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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-The Williams-Nolen wedding to-

-Waterworks injunction suit come off to-morrow.

-Good morning! Have you been vaccinated? -Services at the Baptist church will

he resumed next Sunday. -Miss Minnie Loftin entertained a party of young friends Friday eve-

-Monday was like spring, but to-day

to the air. -Another good show at the Open

House March, 12th -- the Dan Packard Comedy Company. -Our thanks are due Miss Susio Hoffman for a basket of fresh criep lettuce-of her own growing, too.

-A tremundous stock is being laid In by Kindley and Belk Brothers. Mr. Kindley is hard at work getting it

-Difficulty in getting lumber for the shelving delays Mr. Yeager's opening. He will open as soon as the store cut

be made ready. -To-morrow, the 22ud, being a legal holiday, the First National Bank will be closed in observance thereof. It is your uncle George Hatchet Washing-

ton's birthday. -In the private offices of the Gusto nia Banking Company the rear decides been closed to give place to a ohim rey and grate and a new door has been cut on the east aide

-The McAdenville Baptists dedicated their new church last Sunday morning Rey. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh preached the sermon, and also preached to Gastonia at night.

-Misses Bessie and Iva Logau gave a very pleasant party to their young friends Friday evening. Merry games were played and touthsome dainties -nothing more was needed to gladden the happy hearts of childbood

-Now you have it! The pest-house is going up. Folks who have small-pox will be put in it, and those who have been exposed to the disease will be put in the detention bouse. Moral: If you want to keep out of the pest-hous

-A 'phone message from Dudley's S. C., yesterday morning brought the unwelcome tidings to Mrs. G. H. Balles that the house of her father, Mr. J. T. Funderburk, and all its contents except a plane, were totally de-stroyed by fire the night before.

-The many friends among readers will sympathize sincerely with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Guillek, of Bel-mont, in the loss of their sweet little three-year-old daughter Biancha, who died Saturday of searlet fever and was buried at New Hope on Sabbath.

-The south-bound freight was delayed at Dallas Tuesday afternoon beinged at Dallas Tuesday afternoon taking on board 150 empty sugar bar-rels bought by Mr. W. L. C. Killass for shipment to Charlotte. The job-bers in that center use them in shiping out bananus and other goods in the grocery line.

—How things do grow! The narrow gauge is now running double headers on its freight trains. Mr. Nolen, the agent, says this is caused by the heaviest guane traffic he has ever known. He also says that the narrow gauge is do-ing as much business now almost as both roads did ten years ago.

-Where the thick timber grew a year ago on the Chileon Bradley lands between Gastoute and Dallas, the "gen-haw" of the plowman now resounds over the stumpy new-ground, and in a few more months the bru sea which need to stir the plant of the which used to stir the pine-tops to softly sighing music will wake a live-iler measure through fields of rustling corn. It is the Ouelda Parm.

-A pocket-book with an interesting —A pocket-book with an interesting history is the property of Mr. J. B. F. Riddle. He showed it to us Tuesday saying. "I'll he 72 to-morrow, and it's older than I use." In the 30's and 40's the old pocket-hook made trips to Columbia and had many ups and downs in catap. We were happy to notice that it appears to he as fat and plump in its old age as it ever was and really doesn't appear to be over five or ten years old.

While he usually wears his shoe on his foot, Col. B. N. Wilsun came to town one day hat week wearing his foot on his shoe. "What's the trouble, Colonel that you are limping?" was the inquiry of his friends. "Cat my foot with an ane," was the Colonel's quiet answer. "Bospothing a little carious about it, ton," i.e continued; "os the 12th of February 40 years age I cut the little toe of my left foot and with this whack on the 12th I cut the big toe of my right foot—just 40 years apart to a day. I believe I've chopped more wood than any other man in the county and these are the only times I over out myself with an axe." The co-incidence is a curious one and this recollection on the A Long Time Setween Cate, with an are." The co-incidence is a curious one and this recollection on the part of Colonel Wilson is another ling-tration of his well known remarkable memory for dates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Miss Bilght Rudtelli to vietting Mins Luura Page. - Mr. D. L. Russell, of Kings Moud

-Mrs. Fertie Pegram, of Fort Mill. is visiting nor sister, Mrs. Nich.

