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PEOPLE'S BARGAIN COLUMN

New crop reliable turnip seed—kale, mustard, spinach, and winter radish. C. Scott & Co.

NOTICE—The board of county commissioners will meet at their office in the court house annex Monday, July 14, for the purpose of equalizing tax values, hearing complaints of property owners and any other business that may come before them. J. A. Davidson, clerk to one board. 27-2t.

Field peas, millet, cane and kafir corn. C. Scott & Co. 27-2t.

WANTED—Renter for farm one mile south of Graham. Prefer man with some familiarity of working agriculture. Good proposition for right party. Farm equipped with stock and machinery, though party taking charge may use own stock if he desires. Call or address T. D. Tinnin, Jr., 307 South Davie street, Greensboro, N. C. 27-2t.

Crimson clover, seed beans for late planting. C. Scott & Co.

FOR SALE—One good horse; also good surrey, nearly new, and one second-hand buggy. Apply to Dr. G. E. Jordan, Gibsonville, N. C. Phone No. 3. 27-4t.

FOR SALE—Fall seeding Irish potatoes. Phone R. S. Fhipps. 27-2t.

Blacksmith wanted at once—one who can do all kinds of work in the shop. Good location. Steady work. For further information apply to Kime & Robertson, Liberty. 27-6t.

Public Good Above Public Office.

Brandon, Vt., June 27.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, speaking at the unveiling today of a statue of Stephen A. Douglas, referred to President Wilson's relations with the senate and compared them with conditions when President Buchanan and Senator Douglas joined issues. He said in part:

"Senator Douglas signalled his entrance to the United States senate by a break with the president of the United States—James Buchanan. Douglas demanded the distribution of public offices in support of his policies. President Buchanan differed from Douglas and permitted the patronage to be used against Douglas.

"President Wilson presents the opposite attitude. He puts the public good above the public office, and declines either to give out offices to senators as compensation for their support, or to penalize those who oppose him by denying them public patronage."

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Rev. S. M. Rankin has returned from a visit to Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Nettie Fleming has gone to New York to take a course of study in Columbia University.

The Christian church Sunday school of this city will operate an excursion to Mt. Airy next Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Craddock is in Norfolk visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master J. D. May, Jr.

Rev. Eli Reece has resigned the pastorate of Spring Garden Street Friends church and will engage in evangelistic work.

Children's day services will be held at Buffalo Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A collection will be taken for the Barium Springs orphanage.

Mr. R. A. Fleming, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of June 19, is improving steadily at his home on Lyndon street. He is now able to sit up.

Mr. Mason W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court, is confined to his home as the result of an injury to his back received while playing baseball with a crowd of friends Monday afternoon.

The Woman's Betterment Association of the South Buffalo school will give a lawn party at the home of Mr. R. W. Williams, at the end of the Asheboro street car line, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Lystre Kirkman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kirkman, of the Pleasant Garden community, died of typhoid fever, at the Bible Training School in this city, Sunday. The funeral and interment took place at Pleasant Garden Monday.

The residence of Mr. J. W. Alexander, who resides four or five miles east of the city, was damaged by lightning during the storm Friday afternoon. The loss was covered by insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Mr. E. G. Sherrill, who holds a position in the house of representatives at Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family. Yesterday he accompanied the special committee appointed to represent Congress at the Gettysburg reunion.

The North Carolina Public Service Company is arranging to supply the people of Proximity with fuel gas. The pipes are being laid and the connections will be made in a short time. Later on the service will probably be extended to Revolution and White Oak.

Burglars entered Johnson, Hinkle & Co.'s store, on South Elm street, Tuesday night and stole a quantity of goods, including two suit cases, two coats, a pair of pants, several shirts and four pairs of shoes. An entrance was effected through the rear door.

Mr. John Broeske, who was employed by the Southern Railway in the capacity of billing clerk at Mt. Airy, died of typhoid pneumonia at St. Leo's hospital yesterday morning. He was 22 years old and a native of Wytheville, Va., to which place the body was sent for interment.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw, who was appointed by Governor Craig judge of the Superior court district comprising Guilford, Davidson and Stokes counties, took the oath of office Tuesday, which was the beginning of his term of office. He will hold his first term of court in Greensboro in August.

