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MRS. J. LINDSAY PATTERSON IS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

By Republicans of Fifth District to Oppose Major Charles M. Stedman—C. M. Bernard for Judge—Holton and Jerome for Solicitors.

The Republican congressional convention of the fifth district April 20th in session at the Guilford courthouse nominated Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, to oppose Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Democratic incumbent, for the House of Representatives. Mrs. Patterson was the distinction of being the first North Carolina woman to be nominated for congress.

Chairman of the congressional committee to succeed W. G. Bramham, who was elected chairman of the State executive committee at the State Convention last week, will not be elected until the committee has had an opportunity to confer with Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson was not present at the meeting and the following committee was named by the convention chairman, A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, to notify her of the convention's action: Charles A. Reynolds, J. R. Joyce, A. H. Wolfe, Mrs. Mary McShane-Jarvis and Miss Alice Joyce Nutt.

The following delegates were appointed to constitute the congressional committee: Amance, J. H. Hardin, Burlington; Sowell, not present; Durham, J. T. Dixon, Durham; Forsyth, J. E. Alexander, Winston-Salem; Granville, T. McDuffie, Creedmore; Guilford, Mrs. Alice Joyce Nutt; Greensboro, Orange, J. L. Brown, Hillsboro; Person, not present; Rockingham, J. R. Joyce, Reidsville; Stokes, C. M. Jones, Walnut Cove, and Surry, O. B. Webb, Mt. Airy. This committee will serve for the next two years. Mr. Joyce was named to act chairman until one is elected. He will call the committee together in Greensboro sometime next week.

Upon the convening of the convention Mr. Holton was chosen to act as temporary chairman, while T. C. Carter, of Mebane, acted as secretary.

Reynolds Makes Nomination. Mr. Reynolds, the old warrior of the Twelfth, nominated Mrs. Patterson in a very eloquent speech. He referred to her as one of the brightest women in the State, one who will serve the State handsomely in congress. "She will do more," said he, "to break the Democratic crust in the cities in the district than anyone else."

Various delegates followed in rapid succession, who seconded to the nomination. After all had paid their respects to the Winston-Salem woman, her nomination was proclaimed by acclamation.

The nomination of Mrs. Patterson will be learned with unusual interest throughout the State, especially among the women. Mrs. Patterson is one of the foremost women in the State. She is closely identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution. During the world war she was one of the active workers here and abroad.

Major Stedman is a courtly and dignified old gentleman, and some discussion as to a joint debate between him and Mrs. Patterson is being agitated.

MRS. PATTERSON ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION. "Yes, I shall accept the nomination and make the race," Mrs. Patterson said in reply to a message over long distance telephone from Wadesboro, N. C. She had received news a short time before of her nomination by the Fifth District Republicans for representative in Congress from this District.

"The nomination was a complete surprise to me," she said. "I had no idea that it was coming and I have not had time to make any plans. In a few days I think I shall be able to make a statement but further than that I shall accept the nomination I can say nothing now."

Mrs. Patterson was attending a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbyterial at Wadesboro. She received word of her nomination and shortly afterward went to a meeting at church.

JUDICIAL CONVENTIONS. After the Congressional Convention adjourned, the Judicial Conventions of the 11th and 12th Districts held separate meetings.

C. M. BERNARD FOR JUDGE. Delegates of the 12th District, composed of Guilford, Davidson and Stokes, nominated Judge C. M. Bernard, of Stokes, to make the race for the judgeship now held by Judge T. J. Shaw. Judge Bernard stated that he wanted it understood that he was nominated under protest—he wasn't seeking an office. He served as United States attorney in the Eastern District of North Carolina under President McKinley and as solicitor in the Third Judicial District of North Carolina.

RUMINATIONS.

BY PLOUGHBOY.

Local Editor:—I just now came in out of an April shower and seeing a pencil and pad on the table I couldn't forego the temptation of burdening you with some of my thoughts.

For the last two hours I've been hearing a brass band about two miles down the creek.

There is a land sale going on down there, but why there should be any connection between a band of music and buying and selling land seems a bit strange at first thought.

That band is not down there playing for the fun of it, nor to entertain the folks. The band is there because every member of it is being paid by the parties who are selling the land, and the parties who are selling the land are paying for the music because they think it is paying them to do so. They are trained business men and know how to take advantage of psychological influences and that is how the band comes to be at the land sale. They do not think a band of music make men any more able to buy and pay for land or men's judgment any better; but they know that under the influence of music men can be persuaded and influenced to do and risk things they would not otherwise do and risk, and that is why they are furnishing free music for the bidders at the land sale.

