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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Mr. V. D. Sikes left last night for a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. W. J. Hudson has returned to Rocky Mount after a week's visit to relatives.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon at four o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. Ray Funderburk requests The Journal to state that all colored schools in the county will close Friday, April 23.

The Ellen Fitzgerald hospital accounts are in the hands of the collectors, and those who have pledged contributions to this worthy object are urged to make prompt payments.

Mr. T. L. Crowell handed in his resignation to Mayor Sikes as registrar of vital statistics for the city, and Mrs. Julian Griffin has been appointed in his place.

The Rehobeth school in Jackson township, taught by Misses Lizzie Fincher and Maggie Bolln, will close Friday evening, April 23, with exercises by the students beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Beulah school in Sanly Ridge township will close April 23, exercises beginning at 8 p. m. The pupils' program will be followed by an address by Prof. R. E. Hinshaw, principal of Weddington Industrial Institute.

Trinity school in Buford township, closes Friday with the following exercises: Play, Thursday evening at 7:30 at the school house; Friday morning, exercises by the school children; dinner, 12 o'clock; and annual address, delivered by Rev. John W. Moore, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, a well-known and highly respected woman, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cortez Smith, in Vance township at the age of 59. She was the widow of the late Dr. Tom Caldwell, who died nearly thirty-five years ago. Five children and several sisters survive the deceased.

The commencement exercises of the Indian Trail school will be held at the school house at 8 o'clock Thursday and Friday nights, April 22 and 23. The exercises Thursday night will be by the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades, and those of Friday night by the grammar grades and high school pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Starnes, aged 72, died Sunday after a long illness. About a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and never regained her usual health. Her maiden name was Gibson and she was a relative of the Starnes brothers of the Mt. Harmony section. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Mt. Harmony church, of which she was a consistent member, by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Mr. A. S. Riviere of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was recently appointed superintendent of the Iccombee Knitting Mill, which is now under construction, has moved to Monroe, and is now engaged in assisting Mr. Iccombee in building the mill. He is an experienced mill man, having been engaged in the business ever since he was 14 years of age. Mr. Riviere held a similar position with a Chattanooga mill, but came to Monroe because he recognized the wonderful possibilities of the local knitting project under the direction of Mr. Iccombee.

Mr. Frank Fairley has been elected president of the Monroe Athletic Corporation, an organization formed to put out a strong amateur baseball team for Monroe this summer; Mr. C. D. Roberts, vice-president, and Mr. C. N. Bruner, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the following: F. H. Fairley, J. M. Morrow, Jr., C. H. Hasty, Frank Limerick, and Henry Taylor. Bids have been received for the construction of grand stands, fences and bleachers at Roberts' field, and it is believed everything will be ready for the season in a few weeks.

The citizens of Goose Creek township have responded nobly to the appeal for funds for the relief of the storm sufferers. Mr. W. H. Pressley, chairman for that county, turned over nearly six hundred dollars yesterday to the relief association treasurer. This is in addition to the help people of the community have given towards erecting temporary structures for the homeless, and supplying them temporarily with necessities. Mr. Pressley was assisted by the following in making the collections: Messrs. J. H. Braswell, Gun Clontz, A. B. Helms, R. N. Hargett, Rev. J. T. Huggins, and Miss Mattie Hargett. Goose Creek contributions will be acknowledged Friday.

Mr. G. L. Nisbet, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is endeavoring to secure Hon. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, to deliver an address here, has received the following letter from Congressman Robinson, who presented the invitation to visit Monroe to Mr. Colby: "Senator Overman and I called on Hon. Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, yesterday morning and extended to him an invitation to address your Chamber of Commerce at any date in June which would suit his convenience. Mr. Colby stated he at this time thought he would be able to comply with your request and address your club on the night of the day following his address at Chapel Hill; that he would look into the matter and let me hear from him at an early date. I got the impression he would phone me on yesterday, but up to this hour have not heard from him. As soon as I get

any definite information I will write you."

Mr. T. C. Haigler has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Bickett.

Mr. Ray Funderburk, superintendent of county schools, is in Raleigh on business.

