

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FOR

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

In Baltimore Hospital.—Mr. Clarence Scott is a patient in a Baltimore hospital, where he underwent a serious operation Saturday. The operation was a success and his early recovery is hoped for.

New Corporation.—The secretary of state has chartered the Gibsonville Milling Company, of Gibsonville, with an authorized capital of \$25,000 and \$1,000 subscribed by J. W. Burke, A. B. Owen and others.

Dr. Vann Here.—Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, who recently retired from the presidency of Meredith College, at Raleigh, to become secretary of the Baptist educational work in this state, occupied the pulpit of Forest Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

Dr. Boyles Returns.—Dr. J. Henry Boyles has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he spent a few weeks in the celebrated Mayo hospital and underwent an operation. After spending some time at home and getting himself in condition, he will return for another and more difficult operation.

Masonic Officers.—The following officers of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., have been elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Johnson, worshipful master; W. L. Abbott, senior warden; B. F. Lowmeyer, Jr., junior warden; J. C. Pierce, secretary; W. E. Coffin, treasurer.

Young Nurse Dies.—Miss Lillian Dahlberg, who came to Greensboro about six months ago from Suggsville, Ala., to take the nurses' training course at St. Leo's hospital, died at the hospital Thursday afternoon. She was taken ill soon after her arrival here. The body was shipped to the young woman's home in Alabama.

New Friends Pastor.—Rev. Sylvester Newlin, of Pasadena, Cal., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Friends church in High Point and is expected to take up the work early in August. Mr. Newlin succeeds Rev. Lewis W. McFarland, who is to engage in church extension and evangelistic work for the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends.

County Buys Trucks.—The county commissioners have placed with Mr. E. F. Craven an order for two auto trucks to be used in road work. Each of the trucks is of two-ton capacity and costs \$2,050. They will be delivered within the next two or three weeks. Mr. Craven secured the order in competition with the representatives of several factories.

Wrenn & McFarland.—Mr. Leroy Wrenn and Miss Florence McFarland were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. B. McFarland, on Park avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. H. Fleming, pastor of the First Christian church, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn will reside in this city.

Pastor Resigns.—Rev. J. R. Hutton, of this city, who was assigned to the Concord charge at the last session of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference, has given up the work to take a rest. He is succeeded by Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, who has not been in the active ministry lately on account of some throat trouble. Mr. Lowdermilk has moved his family from Kernersville to Concord.

Death of Young Man.—Mr. L. A.ley Richards died Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Richards, on McAdoo heights, following an illness of several weeks. He was 27 years old, and in addition to his mother, is survived by several brothers and sisters. The body was carried to the former home of the family at Pittsville, Va., where the funeral and interment took place Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Fields Dead.—Mrs. Edna C. Fields died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. J. P. Fields, north of the city. She was 63 years of age and is survived by three sons—J. P. Fields, with whom she made her home; J. E. Fields, of Goldston; B. W. Fields, of Reidsville, and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian J. Walker, of Greensboro. The funeral was held from the home Friday morning, followed by interment in the Proximity cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barrs, pastor of the Proximity Baptist church.

Doctors to Meet.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society will convene in Greensboro tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock for a session of three days.

The meetings will be held in the Grand opera house and the opening session will be called to order by Dr. J. T. J. Battle, chairman of the local committee of arrangements. Several hundred physicians from all sections of the state will attend the convention.

Mr. Reece Returns.—Mr. J. M. Reece, editor of the Daily Record, who went to Baltimore early last week to put himself under the treatment of specialists for an injured knee, returned home Friday. The specialists did not advise an operation at this time. The condition of Mr. Reece is not as favorable as his friends could wish, but it is earnestly hoped that he will soon be on his feet again, both literally and figuratively speaking.

Aged Man Dead.—Mr. John C. Cousins died last night at the home of his son, Mr. H. B. Cousins, in this city. He was 79 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. He was a Confederate veteran, having served through the four years of the war. The body was buried this morning to Wendell, Wake county, for the funeral and interment. The deceased is survived by two sons—H. B. Cousins, of Greensboro, and W. G. Cousins, of Wake county.

Mrs. W. O. White Dead.—Mrs. W. O. White died Thursday morning at St. Leo's hospital, following an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held from the home, on West Market street, Friday afternoon and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Melton Clark and Rev. Dr. A. D. Betts. Mrs. White is survived by her husband and a three-year-old son; her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Small, and two sisters—Mrs. G. O. Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Merrimon.

