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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

**Brings Family Here.**—Mr. J. Frank Swift, who formerly conducted a store at Whitsett, has moved his family to this city, residing on Morehead avenue.

**Marriage License.**—A license was issued Friday for the marriage of Shelby H. Long and Miss Ollie Forkner, both of this county. The groom's age was given as 24 and the bride's 17.

**Moves Store.**—Miss Nellie Fowler has moved her millinery business from the Odd Fellows building to the Ham building in the same block on West Market street. The new store has been renovated and overhauled.

**Returned Missionary Here.**—Miss Anna Jones, returned missionary from Africa, representing the Friends' church, will lecture before the Missionary society of West Market Street Methodist church this afternoon.

**Street Fusher Here.**—The street fusher ordered by the city commissioners for examination is here and will be given a try-out. The price is \$1,000 and it is said to be a splendid machine for the work it is designed to do.

**Mr. Tibbetts Here.**—George F. Tibbetts, of New York, gave a lecture, illustrated by a stereopticon at the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon on "The Battle of the Strong." The meeting was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

**Baseball Teams Assemble.**—The six baseball teams composing the North Carolina Association will assemble this week and begin practicing for the game. The seasons open April 22. Greensboro is said to have a splendid aggregation of players.

**In New Mexico.**—Dr. E. L. Stamey has received a letter from Mrs. Stamey to the effect that she and children have arrived in Alamogordo, N. M., safely after a pleasant journey. Mrs. Stamey went there on account of her daughter's health and will be there some time.

**Editor of Everyland Coming.**—Miss Susan Mendenhall, of New York City, the editor of "Everyland," and one of the secretaries of the missionary education movement, will deliver the lecture before the city Sunday school training school next Thursday evening.

**Attends Durham Banquet.**—Judge James E. Boyd went to Durham Friday night to attend as a specially invited guest the banquet given there complimentary to former President Taft, who delivered three lectures at Chapel Hill last week. Judge Boyd's secretary, Mr. R. L. Blaylock, accompanied him.

**Mrs. E. W. Mabe Dead.**—Following the death of her husband by just a week, Mrs. E. W. Mabe passed away at White Oak yesterday afternoon, at the age of 76 years. Her husband was 78 years of age when he died a week previously. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will be in the Proximity cemetery.

**Meets Here This Week.**—The State Grove of the Supreme Forest, Woodmen's circle, the ladies auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, and meet in biennial session here tomorrow. Many delegates will attend. Mrs. Sarah M. Williams, of the Mount, is grand guardian. E. E. Davis, state manager, of Kinston, will also attend.

**Miss Page to Build.**—Miss Emma Page will build a handsome residence in Irving Park property, near the Country Club. According to the plans under which the sale is made, the home must be built within a year from the date of transfer of title and the home must not cost less than \$5,000. Miss Page has lived in College Place for some time. She is a sister of the American ambassador to the English court, Walter Hines Page, and Congressman R. N. Page.

**Wins Honors For Bravery.**—Capt. Allen Campbell Ross, of the 20th Indian Horse, among the valiant Indian troops who are fighting for the cause of the allied forces of Europe, has gained the distinction of being numbered among England's soldiers of the distinguished service order. Capt. Ross is a brother of H. Campbell Ross, of Greensboro, who was formerly in the military service of Great Britain in South Africa, but who had to retire from the service on account of the loss of a limb.

**Special Services Next Week.**—With the dedication of the new pipe organ at the First Reformed church next Sunday will begin a series of special gospel services that will continue during Easter week. Rev. H. A. Welker, of Pennsylvania, will preach the dedication sermon and will also conduct the services during the following week.

**Small Child Dies.**—Funeral services over the remains of Veronica, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, who died at the family home, 424 Fields avenue, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following the short services, interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery.

**To Marry in April.**—The engagement of Miss Carrie M. Carmon, of Whitsett, to Mr. G. Clayton McKaughn is announced, the wedding to take place April 6. The engagement was announced last week when Miss Elizabeth Wheeler entertained for Miss Carmon, at Whitsett. Mr. McKaughn is connected with the Donnell-Moore Shoe Company.

**Interesting Papers For Library.**—The Carnegie library has been given the "Papers of Archibald D. Murphy," in two volumes, by the North Carolina Historical Association. Judge Murphy has long been regarded as one of the state's most eminent citizens of the period in which he lived. He was educated at Dr. David Caldwell's famous school in this city.

**Mrs. Mary Ann Scott Dead.**—Mrs. Mary Ann Scott died Friday morning at her home near Guilford College at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Guilford College, conducted by Rev. Mr. Peele. Interment was in the church burying ground. She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Rhoda Rice and Mrs. O. D. Sholar.