Mr. J. J. Parker has sold his house and lot, in the rear of his residence on Houston street, to Mr. Frank Limerick, who will occupy it after having it remodeled and painted.

The service flag at Siler church in Sandy Ridge township will be lowered at 7:30 Saturday night. At the conclusion of the exercises the Siler Red Cross society will give a banquet to the fifteen ex-service men.

Two school houses, Ebenezer and Mt. Pleasant, have recently been destroyed in the county, the first by tornado, and the latter by fire. Mr. Ray Funderburk, county superintendent of public instruction, is now advising all committeemen to have their school buildings insured against both tornado and fire.

The Monroe bar, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Judge W. O. Lemmond's office, unanimously endorsed Hon. R. B. Redwine for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench created by the resignation of Associate Justice George H. Brown. Mr. Redwine has the matter under consideration, and will announce whether or not he will run in a few days.

Major W. C. Heath will speak at the following places this and next week: Indian Trail, Saturday, April 24, at 8 p. m.; Wingate, Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p. m.; Waxhaw, Thursday, April 29, at 8 p. m.; and at Marshville, Saturday, May 1, at 8 p. m. Either Messrs. A. M. Stack or R. W. Lemmond will deliver an address at each appointment with Major Heath.

The Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will be in Monroe Friday afternoon and night on his annual visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal church. He will conduct service at eight o'clock Friday night at St. Paul's, preaching a sermon and administering the rite of Confirmation. While here the Bishop will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Rotter at the rectory. Last Sunday Bishop Cheshire visited the churches at Rockingham and Hamlet and confirmed classes at both places.

As has already been noted in The Journal, twenty-four scholarships have been allotted to Union county from the Salisbury Normal and Industrial school of which Rev. George H. Atkinson is president. The committee of ladies appointed to look up deserving girls and pass on all applicants is as follows: Mrs. S. O. Blair, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Crowell, secretary; Messdames E. C. Carpenter, W. S. Blakeney, Charles Iccombee, F. B. Ashcraft, L. N. Presson, H. R. Laney, Minnie Wolfe, C. E. Houston, W. A. Lane, D. B. Snyder, B. C. Ashcraft, Joel W. Griffin, Misses Mabel Bell and Louise Morrow. Each scholarship is valued at \$25 and an additional \$105 is required for board, and according to Mr. Atkinson, ambitious girls are often able to raise this sum by canning vegetables during the summer. The school is non-sectarian, but has a decided Christian policy. No girl is allowed to graduate until she can prepare wholesome meals and make her own clothes.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Fred Williams were held this morning at ten o'clock in the Presbyterian church and were conducted by Dr. H. E. Gurney. The body was interred in the Monroe cemetery. Mrs. Williams was taken ill quite suddenly Thursday afternoon and as her condition grew worse steadily she was rushed to a Charlotte hospital Friday night and underwent an operation at two o'clock Saturday morning. Physicians held little hope of her recovery and the end came about ten o'clock that night.

Prior to her marriage twelve years ago Mrs. Williams was Miss Ina Russell. She was a native of Ohio, but came to Monroe in 1905 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, after three years residence here returned to their old home in Albany, Ohio. Mr. Russell attended the funeral of his daughter this morning.

Mrs. Williams was about 26 years old and is survived by her husband and four small children, the youngest only two months old. Before her marriage Mrs. Williams taught in the county schools and was recognized as a teacher of much ability. She was a loyal Christian and a member of the Presbyterian church, where she was a regular attendant. Above all she loved her home and was always interested in those things pertaining to her children and their home life. She will be missed by her neighbors and friends as well as her devoted little family.

Harry Carey in "Marked Men," at Pastime Friday. A thriller!

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA? MAJOR W. C. HEATH Will name him at the Court House WEDNESDAY, April 21 AT 8 P. M. Hon. R. B. Redwine, Hon. R. W. Lemmond, and Hon. A. M. Stack, and others will discuss the gubernatorial candidates. Women Especially Invited Music By Iccombee Band BE THERE! —Political Adv.

