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

Spoke in Reidsville.—Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address on foreign missions in the Baptist church in Reidsville last night.

Baseball Saturday.—Greensboro's professional baseball team will play a game with Elon College in this city Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock.

Negroes Organize.—The Negro Civic League of Greensboro was organized Tuesday night at a meeting of representative colored people of the city at St. James Presbyterian church.

Mad Dog Scare.—A mad dog appeared in the Brick church neighborhood last week and created considerable excitement. It bit four cows and two dogs before it was killed. The cows and dogs that were bitten were killed by their owner.

Court House Election.—It is expected that the call for the election on the proposed bond issue of \$250,000 for building a new court house will be called by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. The election probably will be called for an early date.

Moves to Country.—Mr. Thomas C. Hoyle has moved his family from his residence on South Eugene street to the cottage on Judge S. B. Adams' farm, about two and a half miles from the city on the Battle Ground road, where they expect to reside until next fall.

Many Have Mumps.—What amounts to almost an epidemic of mumps is prevalent in Greensboro. A physician told The Patriot yesterday that he had never before known so many people here to be afflicted with the painful malady. It appears to be as prevalent among adults as children.

Prizes Offered.—The civic department of the Greensboro Woman's Club has announced that five prizes will be given for the five best suggestions for the improvement of Greensboro along the lines of a "city beautiful." The contest is open to any resident of the city and will close April 15.

Interesting Meeting.—Good congregations are attending the revival meeting being conducted at the First Reformed church this week and considerable interest is being manifested. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Harvey A. Welker, of Faith, Rowan county, whose preaching is making a very favorable impression.

Buys Guilford Farm.—A Mr. Hester, formerly of Forsyth county, has purchased the Emsley Coble farm, near Julian, and moved to the place. The farm consists of 100 acres and is considered a desirable piece of property. Mr. Hester is preparing to raise tobacco, very little of which is grown in the Julian section.

Died Suddenly.—Mr. H. J. Bray, the father of Messrs. C. A. Bray, of Greensboro, and A. B. Bray, of Stokesdale, died suddenly Sunday night at his home near Milton, Caswell county. He was 73 years of age and a well known citizen of his section. He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters.

Young Man Arrested.—Sheriff Stafford Tuesday served a warrant on Lacy Scoggins, a young man of the Oak Ridge community, charging him with the crime of seduction under the promise of marriage. He gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance before Justice of the Peace W. L. Smith April 10 for a preliminary hearing.

Pardon For Youth.—Gaither Holt, who was convicted in Guilford Superior court in June, 1909, of an assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years, has been granted a pardon by Governor Craig. The prisoner was a boy of about 13 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime and has served nearly six years of his sentence.

Good Farm Sold.—Mr. R. D. Douglas, who recently purchased the Robert Woods farm, in Greene township, has sold the property to Mr. C. S. Pierson, of Connecticut, who is preparing to engage in the dairy and cattle business on an extensive scale. He will build a new residence and one or more modern barns and make other improvements. The property comprises about 225 acres and is one of the best farms in Guilford county. It is understood that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

John Nails Pardoned.—John Nails, a young white man of High Point, who was convicted at the March, 1914, term of Guilford Superior court and sentenced to the county roads for five years, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Craig. Ed. Craven, a white youth, died as the result of being struck on the head by a rock thrown by Nails, death resulting some time after the injury.

After New Members.—Two teams of the Y. M. C. A., known as "the army" and "the navy," are conducting a vigorous campaign this week for new members of the association. A similar campaign is being carried on in Winston-Salem and a trophy is to be awarded to the winning association. Greensboro has won in similar contests with Winston-Salem for three consecutive years.

Approaching Marriage.—Mr. and Mrs. James M. McMurray, of Roanoke Rapids, formerly of Greensboro, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mr. William Francis Joyner, the ceremony to take place in the Presbyterian church at Roanoke Rapids Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 4 o'clock. Miss McMurray is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Reece, of this city.

Deaths in March.—The bureau of vital statistics reports that 28 deaths occurred in Greensboro during the month of March, the number being equally divided between the white and negro races. Three of the deaths credited to the white race occurred in hospitals, the patients not being residents of this city, from which it will be seen that only 11 white Greensboro people died during the past month.

Shot His Boss.—D. L. Patton, a foreman engaged in the double-track work on the Southern Railway, was brought to St. Leo's hospital Monday afternoon suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by a negro laborer under his supervision. The shooting occurred in Reidsville. It seems that the negro was loafing on his job, and when the foreman remonstrated with him, he drew a revolver and fired. The negro escaped.