-Mrs. S. P. Menter returned inst week from a visit to relatives in Ashe -Miss Mena Ray, of McAdeuville, is

letting to the city, guest of Miss Edith Adams. -Mrs. I. N. Alexander came

from Pleasant Bidgo inst week to join -- Misses Luis Riddle and Clair

Patrick, of Begonta, were shopping to bastonia t'riday. -Mrs. Riles Carpenter, of South Point, spent last week with her stater Mrs. J. J. Kinesed.

-Mr. Miles Hoffman and his woth e over from Dallas Friday to

spoud the day with relatives. -Mrss Resto Ford, of Bethesda, is

spending the week in tinstanta, guest of Mr and birs. A. H. Anders. -Misses Suste and Nanoy Hoffman sterialbed untheir guests this work

no Marca Barron, of Charlotte. - Messes J. A. Page and Star Wood went up to Lincolnton Saturday after noon to spend Sunday with friends.

-Miss Katie McJaughen went up to Lincolnton Saturday morning for a

-Dr. G. R. White, of Ebecraer prescued in the A. R. P. church Sab bath morning and Rev. James Biyee t night.

-Mr. James H. Adams, of Bowling Green, one of THE GAEBTTS most loyal friends, dropped in to see us Monday -Miss Cora Curk returned to Gas-

tonia Tuesday, after spanding a few days in Yorkville, the guest of the Misses Cody.—Yeoman. -- Rev. James Boyce, of Due West

came down to Gastoute Baturday after-Dr. aud Mrs. E. E. Boyce.

-Mr. Bohard Battle, representing the Rairigh News and Observer, was a gental and must agreeable visitor at THE GARETTE office yesterday. -Mr. A. R. Rudieill, and two chil-

dren, of Kings Mountain, and Mester Edward Long of Gastonia, are visiting Mr. P. P. Lung.—Lenoir Topic. -Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Putladelphia

has been spending several mouths with her daughter, Mis. P. II. Cooke, left for her home last Friday afternoon -Misses Burr and McKesson, after

a most delightful three weeks visit to their cousis, Miss Madge Walton, returned Monday to their home in Morganton.

-Mr. C. L. Wycoff left Tuesday morning for St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte which he enters for a course of treatment. His uncle Miles Sauu ders accompanied him. - Prof. Separk's many filends were felighted to see him up town Monday

morning. He is beginning to feel him self again and hopes to take up his school work at an early day. -Mr. Willie Robinson, who has bren attending school in Gastonia for several years, has decided to devote

is attention to farming this year. He has a farm near the Arlington. -Rev. O. L. Stringfield. of Raleigh preached in the Buptist church last Sunday night. He was at McAdeuville

in the morning to preach the dedica--Misses Sus and Prari Gallant visited in Yoraville last week. While there both of them stood the teachers' examination. Miss Pearl is succeeding atouty with her school at Bullock's

Creek. -Mr. J. F. Thomson and Mrs. J H. Gallant will leave next Monday for the fashion centers of the north to buy the spring stock for their firm, Gray and Love. They will be away a

-Mr.C. E. Smith, of Glenn Springs. 8. C., is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Louosater. He was accompanied by a younger daugh-ter Miss Carrie who will remain for some time with her sister.

-- L'rof. F. P. Hall, of Belmont, passed through Gastonia Tuesday on his way to and from court. His treatment at the hospital in Chariotte was entirely successful and he is now on the road to complete recovery.

-Mr. J. H. Kennedy has been kept in two weeks with a violent case of grip. The pretty weather brought him out Monday for a while. Though yet suffering with neuralgia, he spends few hours at the store each day.

- Miss Ida Parsley returned Mon-day afternoon from Lincolnton where she had been to attend the Old Maids Convention, and spend a few days with Miss Mamie Love, who is stay tug part of the time while her parents are in Florida, with Mr. and Mrs.

