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Education consists in knowing things—know how a range is made inside and outside. Call at our store during our special Majestic Range demonstration next week. Greensboro Hardware Company.

\$8 worth of ware will be given away free with every Majestic Range sold at our demonstration one week only, beginning Monday, July 8. Greensboro Hardware Company.

Westminster church building and pews for sale at cost of pews. Seating capacity, 300. Address C. C. McLean or E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, 20-tf.

Household economy—the main spring to reduce the high cost of living. Start at the vital point—your range. See our ad in this issue. Greensboro Hardware Company.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two hound dogs; one white with tan ears and large black spot back of right fore leg; other one black with tan legs. Z. Marsh, Jamestown, N. C.

Don't ask us to give you the \$8 worth of ware with a Majestic Range after our demonstration week, as that special offer applies to that week only. Greensboro Hardware Company.

Something for nothing is worth while—\$8 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our big ad in this paper. Greensboro Hardware Company.

WANTED—A companion for an elderly lady. A suitable person can find a good home with very little to do. Middle aged woman preferred. Write to box 435, Greensboro, N. C.

People who know are going to buy a Majestic Range during our demonstration week. You would, too, if you knew. Read our big ad in this paper. Greensboro Hardware Company.

Harness repairing neatly and promptly done at Llewellyn Brothers, Robertson's old stand, 537-539 South Elm street.

Don't buy "unsight unseen." Let the man who knows show you all about ranges—at our store one week, beginning Monday, July 8. Greensboro Hardware Company.

FOR RENT—Several good farms. W. F. Holmes, 114 North McIver street, Greensboro, N. C.

Superintendent of Health Elected.

The county board of health failed to elect a superintendent to succeed Dr. G. Floyd Ross Saturday, postponing the matter until Tuesday for another conference with the county commissioners. At a joint meeting of the two boards Dr. W. M. Jones, of High Point, was selected for the position and later he was formally elected by the board of health.

Dr. Jones has been successfully practicing medicine in High Point for a number of years and is said to be well qualified to perform the duties of the position to which he has been elected. He will move his residence to Greensboro in a few days and take up his work.

A Big Blind Tiger Raid.

The biggest blind tiger raid that has taken place in this section in a long while was made about a mile from White Oak Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Hobbs and Clark. The officers arrested Sam Carroll, a white man, and took into custody over 100 gallons of corn whiskey. There were two 50-gallon barrels, six well filled gallon jugs and several quarts and pints. The whiskey was found in Carroll's barn.

Carroll was carried before Justice of the Peace Rogers for a preliminary hearing and held for the Superior court under a bond of \$1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. The whiskey was also locked in jail for safe keeping.

Suicide is Suspected.

Reidsville, June 30.—M. S. Burch died Friday night at his home on Franklin street under circumstances that led to a coroner's inquest being held last night. It was decided by the jury that Mr. Burch's death was caused by strychnine poison. Dr. T. E. Baisley appeared before the jury and stated that there was evidence of suicide. The body was sent to Richmond for burial.

Mr. Burch had for some time held a position in Winston-Salem and had been here only a short time on a visit to his wife. He was married some time ago to Miss Mabel Palmer, a daughter of A. L. Palmer, a prominent and influential farmer, residing near Reidsville.

WOODROW WILSON THE CHOICE

NAMED AS DEMOCRACY'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

New Jersey's Scholarly Chief Executive to Lead Democratic Hosts to Victory in November—Nomination Came on the Forty-sixth Ballot, After Long and Intense Struggle—Governor Marshall, of Indiana, the Candidate for Vice President—The Platform a Progressive Democratic Document.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana.

After having been in a deadlock for several days, the Democratic national convention, which had assembled in Baltimore a week before, Tuesday named Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, as the party's candidate for president. The nomination came on the forty-sixth ballot, Governor Wilson receiving 990 votes to 84 cast for Champ Clark, his chief competitor. On motion of the Missouri delegation, which had remained faithful to Clark to the end, the nomination of Governor Wilson was made unanimous.

Wilson began to gain over Clark Saturday and kept it up Monday, but when the convention adjourned Monday night he had begun to lose ground on the last few ballots and Clark had made a few temporary gains. When the convention assembled Tuesday the tide began to turn strongly toward Wilson, and it was soon evident that his nomination was only a question of hours. The first break came when Illinois changed her 53 votes from Clark to Wilson.