Preachers, especially evangelists, know all about how to take advantage of the psychological effects of music and that is why "everybody is urged to stand up and sing" while the folks are being invited to come forward and give the preacher their hands.

That is why preachers of the Cyclone Mack and Billy Sunday class maintain a band of trained, well paid musicians, to furnish music at their meetings. I'll venture the assertion that Billy Sunday may go to any city in the United States and do nothing but preach, argue and reason with the folks in a plain, commonsense, rational way, cutting out all music, vocal and instrumental, and all his "monkey shine," singing like a sane, rational man, and he may preach, argue and reason with the folks until his tongue is blistered, and his "trail hitters" will run into the hundreds nor his "free-will offerings" into the thousands of dollars.

Men and women extend and take liberties under the influence of music they would not dare to do at any other times. That is why a married woman walking around hugging her arms around some other woman's husband when there was no music going on.

Cats will meow, dogs will howl and bark and horses will prance and clamp the bit under the influence of music. Even the deadly cobra and other venomous serpents are said to become docile and harmless under the charming influence of such music as is produced with the crude instruments of the oriental snake charmers.

But the shower is over, the clouds have rolled by and I must get back to my work in the out-doores.

J. M. JARVIS.

Religious Freedom Wins At Asheville.

At Asheville, N. C., the verdict of guilty of whiskey violations, entered in police court Friday against Frank Silverman, following his arrest in the act of delivering wine to members of a Jewish synagogue for sacramental purposes during the Feast of the Passover, was ordered stricken out by Judge R. M. Wells today.

The court record will show that the case has been continued indefinitely, Judge Wells holding that Silverman was technically guilty, but a verdict to that effect would mean interference with the right of the Jewish people to worship, according to the dictates of their own conscience.

The automobile in which several gallons of wine was found last week when Silverman was arrested, was turned over to the owners by order of the court. Rabbi E. Fox, ordering Silverman to deliver the wine stated to the court that no money-making scheme was involved, as has been intimated, and that many members of the congregation paid nothing for the wine.—News Item.

(The above means that all action in the above case has been dropped. It never should have been started. The moral reformer on prohibition just over-stepped the bounds of common sense and reason in this case as will be done in many another as long as their are efforts to force religion, morality or sobriety on humanity. It just can't be done.)—Local Editor.

Signs of Spring.

Sap starts rising in the trees. Grass sprouts green. Plant life buds. Chirping birds pause on their way north. The ice goes out, fish run on the surface. The bear leaves his den. Timber wolves stop running in packs and mate.

That is spring—the sunrise of a new period of life. The backyard gardener stirs. Farmer whistles in the fields. Golf bug smacks his lips. Fisherman goes over his tackle. Small boys swarm with marbles, baseballs, kites.

Spring is the time to take a new lease on life, to get a fresh start. Fill your lungs with fresh air and go to it.

The best thing about spring fever is that it's a prelude to another round of intense human activity. Except, of course, for the gent that has spring fever 365 days of the year.

Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson



Republican Nominee for Congress in the Fifth North Carolina District.

At the Republican Congressional Convention in Greensboro, May 20th, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson was nominated as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, as opponent to Major Charles M. Stedman. Mrs. Patterson was born at Castle Rock, Tazewell, Tenn. She was the daughter of the late William Houston and Cornelia Humes (Graham) Patterson. She is a graduate of Salem Academy and College, class 1882. She was married to Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson of this city, September 6th, 1888. She is founder and first President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. President of the Southern Woman's Interstate Association for Betterment of Public Schools, Member of North Carolina Historical Society, Salem Academy and College Alumnae Association, Vice President general D. A. R., for North Carolina. Chairman Jamestown Historical Commission for North Carolina; Chairman of the Interstate Boone Trail Association. Served as State Chairman of North Carolina for Relief in Belgium and paid a visit to Belgium and was signally honored for such service. Is Chairman of the North Carolina Shakespearean Society; member of Forsyth Moonlight Schools Association; member of the National Civic Federation of the Virginia Dare Association; of the Young Women's Christian Association; of the Authors League of America. Is a member of the following clubs: Acom, Philadelphia, Pa.; Colony of Natural Arts, New York; is donor of the Patterson Cup for writers. Is a member of the Presbyterian church and active in its services and as delegate to its Presbyteries; and is a contributor to Magazines and newspapers on special research lines. Her home is at "Bramlette," this city. Truly the Republicans have nominated a representative woman in every way and in the halls of Congress, would not only most acceptably represent her sex, but the people and interests of the Fifth North Carolina Congressional District, for her ability is without question, and as a public speaker and orator she ranks with the leading women speakers and educators of the State, and the Southland. With Mrs. Patterson in Congress the welfare, not only of the Fifth District, but the entire State would ever command her attention and most careful consideration.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

"LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU."