**Gives Automobile.**—The Gate City Motor Company and the Willys-Overland Company, manufacturers of the Overland automobile, have given an Overland automobile worth \$950 to the committee having in charge the Elks charity fair to be held April 12-17. The committee has not decided just how the car will be used, but it will be used to the best advantage.

**For Pomona Postmaster.**—Seven candidates have qualified for the examination to be held here April 10 for postmaster at Pomona to succeed John W. Cook, deceased. Although a fourth class postoffice, the position paid last year \$998. It will probably get to the presidential class after July 1 and pay a salary. Mr. A. J. Sykes is filling the position of postmaster temporarily.

**Negroes to Meet.**—A mass meeting of the negro citizens of Greensboro will be held at St. James Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Negro Civic League. At this meeting the election of permanent officers will be held, reports from various committees will be heard and other business of much importance will be transacted.

**Elks to Meet.**—As one of the preliminaries to the Elks' charity fair, there will be given a smoker tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the club rooms for the members. The program will be informal, although there will be a general discussion of the plans for the fair. All members are urgently requested to be present and be ready with suggestions for making the fair a success.

**Dies While Visiting.**—Mrs. Martha S. Baldwin, of Moore county, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Colcutt, at White Oak. She came here a few days ago on a visit and during the trip contracted a severe cold, resulting in la grippe. Three sons and one daughter survive. The body was carried to Ether, Moore county, today and the funeral will be held there tomorrow.

**Ellis White Passes.**—Mr. Ellis White died at his home near Battle Ground station yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at New Garden church, Guilford College, of which he had long been a member, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was one of the county's best citizens and noted for his benevolence and upright character. The following children survive: Mrs. Eva Joyner, of Battle Ground; Mrs. Eliza McCuiston, of Battle Ground; Mrs. Laura Hanner, of Greensboro, and S. F. White, of Battle Ground. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Albert Peele and Johnson.

**Condemnation Proceedings.**—Three separate condemnation proceedings were begun in United States District court Friday for the purpose of clearing title to certain lands in western North Carolina that have been purchased by the federal government as a part of the Appalachian forest reserve. Papers in two of the proceedings were filed here, while the others were sent to Asheville.

**Mr. Dick Improving.**—Friends in the city of John M. Dick, who has been spending the past two years at San Antonio, Tex., in the interest of his health, state that the former Greensboro citizen is greatly improved and show small pictures of Mr. Dick as proof. The small photos show that Mr. Dick has gained considerable weight and that he looks almost as well as before his health failed.

**Speaks on "Day Dreams."**—Dr. P. M. Waters, D. D., president of the Cammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Bennett college, Greensboro, Friday. During the morning he visited the classrooms, gardens and dormitories, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a program by members of the music department, he spoke to the teachers and students on the subject, "Day Dreams."

**Plans For Subway Made.**—Plans have been made for the proposed subway under the railway tracks at Davis street. They call for a tremendous expense, much excavating and other work, but this is believed to be the only way to give the city and the railroad the sort of arrangement necessary to take care of railroad and street traffic, and make possible the new passenger and freight depots.

**Working on "Movie."**—The taking of the "Greensboro Movie" will be resumed tomorrow morning at court square promptly at 10 o'clock, after a layoff of two days. Every citizen who later wishes to see himself on the screen is invited to be present, "get in the picture" and assist generally in all operations. The leading characters in the movie are scheduled to continue their courtship; and the more spectators, the better the acting.

**Chautauqua in May.**—Information has just been received from the Redpath Chautauqua Company that the Chautauqua to be held in Greensboro under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will open on Saturday, May 1. Dr. Henry Clark will have charge of the morning lectures each day at 11 o'clock. Miss Verna Swanson will have charge of the children's hour at 10 o'clock. The afternoon program will open with music at 3 o'clock, followed by a lecture at 3.30. The evening program will open with music at 7.45 followed by an entertainment at 8.30.

**Will Hurt Commerce.**—Congressman Stedman, who is at his home in Greensboro for a rest after the session of the past Congress, believes that the foreign commerce of the United States will be greatly injured if the allied forces of Europe maintain their position just outlined relative to a blockade. When asked if he is looking forward to an extra session of Congress, Major Stedman replied very promptly that he is not. He admitted that there is a possibility of an extra session; but he does not think any members of Congress are looking forward to it.

**Confederate Reunion.**—The annual reunion of Confederate veterans will be held June 1, 2, and 3 in Richmond, Va., the capital of the Confederacy, and gives promise of being the greatest event of the kind yet held by the survivors of the memorable struggle. Guilford county will send a number of veterans to the Virginia capital for the meeting. Very attractive rates will be offered by the railroads. No intimation has been made as to whether the county commissioners will this year make an appropriation to help defray the expenses of veterans desiring to go.

