

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. C. Boone, of Pleasant Garden, has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wilson and children spent Christmas with relatives in Morganton.

A defective flue was the occasion of a fire on the second floor of the McAdoo hotel on Tuesday night of last week. The damage was slight.

The Guilford county highway commission decided at its last meeting to offer for sale \$55,000 of road improvement bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, to run for twenty-five years. Bids on these bonds will be received by the commission January 18.

The Patriot has a scholarship good for a business course in one of the highest class commercial schools in the South. The scholarship will be sold at a reasonable price. If you desire a really high grade course, address The Patriot for further particulars.

Mr. Enoch A. Shelley and Miss Mary Jane Little, both of Sumner township, were married at 10 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, the 20th inst., at the residence of Squire A. O. Newman, who performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Messrs. Rufus Jones and W. N. Stack have opened up a confectionery and lunch room in one of the new Ham stores on North Greene street. They have also rented the second floor above the store and will rent rooms. The style of the firm is Jones & Stack.

The furniture stock of Mr. J. R. Bell, who was recently declared a bankrupt, has been sold by the receiver, Mr. N. L. Eure, to Mr. John A. Hodgkin. The purchaser will dispose of the stock at the old stand and the store will remain in the charge of Mr. Bell.

Mrs. J. G. Brodnax, Jr., has been appointed custodian of the crosses of honor to be bestowed by the Guilford Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. All Confederate veterans desiring crosses are invited to apply to Mrs. Brodnax, at her home on West Market street.

A delightful Christmas entertainment was given Tuesday night of last week by members of the Sunday school of the Moravian church. An interesting program was carried out, and at the conclusion gifts were presented to the children. The program was repeated Sunday night.

Mr. Everett B. King, of the firm of King Brothers, has bought the news and cigar stand privileges at the Benbow hotel from Mr. W. G. Tennille. He retains his interest in the business of King Brothers and will supply from the stock of that firm the newly acquired stand at the Benbow. Mr. Tennille will have charge of the news and cigar stand at the Guilford hotel.

Judge James E. Boyd has been designated to discharge the duties of the eastern North Carolina district, pending the appointment of a successor to the late United States District Judge Purnell, of Raleigh. Judge Boyd will hold the regular term of court at New Bern, N. C., on January 5. For the convenience of suitors and attorneys of that district, he will also designate certain days in which he will be in Wilmington and Raleigh for the disposition of judicial business in chambers.

Mr. Ralph J. Sykes and Miss Fay Dixon Westbrooke were married on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride, on West Market street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, and was witnessed by a number of the friends and relatives of the young couple. Miss Clara Hendrix was the maid of honor and Mr. J. W. Coppege was the best man. The wedding was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sykes left the city on a visit to northern cities.

The next legislature will be asked to give Greensboro a commission form of government, the board of aldermen having instructed the city attorney to formulate an amendment to the city charter with this end in view. If the present idea is carried out, the government of the city will be left in the hands of four commissioners, of which one member will be placed in charge of each of the four departments of finance, police, public improvements and schools. The amended charter will also provide for a police court justice, with enlarged powers over those of the magistrates and recorders in the state.

Dr. A. F. Fortune and Miss Edna Wootton were married in Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the young couple. The groom was attended by Mr. Z. V. Conyers as best man and the maid of honor was Miss Hattie Wootton, a sister of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. W. G. Tennille, C. C. McLean, Roy Wharton and Dr. A. H. Johnson. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Fortune left for New York and other northern cities, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Alderman Brown Resigns.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen last week Mr. E. A. Brown offered his resignation as a member of the board, the resignation to become effective January 9. In tendering his resignation Alderman Brown stated that his private business required so much of his time that he was not able to attend to his official duties without sacrificing his business affairs.

A successor to Alderman Brown will probably be elected at the next regular meeting of the board, which will be held on Friday afternoon, January 8. The fiscal year ends June 1 so Mr. Brown's successor will have less than five months to serve.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at all drug stores.

FUNDS FOR SANITARY WORK.

Board of Health Asks for Appropriation and Suggests Appointment of City Physician—Communication to Board of Aldermen.

The board of health of Greensboro has written the board of aldermen the following letter concerning the sanitary condition of the city and asking for an appropriation of \$8,500 to carry on the work of the sanitary department:

"We, the members of the board of health, believing that the work of our department is as important to the city as that of any department, and realizing that only a small part of the work that should be done has been done, because we have not had the means with which to do it, urgently ask for an appropriation to be used as hereinafter explained.

"Our city is keeping pace with other cities in most respects, but in sanitary matters it is shamefully behind. The most urgent need of our city at the present time is a system for the removal and disposal of the various forms of refuse, garbage, ashes, night soil and general trash.

"No city can be clean without paying out of its treasury for, at least, a part of the cleaning. Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh and Wilmington have a free system of removing garbage and ashes; Asheville has a system but makes a charge for the removal. They have about the same system for night soil that we have. To keep our city clean, it will take at least two carts for each ward, these carts to take care of the street cleaning. The removal of night soil can very well be managed as it is now, or if it becomes necessary, the board of health can do it without expense to the city. The ultimate disposal of the refuse is a knotty question, but anything short of incineration is disappointing. Expensive crematories or incinerators are not necessary, but some cities have found them economical in the long run. The dump does not cost much, but is a source of constant complaint and trouble, and is not at all practicable for some of the material.

"While the city should pay something for this system, the householders and business firms should be taxed a fixed fee, and anything but an annual or monthly fee for this service will lead to additional labor and trouble in the collection of the charges. The cost of an equipment for such a system would be about \$3,000. The annual cost of maintenance about \$5,500. We have figured that a very moderate charge for the work would reduce the latter figure to \$3,000 or less.