—Miss Mand Friday, who has been visiting relatives in Augusta since November, was called home Saturday night by a triegram announcing the serious illuess of her nices, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Spendrum The little one has presupents but cer. The little one line pseumonia but isimproving new and thought to be out

-Mr. C. T. Stowe came over on the noon train Sanday and spent the afternoon and night with his daughter Mrs. E. J Rankin. As soon as his old army comrades, Dr. W. H. Hoffman and Capt. W. I. Stowe, learned that he was in town they didn't do a thing but drop in and spend the afternoon with him. And such a time as "the boys" had together?

mutt-Pon Lawrett. Through Mr. A. G. Mangum, as attorney, a colored man near Betwont has brought suit for damages against the authorities of St. Mary's. The plaintiff alleges that the college authorities, in the night, brought to his house and left there a patient who had smallpox. The plaintiff and his wife cuntracted the discuss, which enused the death of the wife and greatly affected and damaged the plaintiff.

TWENTY CASES TO DATE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SMALL-POX.

The Disease New at the forest, on May by Will, and at the Old Will- fown and County Co-operating to Establish Hospital and Quarantine-tienera Vaccination Urged.

In keeping with his duty and its promise, The Gazerre will print the truth about the small-pox situation rach week. The people of the town and country are entitled to know the true situation, and the town of Gasto his is entitled to protection against the mainer and in the counsed by unfounded undererved tojury caused by unfounded and reckless rumors which are wilder and reckless rumors which are wilder and far more damaging than the truth. Last week there were no new cases and the cituation appared entirely hopeful. This week the situation is far from satisfactory.

In all there have been twenty cases

In all there bave been twenty cases, of which one has died, leaving nipeto Of the binetex a. four are gesting well the original care, Hollingsworth, b

Of the remaining bfteen now sick, all are white except four. One is at the Lorny, one on Happy Hill, and the rest at the Old Mill to bouses from one

to three blocks apart.
There are to all about 30 suspects to detention, fully half of whom are reasonubly sure to have the disease unless prevented by vaccination, and Dr. Bunting estimates that not over five at the outside have been thes protected. The house on Reld Row, down the narrow guage, which flies the yellow

flag contains suspects only.
Late yesterday afternoon, Mr. (1. A Grav, representing the town, and Mr. T. O Pegram, chairman of the board of county commissioners, closed a trade for a lot on which to establish a hospital and quarantine. The site is on the Page property, a high knoll just beyond Happy Hill, toward Mr. Mac Bradley's. Work will commence to-day on four bouses, a bospital and detention bouse or each color.

By this means all patients may be effectually removed from the uninfected population and the suspects will be sub-jected to no immediate risks of taking

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night it was decided to take measures for accomplishing immediate voluntary vaccination, in which the people are arged to take advantage quickly of this means of pre-

The small-pox so far has been feeding ipon unvaccioated material. No far as the physicians have been able to sees ain not a single one of the twenty cases to date was a vaccinated person Will vaccination protect?

The physicians declare that it will How long will it protect ? The physicians from actual knowl edge declare it will protect from five years upwards.
Is it not too dangerous? The physi

t too small to consider. formed with ordinary care, it is hardly more dangerous than eating. People eat things sometimes which make these lick, but that is no argument against

Will vaccination protect after one bas Yes. With an equal chance, the Yes. With an equal chance, the run small-pox by from two to four days and head it off, even after exposure.

Coquire Gattle Brad.

His large circle of friends over the county will hear with serrow of the death of Esquire C. L. Guttis which curred in Gastonia lest Monday night. He died of small pox and was buried Tuesday from the Hollings-worth bouse, where he had been detained since his exposure to the dis mar, his daughter Mrs. Aug Sammey being one of the patients. E-quire Gattle was about 05 years old and was well known over the county, especially in Dallas and River Bood townships, was an old Confederate veteran and a good soldier. He could not easily persuade himself that the disease his daughter and ner museum pox and anything more than chieken pox and anything more than in vaccination. He daughter and her husband had was be did not believe in vaccination. might have survived the disease, however, had he been stronger. Age was telling on his general health and ewont delicate. He buried in the cemetery Tuesday after-noon. Mr. Anderson Davis, an imfour, drove the wagon, while Mr. John Smith, the sanitary policeman, went ahead warning people along the route to get iff the street and to get inside their houses, let down windows and close the doors.

Laborer Drops Bend. Lest Thursday afternoon, about 2 clock, Tom Johnson, a negro working fell to the ground and died within By minutes. He was seemingly in good health at the time and had made us complaint of being sick. Drs. Reid and Green made a post-morten examination and propounced death due to smeurism, a trouble in the actories which affected the heart's action with instantly fatal country. notently fatal results.