**Rice-Braddy.**—Dr. Wade Hampton Braddy and Miss Martha Frances Rice were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rice, Thursday evening. Rev. C. W. Byrd was the minister and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and close friends. Dr. C. E. Moore was best man and Miss Pearl Ashworth was maid of honor. After a wedding trip to New York Dr. and Mrs. Braddy will reside here. Dr. Braddy came here two years ago from Haw River and is a successful practicing physician. His bride is a most charming young woman.

**Has One Well For Three Pumps.**—Dr. J. W. Griffith, of this city, who has three houses near each other in Lumberton, has had a single well sunk for the three houses, with pipes leading to each house and a pump for each dwelling. All three of the pumps may be worked at the same time and will draw water. The idea was a new one to those who undertook it but it worked perfectly.

**Bond Money Received.**—The money for the street bonds recently sold was received by the city commissioners Saturday morning, the amount, \$100,560, being deposited in banks of the city. Before the first of April, bids will be opened and contracts awarded, and the actual work of permanently paving several of the more important streets of the city will be started.

**Sykes-Foushee.**—Mr. Eugene C. Sykes and Miss Edith Grace Foushee were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foushee, parents of the bride, Rev. J. C. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mr. T. R. Jackson was best man and Miss Kate Alderman was maid of honor. After a wedding trip to New York they will live in Mr. Sykes' home in Fisher park. The bridegroom is a successful and popular druggist. His bride is a very attractive and cultured young woman.

**Miss Pearl Jones Dies.**—Miss Pearl Jones, daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. B. E. Jones, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home on Asheboro street, following an illness of several months. The funeral will be held at Centenary church this afternoon. Rev. R. D. Sherrill will conduct the service. The deceased was a consistent member of Centenary church and was active in church work. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and three brothers, who are Mrs. L. T. Barber, Gibsonville; Mrs. S. A. Brooks, Miss Annie Jones, Roy H. Padan and Thomas Jones, of this city.

### ALBERT HEWITT RELEASED BY ORDER GOVERNOR CRAIG

Owing to the refusal of Governor Locke Craig to honor requisition papers issued by Governor Stuart, of Virginia, Albert Hewitt, a young white man who was arrested here several days ago, will not have to stand trial in Lynchburg, Va., charged with seduction under promise of marriage. The warrant under which Hewitt was arrested was sworn to by the brother-in-law of the young woman and every effort was made to carry Hewitt back to Lynchburg, where he made his home until a few months ago, to stand trial.

Immediately after being arrested, a brother of Hewitt, who is sheriff of a county in the western part of the state, gave bond and the young man was released. Counsel was employed and a fight was made to have the case against the young man dismissed. The hearing was set for last Wednesday afternoon but, at the request of the attorneys, it was continued until March 24.

During Friday morning's session of municipal court, Judge S. Glenn Brown received a telegram from Governor Craig, at Asheville, stating that requisition papers issued by the governor of Virginia had been refused, whereupon the judge ordered that the brother of young Hewitt be notified that the case was ended.

### SOUTHERN MAY NOT DISCONTINUE MORE TRAINS

Unless the Southern railway is able to show the Corporation Commission that passenger receipts in this state are such as to make further curtailment of passenger service absolutely necessary this company will not be allowed to discontinue another train, Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, announced last week. The announcement came after a hearing granted traffic officials of the road.

The railroad had asked to be allowed to discontinue two trains each between the following points: Greensboro and Goldsboro, Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro, Asheville and Waynesville, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, and between Salisbury and Norwood.

R. E. Simpson, of Richmond, general superintendent, and R. H. DeButts, of Charlotte, division passenger agent, presented the Southern's case. They claimed passenger receipts fell off 20 per cent. in the first two weeks in March over the same period last year and 30 per cent. in January and February.

## THREE SHIPS OF ALLIES SINK

### IRRESISTIBLE, OCEAN AND BOUVET GO DOWN IN THE DARDANELLES.

The operations in the Dardanelles, in which the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk by mines and a British battle cruiser and several other of the allied warships were damaged by shell from the Turkish forts, hold the center of attraction in the war news.

There are no other events of importance reported except the sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines and the occupation by the Russians of Memel, a German port on the Baltic, which was announced in the German official communication. Memel is a town of considerable importance in northeastern Prussia and the presence there of Russian forces is taken by military observers here to indicate that the Russian generals have decided to attempt a big sweep down through East Prussia in an endeavor to compel the Germans to fall back from northern Poland.

Again North Poland has been transformed into an immense bog by the thaw which has set in just as Field Marshal von Hindenburg has started his offensive against Przemsysz. It is declared that it is impossible, except at widely separated high places, to move, let alone fight.

The Germans, however, seemingly anxious always to be doing something, have started an offensive in Central Poland, where they have commenced an attack on the Russians in the region of the Pilica river. There also is heavy fighting in Galicia, the Carpathians and Bukovina, despite the heavy snow.