New Deputy Collector.—Mr. Augustus Bradley, a well known druggist of Burlington, has been appointed a United States deputy collector of internal revenue for the enforcement of the federal anti-narcotic law. He will work under the direction of the revenue agent in Greensboro and assumes the duties of his position today. The new deputy is a brother of Mr. J. P. Bradley, who is connected with the Fariss-Klutznick Drug Company.

Buffalo and Midway.—Services at Buffalo and Midway Presbyterian churches will be held Sunday as follows: Buffalo, Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. and preaching by the pastor at 11; Midway, Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. and preaching by the pastor at 3.30; young people's meeting at 2 o'clock. The holy communion will be administered at the preaching service at both Buffalo and Midway. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Postoffice Robbed.—The postoffice at Elon College was entered some time between midnight and daybreak Tuesday morning and robbed of about \$650 in stamps. The robbers broke open the outer door of the postoffice and unlocked the inner door. The safe was wrecked by the explosives they used. Postoffice Inspector Hodgkin, who had just returned to his home in this city from a search for the yeggmen who robbed the postoffices at Hillsboro and Mebane last week, went to Elon College Tuesday morning, but so far no clew has been discovered as to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers. It is believed that the three robberies were committed by the same gang.

Kime Murder Case.—The trial of Ernest Kime, charged with the murder of Frank Garner, his brother-in-law, is to be taken up in Randolph Superior court, at Asheboro, today. The jury is to be selected from a special venire of 100 men. The crime, which was committed a few weeks ago, aroused a great deal of indignation. It will be recalled that Kime went to Garner's house at night and engaged in a quarrel with his brother-in-law that resulted in a fight. Kime attacked Garner with a knife and cut his throat, inflicting a wound that resulted in almost instant death. Hon. A. L. Brooks has been retained to prosecute the case with the solicitor and Judge W. P. Bynum is of counsel for the defense.

Blockader Arrested.—Charles Harrison, a white man of Rockingham county, who has been wanted by the revenue officers for some time on a charge of illicit distilling, was arrested at the Southern passenger station here shortly after noon Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Boger and committed to jail. Harrison had just arrived from Reidsville and was waiting on a train to carry him to Madison when he was luckless as to come into the range of the officer's vision.

Magistrates Appointed.—Mr. M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court, has received official notification that the recent session of the legislature appointed the following justices of the peace in Guilford county: D. H. Collins and R. E. Sims, Gilmer township; W. I. Underwood, Morehead; M. L. Kendall, Friendship; G. M. Amick and L. W. Causey, Greene; W. G. Brown and A. M. Idol, High Point; J. M. Burton, Bruce; J. L. Coletrane, Jamestown. The term of office is for six years from today.

Effective Today.—The law providing that no person in North Carolina shall receive more than one quart of whiskey or five gallons of beer every 15 days is effective today. The man who attends to the delivery of liquor at the Southern Express Company's office in this city had a busy day yesterday, delivering several hundred packages to thirsty citizens. Not all the liquor that had been shipped to Greensboro was delivered, however, and what remains on hand will be sent back to the shippers. It is said the new law will increase the price of blind tiger liquor, which is already pretty tight.

Spring Snowstorm.—A snowstorm on the thirtieth day of March is something out of the ordinary for the "sunny South," but that was the dose the weather handed out to this part of the moral vineyard Tuesday. Snow began falling in Greensboro about 1 o'clock P. M. and continued through the afternoon and much of the night, and yesterday morning the ground was well covered. Had the ground been cold, there probably would have been a depth of six or eight inches. The snow melted, as fast as it fell Tuesday afternoon, and it was not until about nightfall that it began to remain on the ground.

Two Years on Roads.—C. E. Harrington, the young white man arrested here Saturday for passing worthless checks, as related in Monday's Patriot, pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned in Municipal court. There were two cases against him and he was given a sentence of 12 months on the county roads for each offense. Harrington is also wanted in Davidson county for passing worthless checks, and when he finishes his sentence in Guilford he will probably be turned over to the authorities of the sister county. Just a week before he was arrested in Greensboro Harrington cashed a worthless check for \$20 in Lexington. Harrington was convicted of check-flashing in Baltimore in 1912 and given a sentence of five years, but was pardoned after serving 20 months.

Woman Robbed by Highwayman.—While on her way home Monday night Mrs. Orlando Andrews, a member of the millinery firm of Lewis & Andrews, was attacked and robbed by a highwayman. Mrs. Andrews, who was accompanied by three other ladies, had just turned into Bellemeade street by the Farmers' warehouse when the robber sprang from cover by the side of the street and grabbed her purse, which contained \$5 in gold, a check and several small articles such as women are accustomed to carry around with them in purses and mesh bags. The four women, frightened almost out of their wits, screamed loudly, but by the time several men appeared on the scene in answer to their cries the highwayman had made his escape.