A spark from a delayed south-bound freight Tuesday night set the Crow-ders' Creek treatle on fire, About wenty, feet at one end was destroyed so that there was no passenger train this side the creek yesterday morning. The breach was restored during the day and trains were rouning again by

Suck Trial Next Saturday Night.

The Playah Literary society meets Ourson. A variance from the usual program will be made by a useck trial which is expected to be interesting and cause a larger attendance than at the common meetings.

Two Strattes on Beaver Bam.

On Benyer Dam last week there were two deaths among the older people. One was Mr. William Carpenter, father of Feddy Carpenter, and the other was Miss Nancy Garner, a muidenlady. Both the same time.

terviews at A. H. P. Church.

While Dr. J. C. Gulloway is abcent, two weeks longer in Birmlegham, his pulpit here will to supplied by Reva. Oliver Johnson of Lestic's, and Dr. H. G. Mijler, of Sardis. One will preach next Sabianth, the other on the Sabbath NUPERIOR COLBY BOUNEY.

The Business Bores off Well-Fifty four fuses the Flat Day-The Chalm Gang Baring Basy Aces

sheriff Armstrong's maiden effort at Sherik Armstrone's maiden enors as opening court was handsomely performed Monday morning after the arrival of the Judgo on the Marrow Gauge train. He hadn't practiced quite emough on bell ringing to have the lick down so flor as Mr. Tom Love. but otherwise his ceremony was according to the law and the constitu

His Liebor W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldstoro, was the Judge presiding. While his experience sloop he held his first court in Gaston has brought to his judicial bearing added dignity, it has made him neither stiff nor furbidging. nor has it learned either his natural tenderness of heart or disainished his capacity for dvaling justly with the wilful violator of the law.

Hou, J. L. Webb occupied the so

licitors' chair as prosecuting atternsy for the State. As the years go by his voice loses none of its claring clearures or his penetrating mind its ever siert accoren. He is natrong man in body, mind and heart. Mr. C. C. Cornwell, of mellow votes

and genial miss occupied his post at the Clerk's desk, where he was efficiently assisted by Rev. W. A. Draton. Mr. Henry 8. Adams was court erier Here !" if the fellow is in the town-

In the ber we noted the following counsel: Messar. Newland, of Landr; Quickel and Contner, of Lincolaton; Campbell and Russell, of Kings Moun-talu; Wnitney, of Bessemer; Meson, Holland, C. D., and Holland, L. J., of Dallis. Lewis, Manguw, Durham, Cauke, Wilson, and Long, of Gastonia, Causier and Bason, of Charlotte.

Lives a beautiful day. The sir was

bright. Of course, the court bouse was The grand jurors were drawn sworn and his Honor gave them tharge. In it, he instructed them clearly and comprehensively con ing the law relating to their duties as grand juries mentioning specifically their obligation to inspect in a body the county chain gong, the county bone, and the county jail.

THE GRAND JURY.

5. White, Caleb Carpenter, J. W M. Summey, J. Calvin Houser, J. B. Gaston, J. R. Lawis, J. E. Cloninger, J. L Quinn, T. M. Payssoux, S. Bisch, J. B. Carson, R. L. McLard, J. M. Keudrick, Calvin Arrawood, Jan. F. Thomas, Alexander West, F. It. Plonk, W. C. Abernethy. Mr. W. C. Abernethy was named as

foreman, and Mr. O. A. Bestly as the attending officer of the grand jury.

PETIT JURY.

R. H. Dellinger, Foreman; C. P. Lineberger, Bruce Dameron, C. S. Stowe, S. J. White, J. W. Edwards, D. P. Froueberger, G. W. Abernethy, W. P. Froneberger, G. W. Abe

The jury was completed by drawing talesmen from time to time as needed. W. N. Craig, A. A. Farror, J. H. Huff-stetler, R. P. Rankin, J. H. Nadler, ntetler, B. P. Rankin, J. H. Benkins, C. A. O. D. Carpenter, L. L. Jenkins, C. A. Furrer, G. M. Gullick, and S. N. Furrer, G. M. Gullick, and S. N.