Fought Over Frank.—Mr. G. L. Kidd, of this city, was a defendant in the High Point recorder's court Friday as the result of a heated argument in which he engaged over the case of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death in Atlanta for the death of Mary Phagan. During the argument Mr. Kidd took exception to some remark made by Mr. Milton Silver, a Hebrew merchant of High Point, and slapped his face. In the recorder's court he was taxed with the costs for allowing his temper to get the better of him.

Waynick-McBee.—Mr. C. M. Waynick, city editor of the Daily Record, and Miss Susie Ayery McBee, of Charlotte, are to be married next Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Waynick is a popular and capable young newspaper man and has demonstrated his ability in positions he has held in Anderson, S. C., Charlotte and Greensboro. Miss McBee is a young woman of rare charm and culture and is a member of one of the state's oldest and most distinguished families. She is a granddaughter of the late Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Children's Home Society was held in this city Thursday night, when reports of the past year's work were received and plans discussed for the future. The reports of the officers showed that more children were placed in homes during the past year than during any previous year of the society's history. Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, the president, and Dr. J. S. Betts, of this city, the secretary, were re-elected. There has been some talk of moving the head office of the society from Greensboro to Durham, but it was decided in the annual meeting to keep the headquarters in this city.

Calls on His Former Prosecutor.—Former District Attorney A. E. Holton has gone to Fort Smith, Ark., to appear for John L. Casper, who was arrested and jailed there last week for alleged frauds against the government in connection with the operation of a big distillery. He was committed to jail in default of a bond of \$25,000. When Casper was in the liquor business in Winston-Salem he was prosecuted in the United States court several times by Mr. Holton, who was then district attorney, and it is evident that he formed a good opinion of the former district attorney's legal capacity.

Mr. J. S. Fleming, of Sandersville, Ga., is in the city on a visit to his father, Rev. Dr. P. H. Fleming.

PRINCE FARRINGTON GOES TO ATLANTA FOR 15 MONTHS.

Prince Farrington, of Sumner township, who has figured more or less prominently in the public eye during the past few years on numerous charges in connection with illicit manufacture and sale of whiskey, and who heretofore has been accustomed to paying a fine upon conviction, at last has run up against the real thing in the way of punishment. He was convicted in the Federal court a few days ago of the charge of illicit distilling and sentenced by Judge Boyd to the government penitentiary in Atlanta for 15 months.

Farrington was represented by able counsel in the persons of Hon. A. L. Brooks and Judge W. P. Bynum, who made strong pleas for their client after having conducted the defense side of the trial with all the skill known to the legal profession. Judge Boyd would not listen to any suggestion of a fine in lieu of imprisonment and would not even permit the defendant to return to his home before starting on the trip to Atlanta.

Nunery King, who was convicted along with Farrington, was sentenced to the Guilford county jail for three months.

A few weeks ago Farrington paid a fine of \$500 and costs in the Reidsville recorder's court for violating the prohibition law and there is a suspended judgment now hanging over him in the Superior court of Guilford county.

Farrington is a young man of intelligence and personality, is liked by most of the people who know him. It is a mystery to his friends why he has persisted in fooling with liquor when he is equipped mentally and physically to make a good living by following some useful vocation.

ECHO OF ELECTION FRAUD CHARGE HEARD IN COURT.

An echo of the charges of corruption made in connection with the election in Randolph county last fall was heard in the United States District court Thursday afternoon. The foreman of the jury, Mr. K. M. Thompson, of Yadkin county, had just reported that all matters before the body had been disposed of and Judge Boyd was on the point of discharging the jury when Mr. A. B. Coltrane, one of the jurors, addressed the court and stated that he had been endeavoring to have certain presentments made, but had been blocked by the foreman and District Attorney Hammer.

The statement brought Mr. Hammer to his feet and he told the court that Juror Coltrane wished to present certain of his enemies in Randolph county on the charge of election frauds; that he considered such action improper and had objected. Judge Boyd stated that the district attorney was entirely within his province and proceeded to discharge the jury.

It will be recalled that, following the election in Randolph last fall, the usual charges of fraud and corruption were heard, the Republicans asserting that the Democrats had stolen two precincts from them. Two or three of the defeated Republican candidates instituted suit against their Democratic opponents for the offices they hold and the matter is now in court.

Juror Coltrane, who wished to indict some of the Randolph Democrats in the Federal court, is one of the leading Republicans of the county and has been a candidate on the ticket at several elections.

