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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

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

The undersigned has a nice Shetland pony for sale. J. G. Frazier, Guilford College.

A class of six young ladies graduated from the nurses' training school at St. Leo's hospital Tuesday night.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow giving four gallons of milk a day. Apply to A. M. Gilton, near Alamance church.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. W. G. Starr is ill of typhoid fever at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Floyd Coble, on Ashboro street.

Children's day exercises will be held at Shady Grove (Blackjack) next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Virginia Holt, widow of the late Julius Holt, who was a well known citizen of Alamance county, died at her home in Mebane Monday night.

The sanitary drinking fountain erected in the corridor of the court house by order of the county is a convenience that is appreciated by the public.

Miss Pearl Jones, a daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. B. E. Jones, is recovering from an illness that has kept her confined to her home for several weeks.

A special session of Orange Presbytery is to be held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon to examine several applicants for license to preach.

The Barham-Hume Book Company has made an assignment and Mr. F. O. Lawson is appointed receiver. The assets are about \$2,500, with liabilities in excess of \$3,000.

Register of Deeds Rankin was at Brown Summit yesterday assisting in establishing a property line in the R. L. Chittcutt tract of land, which is to be divided into lots and sold.

A meeting of Confederate veterans is to be held at the court house today to make arrangements for those members of the camp who expect to attend the Gettysburg reunion next week.

The summer school at the A. & M. College for the colored race opened Monday for a session of five weeks. There is a good attendance of colored teachers from over the state.

Deputy Collectors George P. Crutchfield and B. B. Bouldin raided a blockade still at a point three miles west of Liberty Sunday. The still was of 90 gallons capacity. No arrest has been made in connection with the case.

Mrs. E. L. Stamey and children are visiting relatives in Maxton.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Kitchin, of Roxboro, daughters of ex-Governor Kitchin, are visiting the family of Mr. Charles W. Gold, on East Washington street.

Mr. Paul C. Lindley and bride, who was Miss Helen Gunn, of Tampa, Fla., returned Tuesday from their bridal trip. They were married in Tampa on the 10th inst. and have been spending some time at Pineville, near Fayetteville.

Messrs. A. M. Scales and E. J. Justice are at Morehead City this week attending a meeting of the constitutional amendment commission.

Mr. Scales is chairman of the commission and Mr. Justice is a member on the part of the house of representatives.

Deputy Sheriff Weatherly went to Raleigh yesterday with Leslie Flaherty, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years in the Superior court last week. The sentence originally was for three years. Judge Peebles taking off a year before court adjourned.

Mr. Martin Douglas left last night for Brandon, Vt., to be present tomorrow at the centennial anniversary of the birth of his grandfather, Stephen A. Douglas. He is to be one of the principal speakers at the celebration. Another speaker will be Robert T. Lincoln, a son of Abraham Lincoln.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Social Service Conference held a meeting in this city yesterday and decided to hold the next annual meeting in Raleigh the first week in February, 1914. The Church and Social Service will be the principal theme for consideration at this meeting.

About 150 members of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lindley park Sunday. Following the dinner, the railroad men listened to short speeches by Mayor Murphy, City School Superintendent Mann and Mr. A. M. Lowe, of St. Louis, president of the brotherhood.

Congressman Stegman is a member of the congressional committee appointed to attend the Gettysburg reunion next week. Another member of the committee is Congressman S. Kirkpatrick, for many years a resident of Greensboro, who was elected to Congress from the Des Moines, Iowa, district at the last election.

Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., missionary secretary of the Southern Presbyterian church, arrived in the city Saturday night on a visit to relatives. He preached to his old congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Smith goes from Greensboro to Waynesville to make an address before a big missionary convention of the M. E. Church, South.

The James M. McLean farm, containing 226 acres of good land and situated 11 miles east of this city, will be sold at auction at the court house in Greensboro on Saturday, July 26, by Mr. M. C. Stewart, the commissioner appointed by the Superior court to conduct a sale and division of the property. A description of the farm may be found in an advertisement on the seventh page of this issue of The Patriot.

The first annual banquet of the Greensboro Inter-Church Association, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, was attended by about 150 members of the association and visitors and proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. Toasts were responded to by Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh; President Poteat, of Wake Forest College; Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. A. W. McAllister, Dr. J. I. Foust, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Dr. J. P. Turner and Mayor Murphy.

The Southern Railway has agreed to put on a new passenger train between this city and Mt. Airy, and the improved service probably will be inaugurated Sunday. The train now leaving Sanford for Greensboro at 6 o'clock in the morning will be run through to Mt. Airy, leaving Sanford about 5 o'clock in the morning. This will give a double daily passenger service between Mt. Airy and Sanford and intermediate points and will prove a great convenience to the people along the road.