On Monday 54 cases were disposed of prus's and some 'payment of cost'

John Rector, for assault, received six In the trespass case of the State vs Marvin Johason and others, the defendents present plead guilty and judg-ment was suspended on payment of

Cap Ranks, sessuit. This was the cord-playing case from the neighbor-bood of McAdeuville which broke up in a shooting affair. The different wit-nesses swore it was an accident, but the court rebused the prisoner for cruelty in stooting his friend acci-dentally and then leaving him to his fate without further attention—and then gave him 12 months on the roads. Will Brown for largeny of a pair of shoes from Bobinson Brothers in Gastools plends guilty. Heing a cripple, the court found it difficult to punish him

and discharged the prisoner.
Walter Hill alias Jim Thomason. Lucey. Pleads guilty. Twelve months on public roads. Pleading guilty in a term of 12 months on the roads to begin at expiration of the first.

Tom S unders, carrying connealed weapons. Plends guilty, four months on public roads.

Chartie Jingles, carrying concented wespons. Satusits. Five dollars and

Jim Young, for same offence, was given four months on the chain-garg.

John Sadler, larceny, Six months on

John Surratt, Largeny. Submits, 12 months on road. Warren Bruce, Gambling. Gulity.

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months on roads.
Mart. Guess. Larceny. Submits.
Twelve months on roads.
George McColler, Larceny. Submits.
One year ou roads.
George Mason. Larceny. Guitty.
Six months on roads.
Mack. Frazier. Assault. Guitty.

Mack Frazier, Assault, Guilty. Tom Saunders. Carrying concealed reapons. Submits. Four months on

Will Brown, Assent with deadly weapnn. Gality. Twelve mouths on meds.

James Lambert Larceny. Guilty. welve months on roads. Tom Jackson, Largeny, Submits. Four month on roads.

Dan Brown. Retailing, Guilty.

Six month on roads.

Ervic Coleman. Retailing. Guilty.

Six month on reads COURT NOTES.

The Dallas cotton milt resumed work at noon Monday after a week's shut down for repairs of the engine. The man who sold medicine, and his long halted companion with the jokes and guiter were on hand Tuesday,

Big fire to Dallas fast week, Did you not hear of it? No. Judge White burned off the court house square. This was a "catch" which saught about as often as the triggers were set The drove of males in the Hoffman horse-lot attracted many risitors.
There were some good columns in the
drove, too, Of the smaller somes Mr. J.
B. F. Riddle writtly removited that

they would answer pretty well to ride under the barn and hout rate on.

And when court is over superinten-dant Guillekis road force will be larger than it was, Several new members jure already presed successfully the repared (xamp-ations and see ... mly easting the 6-resony of installation,

The good roads and pretty weather made it convenient for many people to get out. There were good crowds present on tim two opening says and the business of the court from day to day will insure a fair attendance throughout the two weeks. out the two weeks,

Mr. W. It. Crouse, of Crouse, though he already had six or neven children, was a little persons Monday over the arrival of twins—a boy and a girl—at his house the day before, it being his trust experience with twins. Numerous engratulations from his friends, however, now as the little of the second of th however, soon set him on easy terms with his new good fortune.

Few men can say what Mr. Hugh fankin can, that he worked for a man he years without a bargain. Mr. H. F. Biddle, was the other party the bargain that didn't exist, h Maukin ran Mr. Riddle's mill for him that war in days long ago, and did it so satisfactorily that Mr. Riddle refera to nim as "one of my boys."

"Five children and two dogs !" ergro woman was giving evidence in a platel case wherein a boy was "acused" of shooting her dog. "How many dogs of shooting her dog. "How must have you?" it quired the Honor. "How many children ?" "Fre."
"Five children and two dogs!" exclaimed his homer to a tons of soleme address. Wonder how many were coursed to think of a dag tax?

The man with the missing tooth, who was here circus day, was on hand Mon-day and Tuesday selling more for a dullar than the folks could get in their deliar than the folks could get in their pockets. Bazora, iclisora, the "fifty cout knife," the Klundike gem in the rough the 11-hundred and 11-ty-11 linked chain and so forth and fifth and sixth and so on, as Bill Arp says. He did a good business. The people seemed to get the buying habit on when told that they couldn't get any moru—that "the man who made 'em is dead, the man who stole 'em is the dead, the man who stole 'em is the more—that "the man who made 'em is dend, the man who stole 'em is in the penitentiary, and the man who is selling 'em will land in the poor hause."

