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NEWS FROM THE ORIENT

Mrs. J. S. Taylor's Account To Her Friends Is Very Interesting—Athens, Constantinople and Other Cities Visited.

On board S. S. "Calgaric," March 15—"We are expecting to reach Constantinople this afternoon, but I must go back for a little while to Manta, where Saint Paul was shipwrecked," writes Mrs. J. S. Taylor this week to The Reporter. Mrs. Taylor is cruising with a large party in Europe, principally among the cities along the Mediterranean.

There were a great many ships anchored at Malta. The one which I think will be of the most interest is the H. M. S. Rodney, built in 1927, at a cost of \$35,000,000. It has triple armor plate, nine 16-inch guns, 3,600 telephones and six exchanges. Length 700 feet, 90 feet wide. It is the second largest battleship in the world and is only exceeded by the Utah, Uncle Sam's super-dreadnaught.

"We spent yesterday in Athens, a most delightful experience. The ruins are pathetic, showing in a big way the awfulness of war. The Acropolis and Mars Hill claimed much attention. The day was more enjoyable for me, as I have a nephew, Raymond E. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, living there, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. I had lunch and spent more than two hours with them. I was envied by many on board, because I got into a lovely Athenian home. I had my first sip of Turkish coffee, which was delicious.

"Education in Athens has been brought to a high standard, promising within this generation to do away with all illiteracy. Athens is a notable resort of scholars, and one can meet there some of the world's foremost writers, artists, sculptors, architects and archaeologists. The American Archaeological school, which is sustained by various Americans co-operating colleges is planning to uncover the entire area on the northwest side of the Acropolis, digging down 35 feet to unearth the ancient treasures.

"Constantinople is one of the most admirably located cities in the world and one of the most cosmopolitan. Among the most interesting places which we visited were the Blue Mosque with its azure tile, and the most famous one of them all, the Sancta Sophia, with columns brought from the temple Diana of Ephesus, a Christian church for a thousand years, until captured by Turks and turned into a mosque. We had to wear sandals in these mosques. They were hard to keep on. One English lady lost

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GILMER NELSON FATALLY SHOT

Native Stokes Man Killed Near Martinsville — Nelson Cut Throat of Man Who Shot Him—Dead Man Buried At Peters Creek Church.

Gilmer Nelson, aged 35 years, a resident of the Lawsonville community of this county until recently, when he moved to Stanleytown, in Henry county, Va., was shot and instantly killed last Saturday by Cabell Brodie, after he had slashed Brodie's throat with a razor. Ill feeling between the two men was given as the cause of the attack on Brodie by Nelson, and it was stated that Brodie acted in self-defense.

Information received here is that Brodie in company with several men were seated on the front porch of his home, when Nelson, who lives nearby, came up and after a few words were passed he pulled out a razor and slashed his victim across the throat. The cut was almost deep enough to produce serious results. Brodie stepped backward after being cut and fired twice at Nelson, both shots taking effect near the heart, from which he died in a few hours. Brodie was brought to the Martinsville hospital and is in a serious condition, it requiring 13 stitches to close the wound.

Nelson is survived by his wife and three small children. He was employed in a furniture factory at Stanleytown, which is located near Martinsville. Funeral services were held at Peters Creek church, near the Stokes-Patrick county line, on Monday of this week. Rev. J. A. Joyce, of Sandy Ridge, and Rev. J. F. Manuel, of Forsyth county, conducted the services.

"SEE YOU LATER" COMING SOON

Musical Comedy With Fifty In Cast Coming To Walnut Cove April 6—Home Talent Will Be Used.

Walnut Cove, April 2.—"See You Later," a musical comedy, will be presented by Walnut Cove local talent Tuesday night of April 6th, at the school auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school there. The costumes are gorgeous, the music snappy and the plot is so interesting it holds the audience with a great degree of suspense from the time the curtain rises until it drops on the grand finale.

There are 10 leading characters supported by a large number of choruses.

"See You Later" comes here through the Triangle Producing Co., of Greensboro, and is being directed by Miss Mary DeWine. The coach is delighted with her cast and predicts a success that will be a credit to the P. T. A.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Judge McElroy Hands Out Several Road and Jail Sentences—Majority of Cases On the Docket Are For Violation Of The Prohibition Laws.

Superior court is in session this week with His Honor, Judge McElroy presiding, and Solicitor Spruill prosecuting for the State.