Work was begun yesterday on a new dormitory to be erected on the campus of the State Normal and Industrial College. The building is to cost about \$30,000 and is to be completed by the first of next January. The contract was awarded to John T. Hunt & Co., who also have the contract to remodel the Curry building, which is used by the practice and observation school at the Normal.

Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Baltimore, where he was under treatment in Johns Hopkins hospital for sciatica. An operation removing undue pressure from the sciatic nerve relieved him of all pain and he is steadily improving. His condition remains weak, however, and for the next month he will not resume his work with his church, but will seek recreation at some health resort.

LIGHTNING BOLT FATAL.

W. J. Faucett Killed as He Was Entering His Home.

Mr. W. J. Faucett, who lived alone on Dairy street, in the southwestern suburbs of the city, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning during a severe storm Saturday evening. It is supposed that he was struck as he was inserting the key in the lock of his front door. The bolt left a hole in the hat of its victim and seared his forehead, making a wound like that a bullet would inflict.

A neighbor discovered the dead body lying on the porch early Sunday morning. Coroner Wood and Dr. W. M. Jones, county superintendent of health, were called in. The splintered weather-board by the side of the door and the other evidences, including the singed hair and seared flesh of the body, made an inquest unnecessary.

Only the circumstances under which Mr. Faucett was killed enabled those who found the body to determine the time of his death. He left the home of Mr. W. P. Thompson, his cousin, about 7 o'clock and said he was going home. The key which he had inserted in the lock of the door had dropped and caught barely in the notch of the key-hole, showing that he was stricken before he really had time to more than start to open his house.

Mr. Faucett was a widower without children, his wife having died about two years ago. He had lived in Greensboro about eight months, coming here from Mebane at the solicitation of his cousins, Messrs. James F. and W. P. Thompson. He sold his property in Mebane and bought an interest in a grocery business west of this city. He had sold his interest in the store, however, prior to his death. Mr. Faucett died possessed of a considerable amount of property.

The body was carried to Long's chapel, Alamance county, for burial Monday.

Board of Education to Hold Annual Meeting Monday.

The annual meeting of the county board of education will be held Monday, at which time Superintendent Foust will submit a report of the past year's work and plans for the ensuing year will be outlined. The committeemen for the various school districts will also be appointed. Under a new law passed by the recent session of the legislature women are now eligible to serve, and it is very probable that the board of education will name several women to serve on district committees for the coming year.

The board will also appoint an attendance officer for every township in the county in compliance with the new compulsory school attendance law. The law provides that every child, between the ages of eight and twelve years shall attend school at least four months each year, and it will be the duty of the attendance officer to see that this law is obeyed. The attendance officer will also take the school census.

The city commissioners have appointed Chief of Police Ira B. Iseley school attendance officer for Greensboro.

Miss Margaret Yates Dead.

Miss Margaret Yates, of this city, died unexpectedly Tuesday at the Broadjoaks sanatorium, in Morganton, where she had been a patient for some time. Her condition was thought to be improving and her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the residence of Mr. D. L. Hagan, on Church street, the service being conducted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of the Church of the Covenant. Miss Yates was a daughter of Mrs. Martha Yates and the late Charles G. Yates. She was a sister of Mrs. D. L. Hagan, Mr. Peter P. Yates and Mr. James F. Yates.

United States Commissioners.

The following United States commissioners, whose terms of office expired June 30, have been reappointed for terms of four years: James Morris, Marion; Richard Williams, Morganton; H. L. Beckner, Winston-Salem; L. R. Whitener, Hickory; George Cheek, Sparta; H. C. Cowles, Statesville; Zeb V. Watson, Speedwell; Jackson county; J. H. James, Yadkinville; J. C. Herbert, Hayesville, Clay county; E. H. Franklin, Franklin, Macon county.

MAY SETTLE ESTATES.

Committee of Creditors Investigating Affairs of W. H. Ragan.

Pending efforts that are being made to adjust matters, Judge Eoyd, upon request, has postponed signing orders of adjudication in the bankruptcy cases against W. H. Ragan and the Columbia Furniture Company of High Point, and the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company, of Kimesville. The creditors have named Messrs. D. P. Stern, of this city; W. C. Jones, of High Point, and E. E. Gray, of Winston-Salem, members of a committee to gather information and formulate a plan, if it be found feasible to do so, to settle the estates outside the bankruptcy court. This committee is now at work and probably will be ready to report to a meeting of creditors within the next 15 or 20 days.