OVERALL CLUB FAD HAS STRUCK MONROE

Number of Citizens Appeared on the Streets Yesterday Clad in Denim —Dr. Stewart Gets Up Large Club.

Several prominent business and professional men of Monroe appeared downtown yesterday clad in overalls. The number is being augmented daily, and from present indications it appears that the overall movement, which started in the far South, will receive a great degree of popularity here.

Dr. H. O. Stewart, who suggested the formation of a club in the last issue of The Journal, has secured forty citizens to agree to don overalls within the next five days, and wear them until there is a decline of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent in the price of clothing. The names of those joining the club follow:

C. F. Helms, Dr. H. D. Stewart, Dr. G. M. Smith, Billy Stewart, C. M. Benton, A. M. Secrest, Dan Smith, Dr. R. L. Payne, V. V. Secrest, A. A. Scales, R. R. Edgeworth, D. A. Bowles, Fred Huntley, V. H. Wood, G. B. Caldwell, W. B. Cole, W. J. Holloway, Hargrove Bowles, J. H. Price, L. A. Holloway, J. K. Counts, W. H. Wolfe, Dr. George C. Pruitt, R. E. Griffith, Lucy Faust, J. W. Moore, Jr., Steve Presson, O. L. Davis, Jack Yarbrough, Emmett Guldage, J. H. Sanders, A. L. Helderman, G. M. Tucker, C. R. King, William Austin, William Sprouse, William McGuire, J. F. Hill, John Fulewider, Osborne Ayscue, G. O. Stovall, and L. P. Helms.

Overalls and Bungalow Aprons Popular This Summer.

Marshville, April 19.—Her many friends over the county will be glad to hear that Miss Sallie Harrell was able to sit up for a while Saturday for the first time since she was stricken with paralysis four weeks ago. She has regained partial use of the afflicted side.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and little daughter of Tampa, Fla., are spending some time here with Mrs. Lillie Price and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hallman.

Mrs. R. H. Cunningham and children of Monroe are spending several days with Mrs. Annie Bailey.

Mrs. W. M. Davis has returned from Charlotte where she had her tonsils removed last week.

Misses Jean and Mable Hallman entertained a large number of the high school set Saturday evening with a delightful party. Jolly games and delightful refreshments were enjoyed.

Rev. C. B. Williams preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening at the regular service.

Mrs. W. A. Latta of Shreveport, La., spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. J. T. Garland.

If women do what they are popularly supposed to do, and vote for the best looking man in the coming presidential election, it will be quite interesting to watch them choose one out of the bunch of candidates that is being lined up now.

It is so discouraging to learn through the news, that women do not look well in bungalow aprons—here when we were all so happy over the fact that the season for this favorite costume was fast approaching; then, too, most of us were under the impression that we looked rather well, and particularly girlish in this youthfully cut garment. Well, men folks do not look pretty in overalls, but we do not look pretty to see one thus arrayed when the garden needs plowing; and when a man gets good and hungry, a woman in a bungalow apron doing things over a hot stove will look mighty good to him, high cost or no high cost of living. So we are not anticipating any wane in the popularity of either garment.—Mrs. J. S. Harrell.

Has a Black Cat Ever Crossed Your Path?

What a terrible sensation followed when it did and for weeks every time something went wrong at home or there was a business reverse, the poor kitty came in for all the blame.

It was back in the Sixteenth Century, according to a learned historian of Rhode Island that the superstition of the black cat fable was introduced. A clergyman was returning from his church after the Sunday evening sermon and he carried with him the days offering of the congregation. A black cat darted in front of him, without warning, and as the story goes, ten steps later he was felled when a heartless bandit attacked him. The victim was robbed and the assailant fled. And all of this was attributed to the act of the harmless feline.

History repeats itself in Douglas Fairbanks' current "Big Four" production, "When the Clouds Roll By," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre on Friday. Douglas is not a clergyman and he is not attacked by a thug, but a black cat crosses his path. Does he worry and fret over it? No, he just tightens his muscles and squares himself for a mighty attack on this annoying superstition, and smiles at the original fable.