What Our Shears and Paste Pot Captured of a Humorous Vein From Our Exchange.

IT DEPENDED. "Willie, I was never so happy as when I was a boy at my mother's knee."

"Maybe not, Pa, but I bet you weren't lying face down at the time."

NO MISSES. Father (to Bobby who had just fallen downstairs)—Why, Bobby, did you miss your step?

Bobby—No, sir; I hit every one of them.—From Judge.

LIGHT WANTED. "Mamma, when the fire goes out where does it go?"

Mrs. Gobby—"I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out."

WHEN SHE WAS "BAWNED." The young daughter of the household was celebrating her birthday anniversary when she suddenly turned to the interested old colored mammy and asked: "Hannah, when is your birthday?"

"Law, Miss, Hannah replied, "I ain't got no birthday; I was bawmed in de'night-time."

GOT HIS WISH. "And you tell me several men proposed marriage to you?" he said savagely.

"Yes, several," the wife replied. "Well, I only wish you had married the first fool who proposed."

"I did."

KNOWN BY EXPERIENCE. Said the teacher to the little boy: "Ikey, is the world flat or round?"

"It ain't needer 'un, teacher," said Ikey.

"But what is it, Ikey?" asked the teacher in surprise, "if it is neither round nor flat?"

"Well," said Ikey with conviction, "mine fader he says it vos crooked."

UNQUALIFIED. In the days of the circuit riders, a preacher was on his way to Muncie, Ind, but lost his road. Coming upon a small boy fishing, he questioned him and was soon put on the right track.

He rode on a short distance when he suddenly occurred to him that the day was Sunday, and that he had not prepared the youth for fishing on the Sabbath. Turning about, he returned, and said:

"My little man, don't you know that this is Sunday and that fishing on Sunday is a sin? Come with me, and I will show you the way to heaven."

The unburmed child looked up contemptuously at the sky-pilot.

"Aw, blazes! Why, you don't even know the way to Muncie."

NEW-LAID EGGS. The bachelor had bought two new-laid eggs for the next morning's breakfast, and when he got home with them he noticed some writing on the shell of one of them. Of course, he read what the thing had to say. It ran like this:

"I am a farmer's daughter, 17 years of age, blond hair and brown eyes, height and weight just about right, and complexion the same. If this should meet the eye of some young man who desires to wed a merry but industrious country girl, let him communicate with—"

and then followed the merry country girl's name and address.

Well, the young man was so pleased that he rushed off and telegraphed to the girl. He got her answer next morning. She wired:

"You are too late. Was married five years ago, and am now the mother of five."—London Opinion.

Dodge Found Guilty.

John Duval Dodge, Detroit millionaire, and Rex Earl, an architect of Kalamazoo, were convicted in Circuit Court at Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 19, on a charge of illegally possessing, transporting and furnishing liquor. Attorneys for the defendants immediately gave notice of appeal and Judge Weimer withheld sentence.

The charges against Dodge and Earl resulted from an automobile ride here on the night of March 11, when they invited three young women into their car and drove them against their protests into the country. During the ride, the three girls testified, they were offered liquor.

Dodge and Earl are liable to sentence to one year's imprisonment or \$1,000 fine and costs of the trial, or both.

The present case was the second appearance here of the Detroit millionaire, who is a son of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, within a few weeks.

His first trial was on the charge of driving while intoxicated. Immediately after his first trial he was sentenced to serve five days in the House of Correction in Detroit for exceeding the speed limit.

Bank Cashier in Trouble

H. L. Blue, Jr., former assistant cashier of the Bank of Fairmont, was arrested and placed in jail at Lumberton, April 20, on the charge of embezzlement of \$2,000, and other monies from the bank. The warrant was sworn out by Clarence Latham, chief state bank examiner. Records of the Fairmont bank were damaged by fire, which followed an explosion in the bank on the night of February 28. The damage to the records made an audit of the bank's affairs difficult. The bank has not been opened since the fire.