Wilson jumped from his final vote of 494 Monday night to 602 on the first ballot Tuesday. The figures told their own story. The Wilson delegates were jubilant as Chairman James directed the second call of the day—the forty-fourth of the convention. The most important change on this ballot was in the Colorado delegation, which had been voting 11 for Clark and 1 for Wilson. This time Colorado divided 10 to 2 in favor of Wilson. Altogether the ultimate nominee gained 27 votes on this ballot. Then came the forty-fifth. It was disappointing, in a way, for Clark held his own and Wilson made a gain of only four.

There were few in the hall at this time who did not believe Wilson would win, but they feared it would take a long while for him to attain the 725 1-2 votes necessary to nominate. It was realized that there must be a decided "break" in the Underwood vote, which had held firm from the beginning, before any man could win.

When the forty-sixth ballot had been ordered Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, advanced to the stage and released the Underwood delegates. He was followed by Senator Stone, of Missouri, who released all the delegates who had been pledged to Speaker Clark. "As for Missouri, however," he added, "she will cast her 36 votes for old Champ Clark to the end." Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, then formally withdrew Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, from further consideration. The name of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, was not withdrawn and he received 12 votes on the last ballot.

It was a foregone conclusion that the result would be as the last call of the states began. Alabama, which had started every other call with 24 votes for Underwood, changed to Wilson, and state after state followed suit. It was just 3.15 P. M. when the solid 76 votes of Pennsylvania carried Wilson over the winning line, making his total at the time 733 votes.

The stampe did not end until 990 of the 1,088 votes in the convention had been cast for the nominee. Missouri with her 36 had been joined on the last ballot for Clark by 24 of California's 26 votes, by five delegates from Florida, two from Louisiana, all six from Nevada, four from New Jersey, the home state of Governor Wilson, six from the District of Columbia and one from Ohio. This little handful readily joined in the chorus of acclamation when Senator Stone moved that the nomination be made unanimous. It was 3.35 P. M. when Chairman James officially declared Mr. Wilson the nominee of his party. There was an

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters of Interest to Readers of The Patriot Far and Near.

Mr. W. M. Haitcock, of High Point, spent Tuesday and yesterday in Greensboro on business. He was a welcome caller at The Patriot office.

There were two deaths at St. Leo's hospital Tuesday—Odell Williams, the seven-year-old son of Mr. A. E. Williams, of Hillsboro, and Floyd Stuart, the 15-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Stuart, of Mebane.

In view of the fact that there is no Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground today, many Greensboro people went to High Point this morning to participate in the celebration at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trogdon were called to Winston-Salem yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Miss Donna Henry, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. R. P. Henry, who died Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Watson S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, delivered a series of health lectures this week before the teachers attending the summer school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. who spent ten days camping near Piedmont Springs returned yesterday, tanned and sunburned and bearing other evidences of the pleasure and freedom of a period of outdoor life.

Mr. Avery N. Transon, and Miss Mamie Harrison, both of Winston-Salem, came to Greensboro yesterday on matrimony bent. They were married at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, who performed the ceremony.

The Patriot had to discard two communications this week solely because we had no means of ascertaining the author of either of them. Room would have been found for both if the writers had only attached their names to the communications.

Mrs. C. Alphonse Smith, of Charlottesville, Va., was brought to Greensboro Tuesday from Montreat, where she was spending the summer, for treatment in St. Leo's hospital. She underwent an operation upon her arrival and her condition is considered most favorable.

Two eminent Methodist divines in the city Tuesday were Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, and Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Christian Advocate, the organ of the M. E. Church, South. They were the guests of Rev. E. K. McLarty, of West Market Street Methodist church.

A meeting of the pension board of Guilford county was held at the court house Monday and a number of requests heard and passed upon concerning pensions of old soldiers. The members present were: J. J. Welch, of High Point, chairman; R. C. Dick, of Whitesboro, and J. W. Scott, of Greensboro.

The employees of the White Oak, Revolution and Proximity mills are being entertained by the Messrs. Cone and their associates today at the usual Fourth of July picnic at White Oak park. Extensive preparations have been made for the event during the past month, and the day promises to be one of unalloyed pleasure.

Mr. J. A. Williams, for the past three years superintendent of the Spencer graded schools, has been elected principal of the Greensboro high school, the election being made by the city commissioners upon the recommendation of Superintendent Mann. He succeeds Mr. A. H. King, who has been principal of the school for several years.

Mr. Z. L. Wall, of Madison, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at St. Leo's hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. He was 68 years old and one of the leading citizens of his section. The body was carried to Madison yesterday afternoon for the funeral and interment, which will take place this afternoon. The widow is a sister of Mrs. H. B. Tatam, of this city.