It will be recalled that the failure of the Columbia Furniture Company and the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company resulted from the embarrassment of Mr. W. H. Ragan, who was the financial manager of these two concerns. Mr. Ragan's financial troubles have preyed upon his mind until his health has become broken, and his relatives and friends are concerned as to his condition. It is understood that he is now in retirement at Old Point Comfort, Va., and it is hoped that through rest and quiet he may avert a physical and mental collapse.

Two Big Celebrations Tomorrow.

Everything is in readiness for the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground tomorrow. There will be varied forms of entertainment and the prospects are good for a big crowd. The war department has promised to send a troop of cavalry from Fort Caswell and the drilling of the soldiers alone will be an attraction worth while. The management has arranged for a free balloon ascension and other amusement features. The address of the day will be delivered by Governor Craig. Short addresses will be made by Hon. John M. Morehead, of Charlotte; Col. James T. Morehead, Judge James E. Boyd and Mayor Murphy.

Extensive preparations have been made for the picnic and celebration tomorrow at White Oak park, given complimentary to the people of Proximity, Revolution and White Oak. In the forenoon there will be a number of short addresses, and following the big dinner, there will be a number of athletic contests.

Storm's Damage Near Colfax.

A severe storm Friday afternoon almost totally wrecked the home and surrounding outhouses of Mr. Sim Adkins, who lives on the Kernersville road, near Colfax. A huge tree in the yard was blown down, damaging the home, and the wind finished the almost total destruction of barns and house. Mr. Adkins' family was in the home at the time and members of it were badly shaken up and bruised. Luckily no great harm was sustained by any of them. The worst damage to a living thing was the injury to two horses which were housed in the barns that were destroyed. The horses were painfully if not seriously injured.

Fogleman Bond Refused.

John E. Fogleman, who was convicted of second degree murder at the recent criminal term of Superior court and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years, is still in jail. He is held under a bond of \$7,500 pending an appeal to the Supreme court, but so far has been unable to furnish bail. The defendant's father has offered a mortgage on his real estate, which is listed for taxation at \$2,630, and three friends—C. B. Wilkerson, W. L. Hepler and W. S. Shoffner—agreed to become surety for \$500 each, but the bond was not satisfactory to Clerk of the Court Gant and was declined.

A baseball game at Cone park Tuesday afternoon between teams representing the county court house and the United States court building furnished amusement for a good crowd and demonstrated that some of the players can at least "hit and run." The county team was defeated by the score of 16 to 11, though some of the defeated players say the result would have been different if the federal team had not been strengthened by several good players from the ranks of the R. F. D. mail carriers.

NEWS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE

A Survey of What is Transpiring in the Commonwealth.

The Southern Railway shops at Spencer resumed work on full time Tuesday. The shops had been on short time for a month.

It is announced that Senator Overman will recommend Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, for assistant United States district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. The position is now held by ex-Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville.

Brooding over troubles said to be imaginary, Dorsey Walls, 18-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff H. T. Walls, of Cary, borrowed a pistol and blew out his brains. The deed was committed by the roadside and his dead body was found next day.

W. W. Cooper, who committed suicide in a sanitarium at Statesville recently, left an estate valued at from \$60,000 to \$75,000, including property in Statesville, Marion and elsewhere. Mr. Cooper had no children and his estate will be divided between his wife and his brothers and sisters.

Spencer Watkins, who was employed by the Southern Express Company at Albemarle, was electrocuted by the rungs of the iron ladder at the semaphore at the Southern depot at Albemarle Monday, while he was attempting to climb the ladder to get a signal for an incoming passenger train.

Will Christopher, of Haywood county, died Sunday morning in a hospital in Asheville from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by his cousin, Jim Christopher, in the mountains of Haywood county one day last week. Officers are looking for Jim Christopher, who escaped after the shooting.

Miss Lillie Branch, a 20-year-old employe of the Erwin cotton mills, of West Durham, committed suicide Monday afternoon, drinking an ounce of carbolic acid, from the effects of which she died within 20 minutes. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause. She quarreled with her sweetheart the night before.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, is instituting plans preparatory to a two weeks' visit to Panama Canal for the purpose of observing the health methods of a section of the world completely revolutionized from the throes of disease and pestilence to that of one of the world's healthy spots.