While the docket is not so large as usual, it is thought Friday evening will see it unfinished.

At this writing, Thursday, the jury in the Hazelwood case is hung up. Hazelwood is charged with the very serious offense of forcibly entering the room of young ladies at night, with the intention of assault.

Cases disposed of up until Thursday night are as follows:

H. L. Mitchell, sale of liquor. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Cicero Newsum, operating car while intoxicated. Judgment \$50 and cost.

A. J. and Chester Manning, possession of liquor. A. J. pays \$50 and half the cost; judgment as to Chester suspended upon payment of half cost.

Arthur Mabe, operating car while intoxicated. To pay \$50 and cost and license to operate car suspended for 90 days.

Sidney and John Tilley, disposing of mortgaged property, to pay balance of \$25 due on mortgage and pay the cost.

McKinley Foddrill, carnal knowledge of female under 16, not more than three or less than 2 years in State prison.

Frank Martin, assault with deadly weapon, judgment \$50 and cost.

Jack Gunter, disturbing religious worship, six months on road.

Harvey Stewart, manufacturing liquor, six months on road.

Harry Bullin, forcible trespass, and manufacturing liquor. Both charges consolidated, defendant convicted and sentenced to road for one year.

Will Duggins and Adeline Tilley, unlawful intercourse, Guilty. Duggins given 18 months on roads and Adeline to be hired out by commissioners.

Clyde Vernon, Abandonment, Compromise judgment. Defendant to pay \$500 to use of wife and child and pay the cost of the action.

Jim Rabbit Martin, assault with deadly weapon, judgment \$10 and the cost.

Guy Walker, violating the prohibition law. Pleaded guilty to possession of liquor. Put on good behavior for 2 years and to pay cost of action.

O. T. Brown, operating slot machine, prayer for judgment continued for 2 years on payment of cost.

TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Man Bitten By Rabid Dog—A Marriage—Several Births Are Recorded—Social And Personal Items.

King, April 2.—Kermon Tuttle and Miss Luna Burge were quietly married here Saturday evening, Rev. Herman Newsum of King officiating. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. T. Burge of Tobaccoville, R. 2, while the groom is the promising young son of Mr. C. M. Tuttle of King. The groom is engaged in the saw mill business. The couple is popular and their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Misses Jean Christy and Dorothy Creveling spent the week end with relatives and friends in Mount Airy.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edwards, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Smith, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Setliff a daughter.

Joseph Sizemore, aged 66 years, died at his home three miles east of town Friday following an illness of about a week. The deceased is survived by 1 brother, Henry Sizemore, and two sisters, Miss Emeline Sizemore and Mrs. Philip Westmoreland. The funeral service was conducted Saturday at Poplar Springs church and burial followed in the cemetery there.

Several citizens from here are attending court at Danbury and serving on the jury. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Ralph Kiser, and Claude Newsum have returned from Philadelphia where they went on a business trip.

J. Walter Tuttle of Wallburg, formerly of King, was here on Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Martha Tillotson has returned to her home at Drexel after spending a few days with relatives here.

Austin and Simpson Garner who are attending Guilford College, spent the week end with their parents here.

John Wade Johnson, prominent planter of the Mizpah section, was here Saturday looking after some business.

Miss Elizabeth Russell, who is teaching in the high school here, spent the week end in Danbury, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Peeper.

DeWitt Cook, of Trinity, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Pulliam has returned to her home here after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Stone near High Point.

Esker Smith was bitten last Thursday by a canine belonging to William Smith. The head of the dog was sent to Raleigh to ascertain whether or not it was afflicted with rabies.

Miss Opelta Caudle of Greensboro spent the week end here with her parents.

Work on the new home of Holton Kiser on Main street is nearing completion.

Miss Alma Hendrix of Winston-Salem was a week end visitor to relatives and friends in King.

C. S. Newsum made a business trip to Mt. Airy Saturday.

The Ladies Society of the King Christian Church met with Mrs. W. M. Spainhour Monday. There were 12 members and 2 visitors in attendance. "Rock of Ages" was the opening hymn, with scripture lesson by Rev. Royt. Hilsabeck and Mrs. H. G. Harding presiding over the meeting. Mrs. O. O. Grabs and Mrs. Robt. Hilsabeck read some interesting poetry. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

S. S. Boles, of Alexandria, Va. spent Saturday and Sunday

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CENSUS TAKERS FOR STOKES

Sixteen Men and Women Will Count Heads and Get Other Information For Federal Government Here — Names Of Census Takers.