State News

Charlotte is getting ready for the 20th of May celebration. It will be under the auspices of the greatest and will be one of the largest events of its kind ever held in that city.

Sheriff J. M. Clark died at Elizabethtown, April 21st, from pneumonia. He had been sheriff of Bladen county for 14 years. His wife, one son and two daughters survive.

The Tidewater Power Co., of Wilmington, controlling the electric lights, gas and street railway plants of that city, has been bought by A. E. Fitkin & Co., of N. Y., at a cost of \$5,000,000.

James B. White, prominent in the agricultural and educational life of Cabarrus county, for 60 years, died April 20th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Litaiker, in Concord, from an attack of pneumonia.

At Hendersonville this week there are three capital cases to come up. One is Henry Harris, colored, charged with killing his wife. Alex Hatch is on trial for burglary, and Mark Hughes for burning a residence, under charge of arson.

Engineer R. N. Watson, of Salisbury-Selma run, died at Salisbury, Saturday night. His age was 44 years. His wife and 5 children died. Two years ago he removed his family, comprising his wife and 5 daughters, to Claremont, Fla.

Chief of Police B. H. Wheeler, of Black Creek, was perhaps fatally wounded April 18, when Grant Smith, a negro, opened fire on him in the streets of Black Creek, and the negro himself lies riddled with bullets at a local hospital, and is not expected to live.

The will of the late Congressman S. M. Brinson has been probated at New Bern. His estate is valued at \$40,000. After bequeathing some \$5,000 to his brother, James M. Brinson, the remainder is held in trust for his only daughter, Miss Mary Steele Brinson.

Clyde Holsinger, a young man of Faith, Rowan county, loses a leg as the result of a motorcycle accident. His machine was struck by an automobile, the driver of which did not stop, and the young man was found by the roadside and taken to Salisbury by friends.

Arthur Bender, young white man who was arraigned for trial in superior court at Gastonia, this week, was convicted of burglary. Judge T. B. Finley pronounced the judgment of the court that the defendant should be confined in the State Prison for a term of 20 years at hard labor.

Miss Dora Gay, of Stokesdale, was painfully injured a few days ago by an explosion of powder. An old keg, which once contained powder, and which had been lying around the yard for years, was consigned to the fire. An explosion followed and Miss Gant was injured about the shoulders, neck, face and head.

The Asheville Ku Klux Klan in conclusive assembly passed a resolution calling on H. S. Murray, secretary of the Manning and Quinn Construction Company, erecting new hospital buildings at Oteen to apologize to Asheville ministers for statements alleged to have been "insulting."

Rev. J. U. Teague, of Franklin county, accepts the pastorate of the churches at Mountain Creek, Grassy Creek, Tabb's Creek, Amis' Chapel, and Corinth. Mr. Teague and his wife and three children will live in Oxford. He expects to assume charge of the work at Mountain Creek, N. C. This field covers churches with a total of 1,000 members.

W. D. Pethel, former postmaster at Spencer, was April 22 in federal court at Salisbury, sent to Atlanta for 18 months by Judge Webb. Pethel was charged with allowing the postal funds to show a shortage of \$3,800 while he was postmaster. He pleaded guilty. The defendant is well known in that section and had represented Rowan in the State Legislature.

The new recreation park for Ashboro, Garland lake, will open formally Tuesday evening, May 2, with a big dance. The music will be furnished by an orchestra from Greensboro. Through the summer months there will be dances at this park every Tuesday and Friday evenings. On Sundays there will be a concert in the afternoon by a local band.

Muir's Chapel, Guilford county, will hold its centennial anniversary June 17 and 18. Rev. John E. Edwards, the great Methodist minister of the Virginia conference, was converted here, and wrote a book, "The Little Log Meeting House." It was issued in 1882. At the centennial Bishop Darlington will be present June 18 and all former ministers and members are invited to attend.

Clarence and Claude Schoofield, young white men residing seven miles north of Greensboro, charged with forging the name of J. H. Cole, cashier of the Textile bank, Proximity, to a \$10,000 check on the Merchants National Bank, Richmond, Va., and getting it cashed on April 12, at the American Exchange National bank, Greensboro, were held for Superior Court April 22nd, by Squire D. H. Collins. The two brothers entered a complete denial of the charge. They were remanded to jail in default of bonds of \$10,000 each.

ABOUT ORDERING PISTOLS.

Must Have a Permit to Purchase One in Person or By Mail.

