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P. A. PEATROSS DEAD

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OTHER MADISON NEWS

As Briefly Told By Our Contemporary, the Madison Herald.

Mr. Phil. A. Peatross, whose illness was mentioned briefly in the last week's Herald, died about 2 o'clock Friday at the home of Mr. Thos. P. Newman where he was carried after being stricken in Mr. J. P. Powers' barber shop about 10

o'clock. He was unable to speak from the time of being stricken until the end. The cause of his death is supposed to have been a stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire right side.

Mr. Peatross had lived in Madison for about 25 years. He was born at Campbell, Stokes county, and was 47 years of age. For a number of years after coming to Madison he was editor of the Madison Leader, and made quite a reputation as an able and virile writer. For several years he was postmaster of Madison, being succeeded four years ago by Mr. Thos. P. Newman. Soon after coming to Madison he was married to Miss Mollie Hegge, who preceded him to the grave about eight years

ago. Besides three sisters, two in Washington, D. C., and one in Missouri, he is survived by five children as follows: Mr. Phil. Peatross, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., Miss Janie Peatross, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Nina Peatross and Rousers Peatross, of Madison, and Master Harry Peatross, of Missouri.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Surrat in the presence of a large congregation and the remains laid to rest beside those of his wife.

Mr. Peatross was a man of genuine ability, was courteous and obliging and the possessor of a great big heart, and there are many who keenly regret his untimely passing.

Mr. W. F. Newman yesterday moved back to his farm in Huntsville. He will continue to run his beef market in Madison as usual.

Mrs. Sidney Allen, wife of a tenant on Mr. P. D. McCollum's place east of Madison, died last night after a short illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. L. D. Landers, of Huntsville township.

Jesse Payne, a young white man, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a piece of machinery at Callahan's box factory this morning about 10 o'clock, and it was badly cut up. It was necessary to amputate one finger. Dr. Taylor dressed the wound.

Dr. R. C. Matherson has been confined to his bed the past few days with throat trouble, we regret to note.

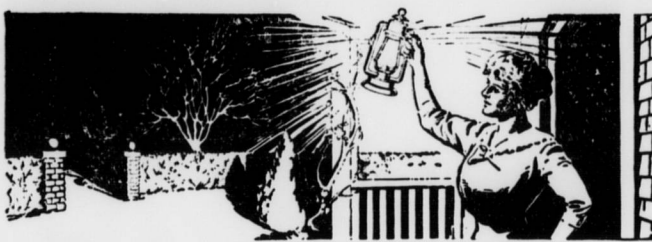
Mr. T. R. Totten and his attorney, C. O. McMichael, Esq., returned yesterday from Arkansas, where they have been to look after the estate of his brother, Dr. Totten, a wealthy bachelor, who recently passed away.

Married Sunday, at the home of Mr. Joe Farris near Deep Springs church, Mr. Jas. Doyle to Miss Lula Lampkin. Rev. W. H. Wilson of Greensboro officiating. They will leave about March 1st for Colorado, where the groom has been making his home for several years.

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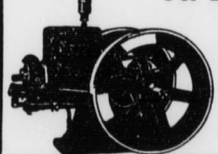
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