At The Pastime This Week. Thursday, at the Pastime theatre, will be shown one of the newest and snappiest pictures of the season, "Respectable by Proxy," featuring Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon. Friday Carl Laemmle stars Harry Carey, the great westerner, in "Marked Men." This play is taken from the story of the same name, which was published some time ago in The Saturday Evening Post. And don't fail to see "Jiggs in Society," the first of the "Bringing Up Father" series to be released, which will be shown April 23. Adm. 10 and 20 cents.

J. B. COBLE, WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER, DROPPED DEAD

Was On His Way Home From Depot When His Heart Failed—Had Felt Slightly Ill That Morning.

Mr. J. B. Coble, a popular and well-known Seaboard engineer, dropped dead on the street in the rear of the old Gloucester hotel late yesterday afternoon, as he was on his way home from the depot. He was walking alone at the time, apparently in usual health, when several persons in the vicinity saw him suddenly stop, gasp and fall to the ground. They rushed to his aid, but found him dead. Heart trouble caused his untimely end.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of the deceased by his pastor, Dr. H. E. Gurney. Fellow-members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will act as pall bearers.

The deceased drove his engine to Abbeville Sunday on his regular run. Monday morning he complained of feeling unwell, and decided not to attempt to drive his engine back to Monroe that evening. Instead, he boarded the Atlanta train, which arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Capt. B. H. Cason, who was in charge of this train, says Mr. Coble did not appear to be ill, as he talked and laughed with him a great part of the way between Abbeville and Monroe. After leaving the station, Mr. Coble stopped at the home of Mr. C. A. Tenant long enough to enquire after the health of Mr. Tenant, who is very ill in a Charlotte hospital.

Born in Guilford county, June 8, 1866, Mr. Coble would have been 54 years old had he lived a few weeks longer. In 1892 he came to Monroe to accept a position with the Seaboard which he held up until his death. He was married to Miss Carrie Rudge, daughter of the late J. W. Rudge, on Feb. 2, 1897, and she with eight children survive him. They are: Misses Caroline and Louise Coble, and Messrs. Emmett, Harry, John, Wesley, Paul and David Coble.

For years Mr. Coble had been a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church. He was an industrious citizen, devoted to his family; a good neighbor, and a gentleman in the strictest sense of the word. His untimely death has caused his hundreds of friends much concern, and his passing was a shock to the people of Monroe.

NEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Sidelights on Monroe and Union County Life.

Mr. S. S. Dunlap, of Jackson township, sends the News & Interviews man the following article from Cotton Facts, which gives some interesting statistics on cotton after it leaves the hands of the producer:

(BY HARVIE JORDON.)

The Asheville Citizen, of Asheville, N. C., presents the following mathematical problem:

"A half ounce package of cotton gauze dressing costs twenty cents. A five hundred pound bale of cotton would make sixteen thousand packages worth three thousand and two hundred dollars. Supposing cotton cost fifty cents per pound, or two hundred and fifty dollars per bale, supposing it cost two hundred and fifty dollars to manufacture it. There remains a profit of two thousand and seven dollars to be accounted for between the field and the hospital. Who gets the two thousand and seven hundred dollars? Even if the profit account should be decreased by one thousand dollars for factors not mentioned above, there would still be a profit of one thousand and seven hundred dollars on a bale of cotton after it leaves the farm, where it did not bring, of course, fifty cents a pound. We are unable to work this problem out for our subscribers. We hope somebody can?"

What applies to cotton gauze will apply with equal significance to hundreds of other articles manufactured from raw cotton, to a greater or lesser extent. I was in Manchester, England, some years ago and received this piece of information from a fine yarn spinner. He had bought a four hundred pound bale of Sea Island cotton from South Georgia, which cost him landed at his mill, at Manchester, four hundred dollars, or a dollar per pound. He converted this bale into finely spun spider web yarns, and sold the yarns for sixteen thousand dollars. The yarns were hand-worked into fine laces at Brussels, Belgium, and he stated that the laces would sell to the final purchasers for not less than the grand total of seventy-five thousand dollars. Can you beat it?