(Solicitor R. L. Huffman, of the Sixteenth Judicial District, gives the following law regarding the purchase of pistols in person or by ordering them through the mail. A good many may think they can dodge the State permit by ordering from some mail order house, but such is not the case.)—Local Editor.

My attention has been called to the fact that a great many people are ordering pistols through the U. S. mails and by express, and are receiving them in violation of the laws of the State. Attention is directed to Chapter 197, Public Laws of 1919.

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in this State to sell, give away or dispose of, or to purchase or RECEIVE at any place within the State from any other place within or without the State, without a license or permit therefor shall have first been obtained by such purchaser or receiver from the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which such purchase, sale, or transfer is intended to be made, any pistol, so-called pump-gun, bowie knife, dagger or metallic knucks."

Section 2. That the clerks of the Superior Courts of any and all counties in this State are hereby authorized and directed to issue to any person, firm or corporation offering to sell or dispose of the same, which said license or permit shall be in the following form:—(form stated.)

Section 3. That before the clerk of the Superior Court shall issue any such license or permit he shall fully satisfy himself by affidavits, oral evidence, or otherwise, as to the good moral character of the applicant therefor, and that such person, firm or corporation requires the possession of such weapon mentioned in section one of this act for protection of the home."

Under this statute I don't think any postmaster, or agent of any common carrier, is authorized to deliver to any address or consignee, any of the afore-mentioned weapons, unless and until the purchaser or receiver of such weapon exhibits to him a bona fide license or permit from the clerk of the Superior Court of his county.

Women Candidates Must Use Own Name.

Mrs. Peter Olesen, endorsed as the Democratic candidate for United States Senate from Minnesota, may be obliged to amend her filing to make her name conform to legal requirements. Her original filing as Mrs. Peter Olesen was accepted by the Secretary of State, but recently the Attorney General Hilton ruled that a married woman who is candidate for office should file in her own name, not that of her husband.

The legal opinion affecting the filing of married women was written relative to another candidacy by Assistant Attorney General Rollin L. Smith. It said, in part:

"An affidavit of a candidate for delegate to the Republican county convention has been filed by a person stating her name as Mrs. R. A. Frank. If the letters Mrs. are omitted as being descriptive, the name will convey the impression that Mr. Frank is a candidate. Mrs. Frank should have filed in her own name and not in the name of her husband, with the Mrs. prefixed thereto."

Mrs. Olesen's proper legal name is Anna Dickie Olesen.

A Prison Baby.

Women from all parts of the State are seeking to adopt Mildred Naoma Odell, infant daughter of Pearl Odell, the woman now serving a twenty-year term in Auburn prison for aiding her husband in the slaying of Edward Kneip in Rochester.

Warden Jennings said that he was besieged with letters from women who want the child when it is taken from the mother in September. It is probable that the infant will be given to the mother of James Odell, who paid the penalty for his crime in the electric chair.

Man Condemned to Die On Trial Again.

The outstanding trial at Greenville, N. C., which is now in session is the new trial of Bonnie Andrews, sentenced to die last December for an attack upon a 12-year-old girl of the Stokes section of the county. Only new evidence will be offered in the case next week, with the idea of securing a mitigation of punishment. The case was pushed through with such rapidity last fall that Andrews' attorney, M. K. Blount, contended he was unable to secure all the evidence necessary to set up a strong defense. Evidence secured since that time will be introduced to show that the death sentence should be revoked for a lighter one.

COAL STRIKES PAST AND PRESENT.

First Strike in 1849—The Last and Greatest, of 650,000 Miners in 1922.

The first strike ever staged by American coal miners was in 1849. A local union, organized in the Pennsylvania anthracite field, struck for higher pay and better working conditions. This strike failed.

It was a decade before miners again organized. Since then there have been hundreds of walkouts of various size and in various mining districts.

Among the hundreds of strikes only five were big enough to be compared with the present one, which breaks all records for number of men involved.

During the panic of 1893 miners' wages were cut to 20 cents. To regain this loss about 160,000 bituminous miners struck the following year. After disorders and calling out of militia in four States this strike ended in a compromise.

In 1897 there was an overproduction of coal. Anticipating a wage cut in three months, 150,000 miners struck in a dull market. By then coal was scarce and wages were cut over of the question.

The 1907 strike was the first major victory of the United Mine workers of America. It led, in 1908, to firm establishment of collective bargaining between the union and the operators of the Central Competitive district, the heart of the bituminous industry.