Eugene Moore, white, who escaped several weeks ago from the Guilford county chain gang, where he was serving a term of four months for larceny, was brought to jail Tuesday and yesterday was carried out to the camp to finish his sentence. Moore was arrested by special officers of the Southern Railway at Glen Raven, under suspicion of having broken into the Southern's station at that place.

Register of Deeds Rankin and his deputies received a high compliment from Mr. A. F. Sams a Winston-Salem attorney, who was in the city Tuesday to examine some old records in the office of the register of deeds. Expecting to spend hours in the search, he was greatly surprised when he was escorted to the proper filing cabinet and shown the desired records without a minute's delay. Mr. Sams declared it to be the best kept office of its kind in the state.

Mrs. John W. Heath died Monday afternoon at her home between Tabernacle and Climax, death being due to the infirmities of age. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral and interment took place at Tabernacle church, of which the deceased had been a true and devoted member for many years. The bereaved husband is a superannuated minister of the Methodist Protestant church and is over 80 years of age. He is in a very feeble condition.

The plowing demonstration given by the Guilford Implement Company at Mr. C. D. Benbow's place east of the city last Thursday was a decided success. A Rumely oil pull engine and a four-disc gang plow were used for the work and seven acres were plowed in four hours and a half. The land was plowed to a depth of eight and ten inches. The demonstration was witnessed by quite a number of farmers, all of whom were delighted with what they saw.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Mann, the city commissioners have elected the following additional teachers for the graded schools: Miss Nettie Fleming, Miss Anna Williamson and Miss J. K. Friend, for the white schools. Miss Friend is a teacher of music. For the negro schools, H. M. Faulkner, W. K. Windsor, Sarah McKenzie, Lena Marrow, Bessie Foushee, Myrtle Dick, Maria Williams, Grace Nelson, Edna Mitchell, Hattie Jones and Katherine Donnell were elected.

Mrs. Lula B. Carr has resigned her position with the Guilford Insurance and Realty Company, with which she had been connected since the formation of that company by the amalgamation of several local fire insurance agencies. She is spending this week at Black Mountain and has made no announcement of her plans for the future. Mrs. Carr was engaged in the fire insurance business in Greensboro for a number of years, having been at the head of the agency of O. W. Carr & Co. for quite a while.

Driven to Insanity by Drink.

Mose Bledsoe, a young white man, who has been before Judge Eure on innumerable occasions on the charge of drunkenness, and who has signed the pledge almost as frequently, was carried yesterday to Morganton to be admitted to the state hospital for the insane. Bledsoe got on his last drunk a week ago and was arrested in a state of stupefaction. Judge Eure ordered him locked up until he should be in condition for trial. After remaining in his cell for a day or two, he began to show signs of insanity, and as he continued to grow worse it was decided to send him to the asylum.

Bledsoe, who is an electrician by trade and a very capable workman when sober, has a wife and several small children.

Insurance Company Coming August 1.

At a meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, which was held in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to move the home offices of the company from that city to Greensboro August 1. This action followed several meetings of stockholders and directors held recently to consider the question of moving from Raleigh. A committee representing the board of directors spent Saturday in Greensboro making investigations as to desirable office locations, etc. While in the city the members of the committee were entertained by officials of the local life and fire insurance companies and other citizens.

Does the word reputation mean anything to you? Stop and think and figure and you will know why the Majestic Range has the reputation of being not only the best but the least expensive. Let the man from the factory show you. See our big ad in this paper. Greensboro Hardware Company.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS.

Business of Interest to People of County Transacted.

The July meeting of the county commissioners was held in the court house annex Monday and Tuesday, all the members of the board being present.

Dr. G. Floyd Ross, who retired from the office of county superintendent of health at the end of June, submitted his monthly report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A petition, duly approved by the board of education, was received, asking that an election be held in the Longview special school tax district, in Center Grove township, on the question of repealing the special school tax. The commissioners ordered the election to be held at Longview on Friday, August 2.

The board approved a petition for a special school tax election in the Sumner district, Sumner township, and ordered the election to be held Tuesday, July 23.

The following were appointed delegates to the state good roads convention to be held in Charlotte August 1 and 2: Fred N. Tate, J. J. Farris, W. C. Tucker, W. C. Boren, John C. Kennett, W. G. Bradshaw, C. G. Wright, John L. King, J. A. Hoskins and W. T. Whitsett.