WILL SELL PROPERTY.

Bids to be Asked For Bankrupt Concerns of Reidsville.

Monday was return day in the bankruptcy proceedings started recently in the Federal court here against Robert Harris & Bro. and J. H. Walker & Co., of Reidsville, who were represented in court by Brooks, Sapp & Hall. Advantage was taken of the five-day period for filing an answer to the petitions for bankruptcy.

Creditors of the two companies have instructed the temporary receiver, Mr. Ira R. Humphreys, to arrange to receive bids for the sale of the plant of J. H. Walker & Co. and to let it be known that the plant of Robert Harris & Bro. will be for sale.

Estimates of liabilities of Robert Harris & Bro. placed them around \$700,000, with assets of about \$200,000. Indorsement of paper for the Reidsville Fertilizer Company, against which involuntary petitions were filed, and against J. H. Walker & Co., constituted part of the liabilities.

In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings, the following dispatch from Reidsville is of interest:

"Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. T. Donahue, acting upon instructions from his department, has seized the factory of Robert Harris & Bro., recently declared bankrupt, pending an investigation concerning the amount of tobacco on hand, and the receiver, Ira R. Humphreys, having refused to give a bond to cover the \$50,000 pounds of tobacco the government reports showed to be on hand, is now waiting to see the exact findings as to the amount of stock on hand before he will obligate his bondsmen for the amount claimed to be in the possession of the bankrupt firm."

The receiver says he found upon investigation that the government books of the bankrupt firm showed more tobacco on hand than was actually in the firm's possession by several hundred thousand pounds.

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The petition alleges, among other things, that McLeansville is the only railroad station between Greensboro and Gibsonville, a distance of seventeen miles, and that there is no other station within a radius of seven miles of this place; that at present the only waiting room is a shed, which is open on the north side and partially open at the ends, and there is no place whatever in which freight may be stored. The business of the place is considerable. There are two stores in the village, two schools and 200 or more people within a radius of a mile of the depot, and another school and stores are served from this station.

It is asked that the railroad company be required to build a suitable freight and passenger depot, with separate waiting rooms for the races, and that an agent be placed in charge.

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WOMEN AT BATTLE GROUND.

Interesting Time Promised by Club Women For July Fourth.

The Woman's Club of Greensboro has arranged to meet the club women of the county at the Guilford Battle Ground on the Fourth of July, and it is hoped that all officers of betterment associations and other women's organizations will be present.

The meeting will be held in the pavilion in the afternoon, after the regular exercises, and will be entirely informal. The object in coming together is simply to bring the women of town and country in closer touch, to become better acquainted, with a view to being mutually helpful in all that tends to the betterment of community life in Guilford.

No invitation except those extended through the papers will be sent; no previously prepared addresses will be made, and every one present who has anything to say will be given opportunity to say it. Miss Adelaide Fries, of Winton-Salem, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will be present, and to those who have not had the pleasure of meeting the state president, this announcement will be of special interest.

Women in adjoining counties who are interested in club work are also invited to be present, and The Patriot is asked to urge that the organized women of the county show their appreciation by attending.

Death of Mr. H. E. Tatum.

Mr. Hamilton E. Tatum, who had been in feeble health for many months, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at his home on East Market street. His condition had been critical for several weeks and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Tatum was in the sixty-eighth year of his age and was one of Greensboro's best and most highly esteemed citizens.

He was born and reared in the Summerfield section of the county and moved to Greensboro 29 years ago. For many years he had been successfully engaged in the livery and vehicle business. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. The children are: Messrs. Charles and Ben Tatum, Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Mrs. Fred Sparger, all of this city. Mrs. C. P. Vanstory is a surviving sister.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at West Market Street Methodist church, of which Mr. Tatum had been an official member for a number of years. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, the pastor, and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery.

Program of Next Month's Hookworm Campaign.

Arrangements are being perfected for the hookworm campaign to be conducted in Guilford county next month by Dr. W. M. Jones, superintendent of health. Temporary dispensaries for the free examination and treatment of hookworm disease will be conducted at the public school houses at six central points in the county, and during the month four visits will be made to each of these places. The hours will be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon. The following itinerary has been arranged:

Oak Ridge, A. M., Summerfield P. M., Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28. Jamestown, Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29.

Pleasant Garden, Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30. McLeansville, Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31.

Brown Summit, Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1.

Lost Mail Pouch Recovered.

Workmen engaged in building a fence on Maj. Jo. Hardie's farm, near Brown Summit, last week found a mail pouch that had evidently been thrown off a train for the purpose of robbery. The pouch was discovered in a shallow pond of water, at a point where a post hole was being dug. The find was reported to postal authorities and turned over to inspectors at the Greensboro postoffice. Letters taken from the pouch bore the date of March 27, 1912, and the postoffice people recalled that at about that date a package of mail mysteriously disappeared from a mail car on a Southern Railway train. The missing pouch contained \$33,000 in checks for the Cone Export and Commission Company, of this city. The checks were not negotiable, however, and no financial loss was incurred.