Health Officers in Session.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association convened in the Grand opera house this morning at 10 o'clock with a splendid attendance of health officers and sanitarians from all sections of the state. The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. M. Jones, health officer of Guilford county and president of the association. The visitors were welcomed to the city in a cordial address by Mayor Murphy. Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, responded to the address of welcome.

The remainder of the opening session was taken up by the president's address, the report of the secretary and treasurer, the appointment of committees, etc. This afternoon and tonight there will be a number of addresses and papers on subjects relating to public health and sanitation.

GOVERNORS WILL BE PRESENT

GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND CELEBRATION WILL BE A NOTABLE EVENT.

Special invitations have been issued to the governors of the states which sent troops to the battle of Guilford Court House March 15, 1781, to be present and participate in the approaching celebration July 3. Acceptances have been received from Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland; Governor Miller, of Delaware, and Governor Craig, of North Carolina.

The governor of South Carolina has appointed Lieutenant Governor Bethea, who will represent that state. Governor Stuart, of Virginia will be in San Francisco on July 3, but has appointed a special commission to represent him at the celebration, composed of the following gentlemen: Judge L. L. Lewis, George Bryan and Arthur R. Clark. All of these gentlemen have accepted and will be present on July 3. Each governor or his official representative will make a brief address.

In addition to the governors mentioned above, it is also probable that the governor of Rhode Island will be present, although a definite reply has not been received from him.

Following is the official program of the celebration:

9:30 A. M.
Line of march will form in following order: The adjutant general of North Carolina and chief marshal; thirteen young ladies on horseback, representing the original thirteen states; regimental bands; marshals of the day; speakers and guests of honor; military companies; artillery corps; boy scouts.

The parade will move across the battlefield along the old historic roads to the speakers' pavilion. Exercises at Speakers' Pavilion—10:15 A. M.

Music—Regimental band.
Invocation—Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina.

Address of welcome—Governor Locke Craig.

Address—Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland.

Music—Chorus and regimental band.

Address—Governor Miller, of Delaware.

Address—the lieutenant governor of Georgia.

Music—Chorus.

Address—Lieutenant Governor Bethea, of South Carolina.

Address by the official representative of the state of Virginia, to be appointed by Governor Stuart.

Music—Regimental band.

Address—The governor of Rhode Island, or his official representative.

Address of presentation of the Greene memorial monument to the Guilford Battle Ground Company—Senator Lee S. Overman.

Address of acceptance of the Greene memorial monument, on behalf of the Guilford Battle Ground Company—Hon. Charles S. Stedman.

Benediction—Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, bishop of the Moravian church.

1:00 P. M.
At the conclusion of the addresses, the procession, led by the band and chorus, will march through double lines of troops to the Greene memorial monument. The monument will be unveiled by a lineal descendant of General Nathaniel Greene.

1:30 p. m.
After the unveiling, Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, will place a wreath on the monument erected by the Maryland Historical Society to the memory of the Maryland troops who fought in the battle of Guilford Court House.

1:45 p. m.
Review of troops and exhibition drill.

At the conclusion of the formal exercises, a luncheon will be tendered by the Guilford Battle Ground Company to its guests. At this luncheon a number of visitors will respond to toasts.

To Conform With Federal Law.

The state board of agriculture has adopted regulations that will make the North Carolina pure food law conform exactly with the federal pure food law, the biggest change in this state through this action being that all packages of foods will have the weight or measure printed or stamped on the package, so the purchaser will know exactly what quantity is being obtained for the price.

THE TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL AT STATE NORMAL.

The teacher training course in connection with the summer school at the State Normal and Industrial College will begin tomorrow and continue for four weeks. The collegiate work of the summer session has been in progress two weeks, with 110 students present taking work to count on a college degree. It is expected that more than double this number will enroll for the teacher training school.

The practice and observation school will be open also during the four weeks of the teacher training school, thus affording the same advantages enjoyed during the regular school year. All the grades will be taught from the first to the seventh.

Several lecturers of note will address the summer school during the next four weeks. Mr. Richard T. Wyche, president of the National Story Tellers' League, who is well known in Greensboro, will deliver lectures June 21 and 22.

Dr. William A. McKeever, who lectured at the summer school last year, will make three or four addresses on various phases of child development.

Dr. Edgar J. Banks, of New York, will lecture on subjects connected with Palestine and other Eastern countries during the week of July 5. His program follows:

Monday, July 5, "Bisaya," or "The Lost City of Adab;" Tuesday, July 6, "The Story of Nineveh and Babylon;" Wednesday, July 7, "The Long Lost Hittites;" Thursday, July 8, "Turkey and the Turks;" Friday, July 9, "Armenia, the Cradle of the Human Race;" Saturday, July 10, "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs."

