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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

**Shrimers Coming.**—The next meeting of the Oasis temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a high branch of Masonry, will be held in Greensboro on May 26.

**Alumni Banquet.**—The annual banquet of the alumni and other former students of Guilford College will be held in Greensboro Saturday afternoon, February 20.

**Age of Woman Dead.**—Mrs. Emily [Name] died late Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandson, Mr. D. [Name], near Summerfield, at the advanced age of 84 years.

**Judge Clark to Speak.**—It is announced that Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will make a speech in the court house here on the subject of February 22 on the subject of woman suffrage.

**Recovering From Operation.**—The friends of Mrs. P. T. Highfield, of Summerfield, will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely from an operation she underwent at St. [Name] hospital a few weeks ago. She is expected to be able to return home in a few days.

**President Cecil Here.**—Rev. C. A. Cecil, president of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference, is a visitor in the city. He occupied the pulpit of Grace M. P. church at 11 o'clock service yesterday and preached an inspiring and edifying sermon.

**The Next Fair.**—The next Central Carolina fair will be held here October 12-15 and will be followed the next week by the state fair at Raleigh. The dates for these and the other fairs on the circuit were selected at a meeting of representatives of various fair associations held here Saturday afternoon.

**Real Estate Sold.**—Mr. John A. [Name] has sold to the People's Ice and Cold Storage Company, proprietors of South Elm street on the west side, adjoining the W. G. Lewis corner, and running back 156 feet to the present property of the company, and north 75 feet on South Elm street. Consideration \$2,100.

**Mrs. G. H. King Dead.**—Mrs. G. H. King died Thursday at her home on Railroad avenue. She was 53 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children—Mrs. H. P. King, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. H. C. Bassell, of High Point, and R. L. King, of this city. The funeral and interment took place Saturday afternoon at Lee's chapel, north of the city.

**Young Girl's Death.**—Miss Margaret Jackson, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson, died Friday morning at the home of her parents on Jackson street, following a long illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Spring Garden Street Methodist church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. O. [Name].

**In Bankruptcy.**—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District court Friday by W. K. Wolfe, jeweler, of Charlotte. Judge Boyd made an order adjudging him bankrupt and the matter was referred to John M. [Name], Esq., referee in bankruptcy at Charlotte. The liabilities are \$2,718.45, and the assets \$2,362.56.

**Held For License.**—Abdul Adde, a [Name] who has conducted a store in Greensboro for the sale of fancy goods for two months, was in the municipal court Friday charged with non-payment of license tax as a merchant. He was fined \$200 and costs, the fine to be reduced when he complied with the requirements of the payment of state and county taxes on his business. The defendant appealed and was held in a \$250 bond.

**Edwood Kirkman Dead.**—Mr. Edwood Kirkman, a well known citizen of the southern part of the county, died yesterday morning at his home on Pleasant Garden. He had been ill a week, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and while it was known that his condition was serious, the announcement of his death comes as a great shock to his friends. Mr. Kirkman was 62 years of age and is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held from the family residence this morning at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. R. Cox and Rev. T. M. Johnson.

**Surprise Marriage.**—Miss Mariana Justice, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice, of this city, who are spending some time in California, was married last Wednesday to Mr. Kenneth Hardison, of Wadesboro. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandfather, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, where she had been spending some time on a visit.

**President Can't Come.**—The delegation that called on President Wilson Thursday and invited him to make an address at the next Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground had a pleasant trip to Washington, but was unable to secure from the chief executive an acceptance of the invitation. The president told the delegation that, in all probability, other duties and engagements would prevent him from coming to Guilford at that time.

**Death of Good Citizen.**—Mr. C. T. Clark died yesterday afternoon at his home about five miles east of the city, following an illness of several months. He was 61 years of age and a highly esteemed citizen. He is survived by his widow, a son, seven daughters and a brother, Mr. Milton Clark, who resides east of the city. The funeral will take place at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Townsend.

**Another Veteran Passes.**—Mr. J. A. Jones died Saturday night at his home at Proximity as the result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered recently. He was 71 years old and is survived by his widow, a daughter and three sons. Mr. Jones was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Guilford camp. The funeral and interment will take place today at noon at Bethlehem Methodist church, in southern Guilford, of which the deceased was a faithful member for many years.

**Held on Serious Charge.**—A. Horwitz and his daughter, Miss Tilly Horwitz, have been arrested on a United States warrant charging them with concealing bankruptcy assets and with conspiracy to defraud. Horwitz gave a bond of \$2,000 and his daughter one of \$500 for their appearance at a preliminary hearing, which will be held before United States Commissioner Collins Thursday. Horwitz, who formerly conducted a merchant tailoring business here, went into bankruptcy several months ago.