The producers of raw cotton are only receiving a small nibble of the true intrinsic value of cotton. This will always be the case until the growers intelligently market their cotton on sound business lines. Investigation of the profits made on cotton after the staple leaves the hands of the growers would show many startling and astounding results of unrighteous and illegal profiteering.

The American Cotton Association will force a proper recognition of the rights of the growers when its forces are completely organized throughout the cotton growing areas of the Nation.

Florida farmers are clearing two thousand and two hundred dollars per acre on onions this year, according to Mr. W. S. Kraves, a native of Monroe, who is now living at West Palm Beach, Florida. In a letter to The Journal, he enclosed the following clipping from The West Palm Beach

Post: "Twenty-two hundred dollars an acre is the return promised to Edwards & Ringgold, farmers on East Beach, Lake Okeechobee, from their crop of Bermuda onions. About eleven hundred bushels of onions have been harvested and sold at two dollars a bushel, and it is estimated that a greater quantity is yet to be harvested from the one and one-half acres. The freight carrier Bernice, which came in yesterday, brought in a large cargo of onions, part of them from the Edwards & Ringgold farm and eight hundred bushels from other growers. The Bernice also brought a hundred and twenty-five packages of cabbage, a hundred sacks of onions, and a hundred hampers of beans and egg-plants. The Bernice will sail Monday and return Tuesday, bringing a car load of potatoes on the next trip. Captain Gray says he rode out a bad storm Friday night."

Mr. T. P. Dillon has been telling about a tornado which passed through the suburbs of Hot Springs, Arkansas, several years ago while he was there for the benefit of the hot sulphur baths. It lifted houses from their foundation, carrying them to a distance of some feet; in many cases leaving almost no trace of their former grandeur. The cement walks were about all that remained, mute testimonials of a former happy home. At one house the head of a negro woman was completely severed from her body. From the appearance of the trunk, which looked to have been evenly cut with a knife Mr. Dillon concluded that a piece of slate must have struck her with terrific force. This woman represented the only casualty of the storm.

The storm which swept parts of Monroe, Goose Creek and New Salem townships last week caused a number of freaks, but probably the most unusual one was that one related by Mr. W. B. Love, who visited the storm-struck area Tuesday morning. According to him, at one farm a number of chickens had roosted on a large limb close to the trunk of the tree. One chicken, however, had strayed off towards the middle of the limb, and when the tornado struck the tree it carried off the limb, killing the lone chicken that had wandered off from the flock, but left the rest of them unharmed.

Last week's storm recalls to many the small tornado which swept down Windsor street in Monroe a number of years ago. Starting at Griffin's stable, where it picked up the roof, the tornado went straight down Windsor st., but swerved slightly at the intersection of Hayne and Windsor street, cracking the Methodist church steeple. A Monroe citizen, who was walking down the street at the time, used to tell about seeing the mass of shingles and tin from the roof of the stable floating over his head. He said the sight caused him to quicken his pace. A small piece of timber was carried by the storm through Mr. C. C. Sikes' porch to the side of Mr. Ben Houston's house, where it penetrated the weather boarding.

Miss Lowe and Mr. Gossett Married.

In the presence of several friends Miss Nancy Lowe and Mr. Jesse A. Gossett were united in marriage Saturday morning at seven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Moore at Mr. T. C. Horton's residence, where the bride had resided for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Gossett left immediately for points in western Carolina, where they will spend several days.

The bride is a young woman of splendid type and has a wide circle of friends. For some time she has held a position at Efrid's department store and prior to that held a similar position with Lee & Lee Co. She is unusually accommodating and very capable. Mr. Gossett, who is in the employ of the Seaboard, is a fine man and has made many friends since coming to Monroe.

Masonic Meeting Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of Monroe Lodge No. 244 A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the first degree. All members and visiting Masons are cordially invited to be present at seven-thirty o'clock.

"Jiggs," the character created by McManus, will be seen in Society at the Pastime April 30th. A real picture, and not a cartoon.