The women were so badly frightened that they were unable to give a description of the robber and were not certain whether he was white or black. Tuesday the police officers arrested a negro as a suspect, but Mrs. Andrews could not identify him as her assailant and he was released.

Daughter Exonerated.—Mrs. Bettie Parker, who shot and seriously wounded her father in Goldsboro some time ago, has been exonerated. When the old man recovered he went into court and took all the blame for the trouble on himself.

BRITISH LOSE FIVE VESSELS

GERMAN SUBMARINES ACTIVE THIS WEEK—150 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Upward of 150 persons lost their lives in the sinking by German submarines of the Dempster liner Falaba and the British steamer Agulla Saturday night and Sunday.

The Falaba, bound from Liverpool for the coast of Africa, with about 160 passengers, was torpedoed Sunday in St. George's channel.

The Agulla, sent down by shell fire of the submarine U-23 off Pembrokehead Saturday night, had three passengers and a crew of 42 and of these 23 of the crew and all of the passengers were lost. The Agulla also was outward bound from Liverpool and was enroute for Lisbon.

An official list supplied at the offices of the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, owners of the Falaba, shows that so far as is known at present 52 first-class passengers, 34 second-class passengers and 49 of the crew of the Falaba were saved. Four of the passengers and four of the crew are reported killed and 61 passengers and 43 of the crew are missing.

When the submarines appeared, both steamers tried to escape by crowding on full steam, but the underwater boats overhauled them after short chases, and in each case the Germans then allowed but a few minutes to get passengers and crew into the small boats.

The captain of the Falaba, who was lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew off, but, according to the survivors, before this was possible a torpedo hit the engine room, causing a terrible explosion. Many were killed and the steamer sank in 10 minutes.

Trawlers rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats. Those still on the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea and it took the fishermen an hour or more to pick up those in the water who managed to keep afloat.

The Agulla's captain was allowed four minutes in which to leave his ship. The submarine opened fire, killing a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire and some of the boats were riddled.

Two More British Vessels Sunk.

A report sent out from London yesterday says that two German submarines, the U-28 and another whose number has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totalling five since Saturday night.

There was no loss of life on the two vessels, although the submarine fired before the crew of the Crown of Castile left the steamer.

The Crown of Castile was sunk by shell fire, but the Flaminian was torpedoed.

As an offset to this, a French destroyer rammed, and it is believed, sank a German submarine off Dieppe.

As the destroyers have been unable to round up the submarines, ship owners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ships. This has not been permitted heretofore, as steamers then could be considered ships of war and be sunk without notice.

The heavy loss of life in the sinking of the Falaba and Agulla has aroused a storm of indignation and the demand is made that the captured crews of submarines be treated as pirates.

This question and that relating to drink, which is said to be causing delay in the delivery of munitions of war, absorb public interest. The king, through his secretary, has sent a letter to the chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizing the necessity of stopping excessive drinking, and has offered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of alcoholic liquor and to prohibit the use of it in the royal household. The government has reached no decision in the matter.

Austria May Ask Peace Alone.

Pessimism is rapidly spreading throughout Austria-Hungary, where, since the fall of Przemysl, even the

military authorities no longer hide their disappointment, and the people, threatened with starvation, now wish to see the end of the war.

According to confidential information, conclusion by Austrians of a separate peace is no longer considered impossible, since Austria's existence is now dangerously threatened. Germany's help is out of the question. Austria is now compelled to withdraw her troops from southern Hungary and the Serbian frontier and concentrate every effort against the threatened Russian invasion of Hungary. Thus Transylvania will be exposed to attack by Rumania; Bosnia to attack by Serbia, while Italy may invade the southwestern provinces and send her army against Vienna, which is only 200 miles from the Italian frontier. In spite of the undoubted failure of Prince Von Buelow's negotiations, it is said that Italy's intervention, although practically decided upon, is not imminent and not likely to take place before the end of April. Since in the meantime, things may happen which may alter the situation and render possible the realization of Italy's aspirations without war.

11,000 Dead Germans in Trenches.

Eleven thousand German dead have been taken from the trenches won by the French during 20 days of fighting in the Champagne country. The German losses in killed, in prisoners and in wounded are estimated by the French military authorities at 50,000. The German wastage, they say, has been two to one compared with the French losses, because the Germans would try to regain lost ground by counterattacks, repeated again and again, with obstinate courage.

It was in these counter-assaults, supported by relatively inadequate artillery and what the French officers assert was inadequate morale, against the allied troops that so many German soldiers have fallen. The graves in which they are buried by hundreds and by hundreds are thick upon a narrow front of some 15 miles.