The following were drawn for jury duty at the two-weeks civil term of Superior court in August:

First week, beginning August 12—Robert A. Andrew, Fletcher Lawson, M. A. Bowman, Eli Smith, J. C. West, J. M. Causey, S. L. Rudd, Jr., J. R. Stewart, R. H. Staley, W. T. Hutchens, R. W. H. Stone, J. E. Coffin, H. C. Brittain, W. E. Balingier, Charles Covington, S. A. Pergam, W. L. Smith and M. J. Wrenn.

Second week, beginning August 19—C. W. Summers, Floyd Clapp, John A. Huffman, Newton Chrismon, A. R. Thomas, William M. Shaw, R. A. Robertson, Charles A. Hendrix, J. B. Teague, A. B. Morgan, E. W. Stafford, J. H. Cant, J. M. Lee, Charlie Cunningham, Ed. Cox, W. C. Everett, A. B. Dillon and B. C. Lambeth.

The board received a petition from members of the Country Club requesting that the bridge to be built across North Buffalo creek, and along the route to the club property, be of concrete. The commissioners later received plans for the proposed bridge, but all which were submitted were rejected. The board has contemplated either a concrete or steel bridge at this point, expecting to make an expenditure of about \$4,000. The matter will come up again at a future meeting of the board.

The North Carolina Public Service Company was granted a franchise to extend its gas mains along the public roads of the county.

J. Rufus McAdoo, colored, was exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of physical infirmity.

A petition was filed asking for the opening of a public road in Gilmer township, beginning on the Hillsboro road at Sharp's store, near Holt's chapel, and running north and west to the point where Summit avenue is intersected by Phillips avenue. The petition was approved by the Gilmer township road commissioners.

The board made an appropriation of \$2,500 to the health department of the county for the coming fiscal year, \$2,300 to be the salary of the county superintendent of health and \$200 to be applied to incidental expenses of the superintendent.

Marriage of Miss Butler and Mr. Edmondson.

A marriage that came as a surprise to the friends of the young couple took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Ogburn, the contracting parties being Mr. T. A. Edmondson and Miss Irma Butler. Only relatives and a few intimate friends had been apprised in advance of the happy event.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. W. R. Butler, of this city, and has numerous friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage. The groom is a son of Mr. M. H. Edmondson and a young man of fine traits of character. Upon their return from their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson will be at home at 509 South Spring street.

NEW RAILROAD COMPANY.

Was Organized at Meeting Held in Greensboro Yesterday.

A meeting of the stockholders and incorporators of the Greensboro, Roxboro and Norfolk Railway was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and was well attended, practically all the stockholders being present.

The stockholders elected the following directors: J. W. Fry, R. C. Hood, A. L. Brooks, C. D. Benbow, A. B. Kimball, A. W. McAlister, E. J. Justice, Garland Daniel, John J. Phoenix and T. O. Troy.

At a subsequent meeting the directors elected officers as follows: T. O. Troy, president; J. W. Fry, vice president and treasurer; M. W. Thompson, secretary.

All the stockholders of the company at present are Greensboro men with the exception of Mr. T. O. Troy, who is president of the Virginia Airline Railway, a subsidiary line of the C. & O., and president of the Lynchburg, Danville and Carolina Railway, which has been surveyed from Danville, Va., through Caswell, Alamance and Chatham counties. Mr. Troy is a native of Randolph county, but has been engaged in railroad work in Virginia for many years.

Recently the promoters of the Greensboro, Roxboro and Norfolk Railway had a survey of their line made from Greensboro to a connection with the Lynchburg, Danville and Carolina road at a point near Hopedale, Alamance county. The result has been to bring together the interests of the two roads into a consolidated company under the name of the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company. The ultimate aim of this company is to occupy the entire field mapped out by both of these companies, and to immediately undertake the construction of a railway line of standard modern proportion from the city of Greensboro along Haw river, through the counties of Guilford, Alamance, Chatham and Lee, to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line and the Norfolk Southern Railway. The company hopes with this much of its line constructed that it may then be able to extend its line to the Norfolk and Western, at Roxboro, and then to Oxford on the east, and to Danville and thence to the other great eastern and western coal carrying lines of Virginia.

A Savings Account Will Help You in Business.

Except for a high sense of honor, there is nothing that counts so much in business as does a bank account.

Prove this to yourself by starting a Savings Account with this strong bank. Deposit a certain amount regularly each payday, and with the 4 per cent. interest that we add every three months, you will soon have a good working capital. \$1.00 will do to start with.

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