The census takers are now counting heads in Stokes county as well as all other counties and territories over which Uncle Sam has jurisdiction.

District Supervisor Poindexter has very kindly furnished The Reporter with a list of the census takers for Stokes county, which appears below:

Beaver Island Township—J. M. Fagg, Walnut Cove R. 3.

Big Creek—Mellie S. Christian, Westfield, and Powell O. Simmons, Francisco.

Danbury—Gilmer J. Mabe, Danbury.

Germantown, (town), Minnie E. Mabe, Meadows.

Meadows Township—Minnie E. Mabe.

Peters Creek—Alvas B. Simmons, Francisco.

Quaker Gap—Luther Lowe, Westfield, and John D. Hill, Pilot Mt.

Walnut Cove, (town)—Mrs. Dollie F. Dodson, Walnut Cove.

Sauratown Township—Mrs. Bercha M. Ray, Walnut Cove.

Snow Creek—William Steele, Sandy Ridge, and Fred Priddy, Danbury.

Yadkin—C. O. Boyles and J. R. Bowen, King, and Nomy I. Boyles, Pinnacle.

POLITICAL SPAT IN OLD SURRY

Two Sets of Tax-Listers Appointed — Some Excitement Over the Possibilities Attending the Clash Of Authority.

Citizens of Surry county here this week attending court report considerable turmoil in Surry in political circles, owing to a conflict in authority between the regular board of commissioners and Frank Folger, the county purchasing agent or auditor, or "Czar," popularly so called.

Two sets of tax-listers are holding commissions in the county, one set Republican in politics, and the other bunch Democrats. Folger is a Democrat, it appears, appointed under a special act of the Legislature obtained when John H. Folger represented the county in Raleigh. The county commissioners are Republican.

It is uncertain at this time whose authority shall be superior in the appointment of list-takers, and therefore there is a great deal of excitement in some quarters as to what the result will be.

Clio Davis, of Greensboro, was among the attorneys in attendance at court this week.

It is said that muffs are to be stylish again. Which will be welcome news to a good many baseball players.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Danbury Reporter To Start Contest Next Week—Twenty-Five Popular and Attractive Lady Candidates—Gorgeous List of Prizes Offered—Full Announcement Next Issue.

Next week's issue of the Reporter will contain the announcement of this newspaper's Greatest Circulation Campaign and Subscription Drive.

The Reporter already enjoys a large circulation, but it is planned to largely increase the list of readers by offering the handsomest prizes ever presented to its readers by any weekly newspaper in western North Carolina, consisting of two automobiles, radios, cash, and other prizes.

About 25 of the most attractive and popular young ladies of the county will be nominated by their friends in this contest. Among those mentioned are the following:

Miss Lois Smith, Lawsonville.

Miss Ennis Priddy, Danbury.

Miss Juanita Ziglar, Sandy Ridge.

Miss Blanche Wood, Sandy Ridge.

Miss Mavis Rhodes, Lawsonville.

Miss Sarah Williamson, Pine Hall.

Miss Irene Carter, Walnut Cove.

Miss Annie Hill Tuttle, Walnut Cove.

Miss Mozelle Newsum, Walnut Cove.

Mrs. D. M. Pyrtle, Danbury.

Miss Anna Hudspeth, Danbury.

Miss Myrtle Ferguson, Germantown.

Mrs. Sam Simmons, Westfield.

Miss Pearl Hill, Westfield.

Miss Gwendolyn Dearmin, Westfield.

Miss Lola Rhodes, Madison.

Miss Connie Burwell, Westfield.

Other candidates will be announced next week.

Watch for full page announcement of the great Campaign for Subscriptions in the next issue of the Reporter, rules of the contest, list of prizes, etc.

Mentioned For Sheriff.

Mr. Ed B. Carroll, of King, is mentioned for Sheriff in the W. R. Boles. Mr. Carroll is a son of D. V. Carroll, of Mizpah, but has not announced himself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Lois, of Lawsonville, visited Danbury Tuesday. Miss Lois is one of the popular and attractive young ladies who will enter the Reporter's big Voting Contest.

During the last 14 years Grantham, Eng., has had as mayors a machinist, railway guard, bricklayer, iron-turner and now a porter has been elected.