**Presbyterian Men at Dinner.**—The men of Westminster Presbyterian church met in the church for a dinner Thursday evening. Dr. W. P. Beall was toastmaster and Mr. J. C. Wharton, senior elder of the church, asked the blessing at dinner.

Following the dinner toasts were given as follows: "Our Sunday School," by the secretary, George S. Sergeant. Mr. Sergeant has been superintendent of the Sunday school for the past 21 years and talked about its growth. "The Baraca Class," by the president, R. N. Carrier.

"Missions," speaking of the Laymen's Missionary Conference to be held in Charlotte, by E. J. Davis. "Christian Endeavor," by Fred Phipps.

"Church Finances," by C. C. McLean. "Systematic Giving," by E. P. Wharton. "Future Plans," by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin.

Following the regular toasts impromptu talks were given by Claude Pritchett, Rev. Mr. Boggs and Mr. Watkin.

**Held on Serious Charge.**

A. Horwitz and his daughter, Miss Tilly Horwitz, were arrested Friday by Deputy Marshal J. C. Kennett on the charge of concealing bankruptcy assets and conspiracy to defraud. They were carried before the United States commissioner, Mr. D. H. Collins, and there required to give bond. Mr. Horwitz \$2,000 and Miss Horwitz \$500, to guarantee their presence before the commissioner for a preliminary trial. Both gave the bonds and were released.

It was stated that goods valued at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 are alleged to have been concealed from the trustee by the indicted. Mr. Horwitz was a merchant doing business on South Elm street, in the Benbow block and on East Washington street. The bankruptcy decree was signed during last summer in the Federal court.

## SUPERIOR COURT ENDS BUSY CRIMINAL TERM.

The January criminal term of Guilford Superior court adjourned Saturday afternoon. The last business to come before the court was a case brought to test the validity of an ordinance requiring all drug stores, restaurants and other similar places of business in High Point to close on Sunday. The attorneys reached an agreement as to the facts and the case will be carried up to the Supreme court.

The last jury trial was a charge of retailing brought against June Willard, who was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for 12 months. He gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court and was held under a bond of \$1,500.

Oscar Goodman, white, was found not guilty of trespassing.

Nunc Hill, white, was sent to the roads 12 months for assault and battery.

John Henry Lax, negro, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$25 and the costs. In a case charging carrying concealed weapons he was fined \$20 and the costs.

Will Lax, negro, was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

Ed Barnes, negro, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was taxed with the costs.

John Williamson, negro, was found not guilty of retailing.

A. L. Bryant, white, charged with having liquor for sale, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was taxed with the costs.

## Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury was discharged Thursday afternoon after making the following report:

"We visited the county offices and so far as we could see everything is in good condition. We also visited the jail and found the surroundings very clean and comfortable. The inmates seem to be well cared for.

"By instructions of the court we did not go to the convicts' camp, the roads to these camps being almost impassable and they were visited only a short time ago.

"We passed on 12 bills, ten true bills and two untrue.

"We visited the work house and found things in very good condition with six white males, two white females, 14 colored males and 19 colored females. They all seem to have comfortable rooms and we think are well fed and cared for. We found on hand two work mules, five milk cows, four yearlings, 200 fine chickens, three pork hogs, one sow, three pigs, 300 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of sweet potatoes, a lot of rough feed and farming tools and machinery sufficient to run the farm. Mr. Scott, the keeper of the county home, says he has 25 acres sown in wheat, 10 acres in oats and two in rye.

"We find some of the buildings need recovering as follows: The front part of the asylum and two houses in the yard, used by inmates. We recommend that they be covered with tin shingles.

"We also think there should be a shed built to the present barn on the west and south side and tear away the old log barn and the log hut which now needs repair. We think the shed to the barn should be covered with galvanized iron.

"We recommend that a well be placed near the work house, and a tank be erected suitable to furnish water for the work house and county home and water closets be placed in the work house or houses and county home and outbuilding where necessary, water to be piped from tank to these closets and sewerages run out from said closets so as to keep the county home and work house in a sanitary condition."

## Canada to Have Triple Aid.

The Canadian Parliament will be asked to vote \$100,000,000 toward the expenses of carrying on the war in Europe, at the session which begins next month, according to a declaration made by George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in a speech before the Canadian Club. The Dominion has already voted \$50,000,000.

Mr. John T. Wilker, of Cambridge, Idaho, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the county, left Sunday night for Washington to spend a few days before returning to his home.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM GAINS IN THE CARPATHIANS.

For the fourth time since the war began the Carpathian mountains, between Duka and Wyszokow passes is the scene of a pitched battle.