The anthracite strike of 1900 won a wage increase of 10 to 16 per cent for the 120,000 miners involved.

Two years later the 140,000 anthracite miners walked out. After a strike of 23 weeks the Roosevelt commission raised their pay 10 per cent. They returned to work with a three years' contract.

Davidson County Lady Is 103 Years Old.

Mrs. Emeline Stokes, aged 103 years and one month, died April 17th at her home at Newton, N. C., and was buried Tuesday at Chandler's Grove church, about 25 miles south of Lexington, according to news received here.

Mrs. Stokes is the second woman above the century mark to die in Davidson county since the first of the year. Up until the day of her death she retained a bright mentality. She was a pioneer believer in woman suffrage but ill health two years ago prevented her going to the ballot box and voting. She was the mother of a large family and is survived by four generations of descendants.

Two great-granddaughters, Miss Katherine Walker, of this city, and Miss Bontie Loftin, of Pleasant Garden, are students at Greensboro College. Mrs. Stokes also had several great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stokes was the oldest of three women dying in the county this week, whose ages total 274 years. Mrs. Frances Beekertide died in the northern part of the county Monday, aged over 81. Mrs. Elizabeth Lansing, who was 90 years old, was buried yesterday at Reeds, five miles west of Lexington.

Hikes a Long Way to See President.

The Rev. W. F. Lamewood, a local minister of San Francisco, Cal., declared April 18, he would depart on April 20th for Washington, afoot. The minister said he expected to go blind soon, and that he wanted to see a President while he could. The minister, who is past sixty years of age, will take about seventy-five pounds of luggage with him, which he said he would haul in a small wagon. He will start with \$5 in cash.

River Has Bed of Ice.

A tributary of Lena River in Siberia has a perpetual bed of ice more than 9 feet thick.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Robert Hollingsworth, head of the Crucible Steel Co., is dead at Newark, N. J., aged 60 years.

There was frost in the Asheville, N. C., section, April 24th. It did but small damage to fruit and vegetation.

At Fayetteville, N. C., April 24th, E. R. Mackenheit, incumbent, defeated J. D. McNeill for mayor by a majority of 326 votes.

50 miles of highway and 54 bridges were awarded to contractors by the State Highway Commission at Raleigh, Tuesday, at a cost of \$1,023,217.

Near Charlotte, N. C., an eagle measuring 7 feet from tip to tip, was killed by West Davis, while it was circling about 3 feet over his three-year-old child.

At Greensboro, N. C., a few days ago, Mrs. Teresa B. Ridge, of Greensboro, N. C., aged 42, married Stevan Chioke, a Greek, of High Point, N. C., aged 25 years.

It is said that there were about 1,000 cases on the Federal Court docket at Salisbury, N. C., the past week, the majority of which were for violations of the prohibition law.

Robert L. Morefield, aged 54 years, hanged himself, at Semore, Caswell county, N. C. Crop failures and financial troubles are attributed as the cause. His widow and four children survive.

Some thirsty fellows broke into Sheriff Sands' office, at Reidsville, and carried away several gallons of supposed moonshine, which by the way, should have been destroyed.

At Goldsboro, N. C., April 25th, Howard Brown, aged 17 years, found Albert Beeshorn, aged 25 years, at his home, in the absence of his father, and shot him to death as the intruder endeavored to escape.

The levee at Fort Worth, Texas, gave way April 25th, and 19 are reported dead as the water swept through, 3,500 people are homeless. The Mississippi and other streams have been the highest on record for some days past.

URGES 5-YEAR BAN ON IMMIGRATION.

Mrs. A. P. Moore Returns From An Inspecting Tour Abroad—Her Suggestions.

An "immigration holiday" for five years is proposed by Mrs. A. P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, formerly Lillian Russell, in a report handed to Secretary of Labor Davis March 28th on the results of her study in Europe as a special immigration inspector for the United States government. After viewing conditions at first hand Mrs. Moore proposed that immigration be further restricted by the addition of health and citizenship tests for immigrants in their home countries.

"It's an American report," Secretary Davis declared, "made by an American from an American point of view and with real American ideas in it."

If it is impossible to stop the immigration for five years, Mrs. Moore suggested the 3 per cent quota law now in effect should be amended to bring about even greater exclusion. American consuls abroad should be authorized, she suggested, to make investigations and to bar, through control of passport visa, the embarkation of immigrants likely to be unfit.

Describing conditions in central European countries, Mrs.