On the western front no operations of great importance have taken place, although the French continue their efforts to work their way forward in the Champagne and Argonne regions and the Belgians still are active in the little bit of their territory remaining in their hands.

The political situation as regards Austria and Italy remains obscure, but there are persistent reports in London that negotiations for the cession of Austrian territory to Italy have broken down, Italy's demands have been considered excessive.

### Details of Ships Sinking.

The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French warship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged in attacking the forts in the Narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday. Virtually all of the crews of the British ships were saved, having been transferred to other ships, under a hot fire, but an internal explosion took place on board the Bouvet and most of her crew was lost.

The Bouvet sank within three minutes after striking the mine. The Bouvet was built nearly 20 years ago and the British ships were built in 1898. They were useful, however, for the work in which they were engaged in the Dardanelles. The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type. They are said to have started some time ago in anticipation of just such losses as have occurred. Two other ships, the British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois were hit by shells and damaged. British casualties, according to the British official report, were "not heavy considering the scale of operations."

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not been ascertained. It is stated that operations against them are continuing. The forts attacked were those on either side of Kephez bay and on Kephez Point outside the Narrows and those on Kalid Behr and Chanak in the Narrows.

The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battleships advanced up the Dardanelles and all the ships were hit. It is asserted that these forts finally were silenced and a bombardment of those in the Narrows was under way when the three battleships hit the mines. The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened.

### Italy May Get Into War.

London, March 21.—The relations between Italy and Australia are believed to have reached an acute stage. A Rome dispatch says Austrian and German subjects have been

advised by their consuls to leave Italy in the shortest possible time and that a number of Germans who recently arrived in Italy are being watched because of a suspicion that they are military spies.

There have been reports for some days that Germany's efforts to secure the continued neutrality of Italy by inducing Austria to cede Trent and other territory to her were not meeting with success. Italy, it was said, demanded that the territory be ceded to her immediately, but that the Teutonic allies desired to make the transfer after the war.

Following this came reports that Austria had commenced strengthening her southern frontier; and, according to a dispatch received in Paris from Rome today, Italian officers of all arms belonging to the first line, who have been on half pay, have been called to the colors. In military circles here this order is considered significant, it being contended that these officers would not be called from the public administration unless the situation was serious. No Austrian news on the subject is available in London, the censor in that country having, it is said, prohibited comments.

### CARTER-ABERNATHY HEARING BEGINS TODAY.

Raleigh, March 22.—Judge Frank Carter, who has been holding court in the eastern part of the state has arrived and is ready for the hearing of the legislative committee of inquiry which will sit on the Carter-Abernathy case this morning.

Judge Carter since the Clark resolution charging him with certain official and moral offenses has demanded an immediate investigation and the hearing is a victory for the demand of himself and his attorneys. He declared that his administration of justice will be seriously crippled if he is allowed to rest under any imputation whatsoever and he did his best to have the general assembly hear these charges while it was in session. The special committee set March 22 at 10 o'clock in the morning for the beginning of testimony.

In the reply to the demand for specific charges, names of witnesses and names of individuals who are charged with moral offenses with Judge Carter, the demand was but partly met. The names of witnesses were not given and the Carter attorneys are not able to get these for purposes of cross-examination. However, they do not regard this a serious handicap.

The hearing begins today but there is no way to tell how long it is to go. It has been announced by the committee that it will not allow the testimony to be protracted and the eastern half of North Carolina will not be summoned here. Many witnesses for Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernathy are expected to come but neither side is expected to introduce a great number to testify to the same facts.

### CAROLINA-VIRGINIA GAME TO BE A GREAT EVENT

The athletic committee of the Chamber of Commerce is working hard to make the Virginia Carolina baseball game, April 10, a bigger occasion than any of its predecessors here, which means a great deal. At a meeting Friday evening subcommittees were appointed to look after details of arrangements, as follows:

Arrangements—A. B. Joyner, N. S. Plummer, Ernest Alderman, R. L. Blalock and A. R. Wilson, Jr.

Dance—Henry Yates, E. C. Klingman, Herman Cone and Andrew Joyner, Jr.

Publicity—C. M. Brown, C. M. Waynick, N. S. Plummer and J. C. Forester.

Among the plans of advertising the event are: The placing of street banners in Greensboro and surrounding cities; use of window posters in prominent business houses; mailing hundreds of post cards, calling attention to the big game, to alumni, in all parts of the state; and newspaper display. It is proposed to make the advertising campaign of such scope that every fan in the state will have opportunity to be advised of the game here, as well as of its importance in the world of college sports.

Mrs. S. T. Wyrick, who underwent an operation at St. Leo's hospital several days ago, is recovering nicely.