But the best man of all was Julius Coffey, the mountain man with his mountain wagon, his coul fresh moun-tain apples, and his delightful fresh inountain apple cider. Delightful? How do we know? Oh, we know. We have staid at ista big house on the mountain side with the mountain streets playing almost by the front door, and will long remember the pleasure of it. Gaston courts and prosper.

Our Printing Forer.

We have tradvertently omitted herecofore to note the addition to our priot ing force of Mt. Bufus E. Hardy, when has come to be from Lincolnton, though his home is in Halfax county. boards at Mrs. Famile Morrow and is a young man of exemplary character whom it is a pleasure to welcome to our town. We commend him to the sequalitance and companiouship of our young men. Miss Cora Kincald, daughter of Mr. John Kincald, who has been learnin to set type has "caught op." and is now a regular compositor. Mr. Blair it McLaughen and his sister Miss Ketle lays been with THE GARRYE ever since they were big causes to attact type. Mr. McLaughen is foremen of the news and job office. He is one of the best to wepaper make-ups as well as one of the swiftest and most necurate job printers we know of. Miss Katie, on straight matter, is one of the most rapid compositors in the state. We count ourselves furturate indeed in With our superb new equipment we are turning out a volume of work hig-ger than ever before. We are 'full up' with work now, but will want some more when this is doing. Bring

Mr. 53 Wathers Bond. In the death of Mr. Et II. Withers, which occurred last Monday night at his home about three miles las, the county loss one of its oldest and most widely known citizens. About 78 years old, he had been to failing widow and three or four children. was buried Tuesday at Long Creek Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. M. M. Ratchford con-ducted the funeral services in the days of reconstruction he was a more or less prominent ligure in county poli-tics. Allied with the dominant party, he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court. He served in this capacity for several years and very efficiently. He several years and very efficiently. He was a man of some peculiarities but made a careful, accurate, and honest officer, and no scandal attached itself to his administration of the office. In his sickness, he appeared resigned and expressed himself as hopeful of the future. The older citizens of the community. ty now here and those who have moved to other states will, we are sure, note with a foeling of sudures this pass-ing away of one of the county's oldest landwarks.

Getting Bendy for Remphis.

The William Gamble Camp of United Confederate veterans seid a abort ressing Tuesday moreing in the Massonic Hall at Ballas. The object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the Mouphle re-union in May, Mr. Wm. Wayle was chosen as a delegate, and in order to ascertain who else would go and represent the camp. Commandant Patrick and Secretary Stowe were empowered to sek out and appoint the other delegates, the camp being entitled to three or four. A vote of thanks was bondered the Mesonic lodge for their courtery in tendering the use of their hall.

At his home near Begonia Mr. Joseph E. Hill died hat Sauday night after a long lingering lines. Several years ago he was treated at the Mergauton Respital for a mental trouble provoked by ill houlds. He was about 67 years old, a good man, a brave Confederate soldier, and bore on his budy the marks of wounds received in his acquire's sarvice. He was buried at anomire's sarvice. He was buried of country's service. He was buried at Colon church Monday.

The A. R. P. churches at these place have combined in extending a call to live R. E. Hugh, or Reck Creek to the joint pastware. He has not yet signified his acceptance, but will visit the churches as soon as the health of Mrs. Hugh will permit him.

Two Mare ductoes mode.

Mr. J. S. Terrence has bought the plumbing hunibess of Mr. Geo. P. Brown a d will operate it from his between shop as irradulaters. Mr. Will Durkey will work for the new management, Along with this comes another change of interest also. Mr. Torrence has increase of interest also. Mr. Torrence has increase of interest also. Mr. L. P. Weigell, who will move to the Torrence stand the first of month. Only the repeir business has been turned over to Mr. Weizell. Mr. Torrence will easily his powelry and musical goods business right on as initial, only more so,

Dr. Ges. L. Kirby, superintendent of State's Hospital for the Lucase at Raleigh, died Tuesday hight of sucu-monia. He had held the office reven yours, and his death to great hes to the State.

TES DOLLARS REWARD. A reward of ten dollars is berest offered for informative and evident leading to apprehension and onaviotic of parties guilty of committing degree dations spon the county property at the couriet comp or and by the count authorities is sobstruction of reads. By order of monty commissioners February 5, 1804.

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