For nearly a month now the French, their officers declare, by the superiority of their artillery of both large and small calibre and by a certain irresistible spirit have, day by day, gained ground, sometimes a few hundred yards of trenches; on other days a mile of frontage and from 300 to 500 yards deep.

The Germans are bringing up new contingents steadily. They have had in action on this segment of the fighting lines during March five army corps, or about 200,000 men. Yet, on the evening of every day, the French officers assert, the French have held somewhat more of the field than they did the evening before.

The Associated Press correspondent has been over the ground and found that this is what has taken place:

The French artillery, numerous and concentrated, at times subdues the German guns and tears up parts of the German trenches by sustained shell fire. Then at a moment signaled by telephone the guns cease and the men in the trenches, with reserves crowded into the approaches, jump out and make a quick run for the trenches opposite. Then body-to-body fighting finishes the attack.

Meantime, a barrier of bursting shells behind the German front line prevents reserves from coming up. This is continued until the captured trenches are put into condition to resist assaults. These assaults sometimes are unsuccessful, but the results from day to day apparently have been gains for the French.

Say Vessel Was Destroyed in Neutral Waters.

The German government has issued an official statement in which it was affirmed that the German cruiser Dresden, which was sunk off the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez March 14 by a British squadron, was destroyed in neutral waters.

After condemning the British government for the manner in which the German warship was attacked, the statement says that it will be interesting to see what attitude the United States government will adopt "in the face of such a violation of the neutrality of a South American republic."

Planning New Campaign.

Germany's next move in the military field is the chief subject of speculation and conjecture. According to reports from Petrograd,

the German emperor is at Berlin holding a war council with Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, and other leaders and is planning a new campaign to offset the fall of Przemysl and meet the situation in the Dardanelles.

Death of Edward T. Hunt.

Mr. Edward T. Hunt, who had resided in Greensboro for the past two years, died Monday afternoon, following a long period of ill health. He was a victim of diabetes and had been in a critical condition for several weeks prior to his death. Mr. Hunt made his home in Los Angeles, Cal., for a number of years, coming to Greensboro when his health failed in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial. He was 54 years old and is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. The illness of Mrs. Hunt prevented her and the children from being with Mr. Hunt in his last days.

Mr. Hunt was a brother of Mr. C. W. Hunt, of Charlotte; Mr. John T. Hunt and Mrs. L. B. Sadler, of this city, and a half-brother of Rev. R. E. Hunt, of Taylorsville; Messrs. W. B., M. W. and H. W. Hunt and Misses Jennie and Lila Hunt, of this city. He is also survived by his aged step-mother.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. John T. Hunt Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd and Rev. R. D. Sherrill.

Bowman-Troxler Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Troxler, in the Alamance church neighborhood, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, became the bride of Mr. Will T. Bowman. Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, pastor of Alamance Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. Mr. T. K. Causey was the best man and Miss Troxler, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Many relatives and friends of the young couple were present to witness the happy event and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will be given a dinner and reception today at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, in Greene township.

The bride is an attractive and popular young woman and has a wide circle of admiring friends. The groom is a well known and prosperous young farmer of southern Guilford. They will be at home in a handsome new residence Mr. Bowman has just completed on his farm.

Mrs. Rachel Hodgkin Dead.

Mrs. Rachel Hodgkin died Tuesday night at her home at Jamestown at the advanced age of 81 years. She was a well known and beloved woman and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was the mother of 12 children, 10 of whom are living. They are: William E., George L., Charles H., and John H.; Mrs. Jamie Kersey, Mrs. Emily White, Mrs. Hannah McGehee, Mrs. Minnie Holton, Mrs. Annie Moxley and Miss Martha Hodgkin. She also leaves 54 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She is survived by one brother, George L. Irvin, of Richmond, Ind.

The funeral and interment take place today at noon at Center Friends church.

Four-Year-Old Boy a Hero.

Chicago, March 30.—Four-year-old David Reynolds proved a hero early today when he routed six families from their beds.

Little David lived with his parents, both of whom are deaf and dumb, on the first floor. He smelled smoke about 3 o'clock. He got up and dressed. Then he wakened his mother and father, ran around to the back stairways and in turn awakened the families in each of the other five apartments. By the time the last occupant was out, the building was a veritable furnace.

More Horses For Italy.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 30.—The Italian government has contracted with dealers here for 15,000 horses, it was learned today.

A contract for 8,000 horses already has been filled and several thousand horses have been shipped under the new contract.

Thus far 30,000 horses have been shipped from here to the European belligerents.