The colonel's orderly had a fine sense of humor. "We're going to Russia," he declared. "The regimental supply sergeant just received orders to issue fur coats, fur caps, heavy boots and extra heavy underwear."

"Hah!" said the wise old buck. "That means we are going to Panama. If we were going to Russia they would issue us palm beach uniforms, straw hats and b. v. d.'s."

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LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, has organized an overall club with a charter membership of two thousand.

Shoes for the United States Army cost five million and five hundred thousand dollars this year. The average cost is seven fifty per pair.

Premier Clemenceau has been forced to abandon his tour to Africa and the Near East on account of failing health and has returned to France.

The Charlotte Observer has been forced to reduce its size to eight pages daily because of the paper shortage.

A shipment from Portland, Maine, to New York of twenty-two thousand and five hundred pounds of fish was delivered by truck owing to the railroad strike.

A drive against loafing has recently been inaugurated in Florida. Men are warned to accept employment or suffer arrest and prosecution under the vagrancy laws.

A horse was entered in a Santa Barbara, California, exposition last week after making the trip from Los Angeles in a specially constructed aeroplane.

It is reported that physicians noted last week a steady improvement in the condition of Representative Claude Kitchin, who was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis while speaking in the house.

Luther Harris, aged eighteen, was found late Sunday night with his throat cut, lying partly on the sidewalk on Liberty street in Winston-Salem. No clue to the youth's murderers has been found.

The nation-wide railroad strike has apparently collapsed and the bulk of the men are reported to have returned to work, and normal passenger service is virtually restored, while a great improvement has been noticed in the freight service.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has accepted an invitation to be present at the inauguration of President Harry Woodburn Chase at the University of North Carolina, April 28th. He will act as toast master at the dinner to be given to the visitors from other colleges and the invited guests.

Governor Bickett has commuted the sentence of Aaron Wiseman, the slayer of Dr. E. A. Hennessee of Glen Alpine, from death in the electric chair to 30 years in the penitentiary. The governor states that he is not fully convinced that Wiseman was the murderer.

Norway has decided to enter the League of Nations. King Haakon stated that the future of the League of Nations depended on the accession of all civilized nations, a general limitation of armaments, and the obligation to settle all disputes peacefully, in order to avoid war.

John Burroughs, the great American naturalist, was 83 years old April 3. He celebrated by gathering maple sap, planting a sugar maple tree and giving this message to the world: "Keep cheerful. Get out more and better newspapers that the world may be benefited."

The official Catholic Directory shows 17,735,553 persons of that faith in the United States, including children of Catholic families. This is an increase of 186,229 in one year, a growth that was unexpected in view of the large number of Catholic immigrants who returned to their native countries during the year.

The sum of six thousand pounds has been subscribed in England for the erection of a memorial to the American Navy for its assistance in sweeping the English Channel of mines and patrolling it against submarines. The monument suggested is a replica of those erected in England and France.

Ex-Sheriff Joyce was killed. Jim Matthews, special deputy was fatally wounded and three negroes were killed in a fight between officers and negroes at Walnut Cove, North Carolina, fifteen miles from Winston-Salem late Sunday evening. The officers attempted to break up a card game which was in progress at a negro restaurant.

September 28 and 29 are the dates selected for the second annual reunion of the Thirtieth division which is to be held in Asheville. That city is already preparing to receive between 15,000 and 20,000 veterans and every state in the union is expected to be represented except Utah. Free meals and free lodging will be furnished the members of the "Old Hickory" association.

Dr. James Markoe, a well-known surgeon of New York City, while taking up the collection of the morning service at the fashionable St. George's church Sunday was shot and killed. His assailant was captured and the police stated that the prisoner had escaped Thursday from the state hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Virginia. The church was crowded with wealthy parishioners when the shooting took place.

The office force of a large insurance company of Greensboro has organized an Economy Dress League that is attracting much attention. Both men and women are members. The three rules governing the league are: Avoid as much as possible the buying of new clothes and make use of the present supply; when new clothes are bought utility shall be the first consideration; modesty shall be the standard of wearing apparel and all members shall conform to the standard.