shoe, a white man, pleaded guilty to the charge of retailing and tied guns at the automobile side, said judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

> Tom Patterson, white, was found can rights. guilty under a charge of retailing. but sentence was not passed. Bob Pickard, negro, was sent to

the roads 18 months for larceny. Dave Carmack, negro, was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to the roads for six months.

Mrs. P. W. Brown, charged with running a disorderly house, submitted a plea of guilty and judgment was | States.

suspended upon the payment of costs. Albert Cassell, white; charged with false pretense, pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs and the amount used in the declaration of London. It of the check given which led to his is asserted, however, that there is no

M. V. Gerald, white, was adjudged guilty of the charges of carrying concealed weapon and of committing on the high seas bound to a neutral an assault with a deadly weapon and port, even if they should properly judgment was suspended -upon

payment of the costs.

Judgment was continued in the case against Jule Tagg and Bog Grier, white, charged with forcible trespass, upon the payment of the

Eliza Rankin, negress, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of retailing and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

L. A. Brown, white, was fined \$300, taxed with the costs and required to give bond for his future good behavior in a case charging him with keeping whiskey for sale.

Judgment was continued in the case against Henry Barringer, negro, who was adjudged guilty of retail-

Jeter Cook, white, charged with indecent exposure and of being drunk and disorderly, entered a plea of guilty. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of \$5 and the costs.

Ed. Trogdon, white, entered a plea of guilty in the two cases charging him with assault, but sentence was not passed.

J. I. Davis, white, charged with incest, was found not guilty.

Rusie Jones, negress, received a sentence of three months in the county work house for retailing.

Clarence Blackwell, negro, received a sentence of eight months on the county roads for the larceny of a quantity of meat.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee tonight as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention, to be held June 7. one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco,

13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2. Earlier in the day the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much-discussed problem. Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and

principles. The committee officially took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were held was pretty well seduction. He agreed to pay the filled with Republicans who have prosecuting witness the sum of \$1,- been mentioned as presidential possibilities and their supporters. About judgment was suspended. Judge 600 of the 985 delegates to the con-Webb almost balked at this manner vention are to be chosen at primaof settling the case and intimated ries, and by the time most of these elections are held the leaders expect ought to wear stripes. In agreeing to have a good line on what the dif-

> The Republican fight, the gossip went today, will be waged on a few plain principles; defense of American commerce and industry and defense of American lives. One of the points of attack will be that the Democratic party in Congress had not stood for an adequate plan of preparedness until events across the position.

UNITED STATES SENDS NOTE TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The United States government has Otis and Dock Brower, two of the cabled Ambassador Sharp at Paris six negroes arrested for the theft of for presentation to the French for-30 bushels of corn a few weeks ago, eign office a note vigorously protesteach received a sentence of six ing against the removal by the months on the roads. The four others | French cruiser Descartes of six Germans and Austrians from the Amer-Fred Dixon, negro, received a sen- ican steamships Carolina, Coamo and men is asked on the ground that the seizure of citizens of any nation from

an American vessel on the high seas without legal justification and constitutes a flagrant violation of Ameri-

Couched in friendly terms, the communication states the American point of view emphatically and cites precedents employed in the case of August Piepenbrink, a German, who was removed from the American ship Windben by the French cruiser Conde in November of last year, and released after representation by the United

Attention is directed to the fact that the men moved from the ships were not embodied in "the armed force of the nemy," as that term is justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy a of France from an American vessel the be regarded as military persons.