The report of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville for the past year shows that 397 children were cared for at a per capita cost per month of \$8.52 1-22. The grocery bill was \$10,189.47 and dry goods \$1,700.28. The entire expenses of the year were \$41,366.61, but this was reduced to \$40,662.78 by products raised on the farm by the children and sold.

Buildings were moved from their foundations, the tower of a cotton mill was blown down, telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission and homes, were damaged when a storm of cyclonic proportions visited Mayodan, Rockingham county, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, doing damage estimated at \$10,000. The Methodist and Episcopal churches are among the damaged structures.

At the missionary conference at the Methodist Assembly grounds at Waynesville Saturday, a voluntary collection was taken for mission work and \$106,000 was subscribed. Women gave diamond rings and gold watches. The same day the women, in a separate collection, raised \$9,600 for missions. Later the total amount subscribed was increased to \$140,000. One man gave a 500-acre farm and there were several gifts of \$10,000.

A press dispatch from Wilmington says the three hotels at Wrightsville Beach may close their doors on account of poor and diminishing patronage, due, the managers of the hotels assert, to the prohibitory laws relative to selling beer. The managers of the hotels say they are losing money at the rate of something like \$100 a day. No beer has been sold at the hotels this season, but it was to be had easy enough in past seasons. The authorities propose to enforce the law this season.

The Moravian Church Synod, in session at Nazareth, Pa., last week, adopted a resolution to the effect that the minimum annual salaries of clergymen in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants shall be \$700; in towns up to 10,000, \$850, and in towns over 10,000, \$950.

VETERANS AT GETTYSBURG.

Great Reunion of Soldiers of the Blue and the Gray.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1.—In the pitiless glare of a sun that sent the mercury bubbling over the hundred mark and made clothes a burden and a bath only a delusion, the armies of the North and the South today began the formal exercises set to mark the semi-centennial of Gettysburg.

Veterans to the number of 15,000, the army officers estimated, filled into the big tent set apart for the exercises, sat in the haze of heat for two hours and shook the camp with their cheers when the speakers made reference to a reunited nation. Every seat under the canvass was taken long before Secretary of War Garrison and Governor Tener, the orators of the day, came chugging up in their automobiles.

Although the men in Gray were far outnumbered by those in Blue, there were possibly 1,000 Southerners in the amphitheater and what they lacked in numbers they made up in lung power. When Governor Tener finished his speech, Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, rose slowly and bowed to him.

"I can give you something that no one else can give you," he said. "We will now give you the rebel yell."

Nine famous Confederate generals and 1,000 veterans of the South gave it so loudly that it was heard far back in the camp toward Gettysburg.

When General Young stepped forward to deliver his address, he was greeted with wild enthusiasm, the Union veterans, led by Commander-in-Chief Beers, giving him three lusty cheers and a "tiger." He took as his keynote the conviction of each side in the great struggle that each fought for a principle which each believed was the truth.

It is estimated that over 50,000 men are quartered in the camp, which was intended to accommodate 40,000. Gen. Julius S. Carr estimates that at least 1,800 North Carolina veterans are in attendance.

Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil Company, exploded Friday while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. The explosion is said to have been caused by a helper carrying a lighted candle into a dangerous place.

Farmers and Business Men

Rapid strides have been made in agricultural lines during this generation. The successful farmer of today must not only be a good agriculturist but a good business man as well. Farming has become a business and, of course, it is the biggest business in the country with the greatest competition.

The man who makes a real success of farming must be as well posted in his line as manufacturers and merchants must be in theirs. The Monthly Crop report issued by this Bank will prove of great value to the farmer who realizes the necessity of being well posted regarding all crops in all parts of the country. These reports will be sent to you monthly if you desire them.

American Exchange National Bank

GREENSBORO, N. C.

July 1
New Interest Period

A new interest period begins in our Savings Department on July 1. Deposits made on or before July 5th bear 4 per cent. interest as of July 1st. Now is a good time to make a deposit. If you have no bank account, open one in our Savings Department. We pay 4 per cent interest, and your money is ready for you any time.

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