The previous clashes were between Russians and Austro-Hungarians, but now the Austrians and Hungarians have the assistance of the German armies and are taking a vigorous offensive. Despite this, Russian reports assert that the preliminary fighting has turned to the advantage of Russia and that prisoners and guns have been captured.

Simultaneously the Austro-Germans are concentrating armies between Bukowina and Transylvania to prevent a Russian attempt to outflank them, and on the Rumanian and Serbian frontiers, to check any effort of the armies of those countries to take a hand in the fighting on the result of which Austriastakes much.

The Russians are pushing their offensive in east Prussia while the Germans continue their attack in Central Poland. These operations, however, are secondary to the battle in the Carpathians, the outcome of which is likely to have a marked effect on future operations of the war.

## More Vessels Sunk.

A German submarine made a raid Saturday in the Irish sea, in the vicinity of Liverpool, and sank three British vessels—the steamers Ben Cruachen, Lirda Blanca, and the Kilcoan, the last a small vessel. The Kilcoan's crew was landed yesterday on the Isle of Man by a coastwise steamer.

In addition, a German submarine also torpedoed two British steamers in the English channel near Havre—the Tokomaru and the Icarian.

## Turkish Invasion of Egypt.

The statement that "the Turkish forces are in practically undisturbed occupation of more than 80,000 square miles of Egypt," sounds rather ominous for the British until it is remembered that these 30,000 square miles are absolute desert, of practically no value to either invader or defender. So far as productivity is concerned, the peninsula of Sinai, the land thus occupied, is on a par with the desert of Sahara. When Napoleon invaded Egypt he marched out of it in a direction just the reverse of that which the Turks are now taking. In view of recent Turkish performances in war there may well be doubts whether the Sultan's soldiers will be able to repeat the great spectacular success of the French conqueror.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The senate judiciary committee No. 1 has decided to report favorably the Dunning bill from the house for the division of the state into two judicial circuits instead of the present statewide circuit that keeps all the Superior court judges rotating to every county. The bill has passed the house and its ultimate ratification seems assured.

The bill for the uniform examination and certification of teachers is set as a special order for next Friday.

Announcement was made in both houses Friday that on February 9 there will be a joint committee hearing of state anti-saloon league bills to stop delivery of liquors for beverage and prohibit manufacture and sale of malt for distilling. Both sides are to be heard at that time.

The house has passed the Cameron joint resolution urging that there be a 50 per cent cut in cotton acreage, the discussion which was spirited. Representative Blue, of Scotland county, made the declaration that his county raises two bales of cotton for every man, woman and child in the county, knows its business and is tired of advice being poked at it by people who do not know.

The bill to legalize service by telephone was passed with Merkleburg and a number of other counties exempted.

## May Run For Governor.

In Washington a few days ago Associate Justice Allen, of the state Supreme court, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor, was asked about the matter. He said friends had asked him to be a candidate and he had thought about it, but was not thinking seriously of entering the race. Congressman Page is a possible candidate.

## W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS IN RALEIGH AND DURHAM.

The North Carolina Conference for Social Service concluded its third annual session in Raleigh Saturday morning, holding its final meeting in the city auditorium and having as its distinguished guest and speaker, Hon. William J. Bryan. Hon. T. W. Bickett introduced Mr. Bryan to one of the largest audiences Raleigh has ever given any man and for an hour and a half on the subject, "Man's Relation to Society," the speaker intensely interested his listeners. Mr. Bryan expressed himself heartily in favor of the aims, objects and field of service of the conference, and spoke with telling effect on the subjects of child labor, public health and prohibition. From the auditorium he went direct to the house of representatives, where he spoke to the legislature on "Man's Relation to Government."

Mr. Bryan left Raleigh in the afternoon for Durham, where he spoke Saturday night on the subject of "Man's Relation to God."

The following were elected officers of the Conference for Social Service for the ensuing year: President, A. W. McAllister, Greensboro; first vice president, Dr. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill; second vice president, Mrs. H. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro; third vice president, W. H. Swift, Greensboro; secretary-treasurer, Warren H. Booker, Raleigh.

## BIGGEST LOBBY EVER KNOWN IN STATE CAPITAL.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Members of the general assembly are forewarned that during the coming week there will be the biggest and handsomest lobby in Raleigh that has ever haunted the hotel lobbies and the corridors and cloak rooms of the legislature halls during a session of the legislature. Indeed the vanguard of this powerful lobby is already gathering and it will be here in full force by Tuesday afternoon when there will be the joint committee hearing of the Hobgood and Roberts and other bills pending in the legislature for woman's suffrage. Mrs. Anna Shaw, the national head of the movement is due here Tuesday and in the meantime advocates of equal suffrage in all parts of the state who can possibly be induced to come to Raleigh are heading this way, inspired by the campaign committee, under the direction of Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, who is the head of the movement in this state.