"There are yet, other things necessary to the health and, therefore, the prosperity of Greensboro: We need a regular inspection of markets, a regular examination of all milk sold in the town, and a regular examination of the dairy from which this milk comes.

"An annual tax of so much per cow should be imposed on each vendor of milk, and a license to sell same issued. This would call for the services of some one familiar with such work.

"There are frequently among us indigent sick, who do not desire to go to the poor house, and who do deserve medical attention and help; frequently, there are prisoners in the calaboose who need medical or surgical attention; the dangerous diseases of the city are not looked after as thoroughly as they should be; the officers of the public schools, of the water commission, and those in charge of public buildings frequently need the advice of a physician in connection with their work; the public should have the privilege of being informed as to the sanitary condition of the town at any time; regular printed reports of the morbidity and mortality of our city should be made monthly.

"In view of these things, we consider that a city physician is greatly needed. The superintendent of health has seen that his duties do not meet the demands of the public, and his salary does not justify his giving more of his time than his duties demand, therefore a city physician who could also be a superintendent of health, with duties to cover what is actually needed, and with a salary commensurate with these duties, can serve the city much better.

"The establishment of a system for cleaning the city would necessitate the services of an assistant health officer. Under the direction of the board of health, the flushing of sewers belongs, and that, with the cleaning of the streets, would simply transfer an expense from one department to another.

"To sum up the necessary expenses of a sanitary department, worthy of the name for a city like ours, we will arrive at figures about as follows:

Equipment for refuse removal	\$3,000
Maintenance of refuse removal (annually)	3,000
Salary of superintendent of health and city physician	900
Salary of health officer (uniform \$60)	780
Salary of assistant health officer (uniform \$60)	720
Printing, stationery and incidentals	100

Total for first year.....\$8,500
Annual cost of department.....\$5,500

"Therefore we ask that the sum of \$8,500 be appropriated for the use of the board of health, with the understanding that the use of this amount shall be apportioned in a manner approved by the board of aldermen.

"In conclusion we deem the following information may be of interest to the board: For the year 1907 the sanitary department of Asheville spent \$16,667.37 or 1-23 of its total expenditures. It has a city physician and a system for the removal of garbage and ashes. The sanitary department of Charlotte spent \$22,052.24. It has a free system for the removal of garbage and ashes, and it has a city

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physician. The sanitary department of Raleigh spent \$17,874.50 (approved.) The sanitary department of Wilmington spent \$19,152 or 1-11 of its expenditures. It has a free garbage and ash removal and also a city physician.

"The total amount spent by Durham was not attainable, but it has a free garbage and ash removal, and pays its city physician \$1,500 a year. EDMUND HARRISON, ALBERT R. WILSON, W. E. HARRISON."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Sheriff Jones Gives Letter From County Commissioners Requiring Him to Collect Taxes.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1908. To B. E. Jones, Sheriff.

Dear Sir: The board of commissioners of Guilford county desire to call your attention to certain provisions of the law in regard to the collection and settlement of taxes, which we deem it imperative to carry out in order to keep the accounts of the sheriff in such shape as there may be a yearly settlement with him.

The law requires taxes to be listed during the month of June, the tax books to be placed in the hands of the sheriff in September, that the sheriff shall make his usual rounds before March the 15th of the following year, and that immediately after that time he shall advertise all property for sale upon which taxes have not been paid, and that he shall settle in full all state and county taxes before receiving the tax list for the following year.

It has been the custom in this county to postpone the final settlement with the sheriff for some time after the date for placing the tax books for the next year in his hands, this will not be allowed hereafter, and we wish you to notify taxpayers of the county to this effect in order that they may collect your taxes and make your settlement as the law requires.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Chm. B. C. C.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1908. To the Taxpayers of Guilford county: The above letter needs no explanation on my part. You will see from the statement made by the board of county commissioners that I will not be permitted to receive the tax books for the following year until I have made final settlement of all taxes for the previous year, both state and county.

In order to do this I will have to collect all taxes listed in 1908 before September, 1909. You are, therefore, notified that it is my intention to comply with requirements of the board and that all property upon which taxes have not been paid by the 15th day of March will be advertised for sale and my deputies will be instructed to make levy upon personal property after that date to enforce the collection of taxes.

It is not optional with me as to whether I shall grant indulgence to you and I respectfully request you to pay your taxes at once.

Yours respectfully,
B. E. JONES, Sheriff.

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(Signed) Respectfully yours, A. D. V. LEIGH.

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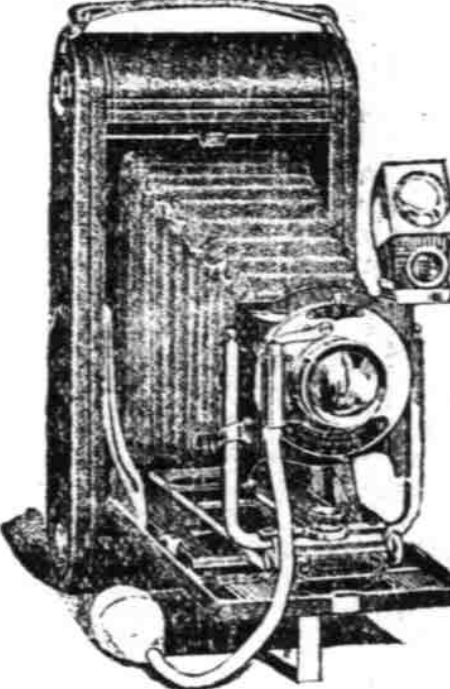
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