BRIEF ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

A Week's Events of More or Less Interest to the Public.

Revenue received from the sale of parcel post stamps during the first three months of the operation of the system totaled \$7,076,517, according to figures compiled at the postoffice department.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, has introduced in Congress a bill to reduce the number of members of the house after March 3, 1917, to 233 members, in place of the present membership of 435.

The Naval Academy added its first victim to the death roll of the air Friday when Ensign William D. Fillingsly was hurled from a disabled biplane, 1,600 feet in the air, and fell into the depths of Chesapeake bay.

The Georgia Supreme court has held invalid Atlanta's city ordinance which required railroads, express companies and other common carriers to furnish the police with lists of their shipmen's delivered by the carriers.

According to statistics compiled by the New Jersey bureau of statistics, the strike of textile workers at Paterson, N. J., has already cost \$3,500,000, without taking into account the losses caused by the stoppage of production in the nearby 200 silk mills of Passaic and Hudson counties.

Eleazer Fisher, who would have been 103 years old on September 25, died last week at Sandwich, Ill. He was said to have been the oldest white man in Illinois and never used tobacco or intoxicants. Mr. Fisher was born in Northfield, Vermont, in 1810 and cast his twenty-first presidential vote last fall.

William Redding, a negro who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Chief of Police William C. Barrow in Americus, Ga., Saturday night, while the officer was taking him to prison, was taken from the jail shortly afterwards by a mob of about 500 men and hanged to a cable at a street corner near the scene of his crime.

Secretary Eryan, upon the authority of President Wilson, has issued a statement announcing the purpose of the administration to maintain the civil service principle in the consular service. Promotions will continue to be made upon examinations and vacancies are to be filled from outside the service only when the administration holds they cannot be properly filled from within.

Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fighting on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Pershing's command finally subdued and disarmed the rebellious Moros, according to a report to the War department. On the list of dead were Captain Taylor A. Nichols, of the Philippine scouts, eleven scouts and two privates of the regular army.

Four prominent Japanese arrived in Washington last week in pursuance of an inquiry they are making to ascertain the real feeling in the United States regarding the relations between Japan and America, with special reference to the California land legislation. The visitors are charged with no official mission but are engaged in an effort to ascertain and, if possible, to remove the causes that have been imposing a strain upon the friendly relations between America and Japan.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Attorney General McReynolds, charged with enforcing the pure food and drug act, have ruled that meat and meat products in interstate or foreign commerce, which hitherto have been exempted from the provision of the pure food law, may be seized if misbranded or adulterated. Beginning at once manufacturers of meat foods will be required to comply strictly with the food and drug act as well as with the meat inspection law.

The advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh appears in another column. This college is fulfilling its mission as a place for first-class technical training. Turn where you will and its graduates are making their mark on the industrial life of the state. The demands on the institution for men are increasing from year to year. If a young man wants to equip himself for leadership in agriculture, engineering, cotton manufacturing and allied pursuits he should consider the admirable opportunities offered by this busy college.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Four to be Held in Guilford—A New Feature.

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' and women's institute work of the North Carolina department of agriculture, announces that four institutes will be held in Guilford county this year as follows: Pleasant Garden, July 25; Deep River school house, August 18; Battle Ground, August 19; McLeansville, August 20.

Among the institutes to be held in adjoining counties are the following: Elon College, August 21; Kernersville, August 16; Liberty, July 23; Farmer, August 20; Ruffin, July 23; New Bethel Academy, August 16.

A new feature will be added to the work of the institutes this year. Heretofore farmers and dairymen who make butter have not been able to receive such information as will the more quickly tell them what sort of feed they should give to their cows for beef and milk. Often a dairyman feeding his milk cows for milk, puts on fat, while the farmer doing his best to put on flesh for the market, makes a milk cow in the undertaking. The institutes will have somebody who can analyze milk and tell men on the ground just what their cows need. Those wishing such instruction can receive it by bringing samples of milk to the institutes.

Mrs. J. W. Holt Dead.

Mrs. Bettie Holt, wife of Rev. Jeremiah W. Holt, a well known Christian minister, died at her home between Graham and Burlington Thursday. She had suffered from heart trouble for several years and two weeks prior to her death was stricken with paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Austin Whitsett, of Graham, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Holt, of Burlington, and three brothers, Mr. Joseph Whitsett, of Whitsett; Mr. Alfred T. and Dr. George W. Whitsett, of Greensboro. Mrs. Holt was a splendid type of Christian womanhood and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

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