However, the opinion generally expressed among the lawmakers is that while the movement may result in winning over some votes not heretofore openly lined up for suffrage, there is not the least possibility of the pending bills passing of a suffrage amendment to the constitution this being submitted to the people at the next general election as they provide. This legislature, it is insisted by those in close touch with the sentiment of the legislators, is opposed to suffrage by a large majority and the insistence is that nothing like a majority of the women of the state have any desire to exercise the ballot.

## New Uniforms For Southern Employes.

Hereafter at least 21 engineers on the Southern Railway will wear uniforms which will bear the company emblem—the letters "S. R." pierced by an arrow. The Proximity Manufacturing Company has prepared to present that many engineers, all of the Danville division, their overall uniforms. This cloth is the finest quality denim, made at White Oak Mills, and printed by the Proximity Print Works, the new plant northeast of the city.

The engineers who will receive this prized gift from the local company are E. U. Barger, J. R. Prettman, A. J. Freeland, C. L. Stratford, J. M. Stedman, B. D. Morton, C. L. Mock and G. S. Lane, of Spencer; H. L. Reynolds and M. C. Glenn, of Greensboro; J. G. Powell, of Mt. Airy; S. S. Moore, of Spray; J. H. S. Tunstall and N. L. Robinson, of Mt. Airy; L. A. Atkinson, J. J. W. Harris, William Priddy, F. L. Piper, A. L. Watson, A. V. Anthony and N. S. Hunter, of Greensboro.

Miss Thelma Clymer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clymer, is visiting her sister in Richmond a few days before going to New York, where she will take a course in art.

## GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

SUMMARY OF EVENTS THAT GO TO MAKE UP THE WORLD'S NEWS OF THE DAY.

**Free Seed Graft.**—The annual row over the distribution of free seeds by congressmen came up in the house of congress Tuesday but failed to displace from the agricultural bill an item of \$225,540 for that purpose.

**Saved by Cork Leg.**—A story comes from Winchester, Va., that W. L. Kuhn, who was thrown from his buggy into the water while trying to ford Shenandoah river, was kept afloat by his cork leg and thus his life was saved.

**Confederate Reunion.**—June 1, 2 and 3 have been set as the dates of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Richmond, Va., according to an order issued by Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the veterans.

**To Pay For Cattle.**—President Wilson has signed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$2,500,000 to pay farmers for cattle slaughtered in the federal campaign against the foot and mouth disease. Up to January 1 the campaign had cost the government \$2,129,138.

**Pension Appropriation.**—The annual pension appropriation bill, aggregating \$165,000,000, has been reported favorably to the house of congress. The bill reduces estimates by \$1,000,000. It includes an appropriation of \$100,000 for examining surgeons' fees.

**Wheat Seized.**—A dispatch from Berlin says the government has seized all stocks of wheat in Germany in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is claimed, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize. The stocks will be distributed according to the population of the various communities.

**Prohibit Liquor Shipments.**—The house of the South Carolina legislature has passed a bill to prohibit the shipment into that state of alcoholic liquors, as provided by the federal law giving authority to the states over inter-state shipments of intoxicants. The bill requires every one ordering liquor shipped from without the state to secure a permit from the clerk of court.

**Investigation Ordered.**—As a result of charges of a deficiency in the accounts of the public works department of the Dominican Republic, Secretary Bryan has ordered an investigation. It is announced that \$8,000 of the funds of the department have been appropriated. The defaulter is a citizen of the Dominican republic and this government has no responsibility for him.

**To Reimburse Us.**—In the diplomatic appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$4,000,000, as perfected by the foreign affairs committee of the house of congress, is contained a provision requesting the president "to take such steps as may be necessary to have the republic of Cuba reimburse the United States to the extent of \$6,509,511" for the expense of pacification from 1907 to 1909.

**Reduce Cotton Acreage.**—A bill repealing the cotton acreage reduction law enacted at a special session of the South Carolina legislature last October, has been passed by the house of the South Carolina legislature. It now goes to the senate, where an identical bill is pending. The existing law provides that not more than one-third of each farmer's land under cultivation may be planted in cotton.

## To Cut Postal Service.

A dispatch from Washington says the postal revenues are in such a depleted condition that Postmaster General Burleson has given orders to his subordinates to reduce expenses all along the line. To Postmaster Morgan, at New York, directions have been issued to make a report on conditions in the New York postoffice, with a view to reductions. One of the suggestions made to Mr. Morgan is that he should put a proportion of the clerks and mail carriers in the New York office on furlough until conditions become better. Mr. Morgan was asked to consider this and other suggestions, and there is reason to believe that arrangements are now being made to put the furlough proposal into effect.

Mrs. Gilliam Grissom is visiting friends at her former home in Spray.