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN DIED THIS MORNING.

Mr. E. Poole, a well known citizen and business man of Greensboro, died this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Leo's hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week. He had been ill for a month, but it was not until a week ago that it was realized that his condition was alarming. He underwent an operation last Tuesday and later blood poisoning developed. Yesterday he showed signs of improvement and the attending physicians held out a slight hope of recovery.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, but the services will be held at some hour tomorrow at West Market Street Methodist church, of which Mr. Poole had been an official member for a number of years.

Mr. Poole was a native of England, but came to this country early in life. He had been a resident of Greensboro nearly 25 years and for the greater part of that time had been engaged in the undertaking business. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Mr. Poole was a man of the highest integrity and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

Searching For Missing German Sailors.

Washington, June 11.—Department of justice officials today settled upon a means of proceedings against Lieut. Brauer and several sailors reported missing from the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, at Norfolk, if they can be located in the United States. Prosecution under the immigration laws, it was agreed, would be the most effective way of dealing with the fugitives.

After nearly a month of search, however, agents of the department have failed to locate the missing Germans, and it is supposed that by this time they must have succeeded in escaping from American territory. Officials of the state department are prepared to make representations to the German government, if the men return to Germany.

During the war between Russia and Japan a Russian officer and two men under parole at San Francisco escaped and reached Vladivostok. Upon representations by the state department the Russian government promptly returned the men who had violated their parole.

Lieut. Brauer and the men who accompanied him left the Prinz Eitel Friedrich while the ship was at Newport News and before she had been interned or her officers paroled. If they should be captured by the allies while endeavoring to make their way to Germany, they probably would be treated as ordinary prisoners of war.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE ALONG DNEISTER RIVER.

Another big battle is being fought along the line of the Dneister river, in Galicia, in which Russian forces are pitted against those of Austria and Germany. Those German troops which had crossed the Dneister at Zurawna having been driven back and the Russians in eastern Galicia and Bukovina also having been forced to withdraw to the river, the two armies now face one another across the wide and crooked stream, each making thrusts in an effort to gain the initiative for an offensive.

Heavy fighting also continues in the Baltic provinces and on the east Prussian frontier, in which both sides claim advantages. With the view, doubtless, of preventing the Russians from sending reinforcements to either of their wings, the Germans have attacked along the Rawka river, between Bohmow and Zochaczew, the scene of important battles last winter. The Germans claim to have broken into the Russian positions and to have taken 5,000 prisoners.

Italians Score Triumph.

Italian troops have won their most important victory of the war. In the first stages of the great battle now raging along the Isonzo they have captured the railway center of Monfalcone, near the Adriatic. The fall of Gorizia, capital of the Austrian province of that name, is believed to be imminent.

To the north, in the fighting on Monte Nero, a Bersagliere regiment drove the Austrians from a rocky height in a hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets. The enemy fled, leaving 100 bodies and fifty wounded on the summit of the peak.

Monfalcone lies twelve miles inside the Austrian frontier, sixteen miles northwest of Trieste. Its capture by the Italians, after a fierce artillery and infantry engagement, represents the greatest advance into Austrian territory since the war began.

More British Boats Sunk.

Two British torpedo boats were torpedoed Thursday by a German submarine off the east coast of England. Both boats went to the bottom. The survivors, 41 in number, were carried ashore. The attack took place at a very early hour.

Besides these vessels, German submarines have sunk the British steamer Erna Boldt, formerly a German steamer, which was captured by the British and put into service by them, and also six trawlers. The crews of all these boats were saved.

Col. Hobgood Gets Good Position.

Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Guilford's member of the state senate, has been appointed a special attorney in the service of the United States department of justice at a salary of \$7,500 a year and will be assigned to work with Mr. E. J. Justice in the oil land cases in the West. The appointment was made upon recommendation of Mr. Justice, who was several months ago appointed a special assistant to the attorney general and who has now been placed in charge of all litigation west of the Mississippi river. Mr. Justice agreed to take this added responsibility with the understanding that he be allowed to select the man who would have charge of the oil investigations.

Mr. Justice and Col. Hobgood have been close political and personal friends for some years.

Col. and Mrs. Hobgood expect to leave about July 1 for San Francisco, and after spending a month there, will go to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will be permanently located.

The Unidentified Turk.

Each of the armies in the great war has a regular system which enables it to identify the dead. The Russian soldier wears a numbered badge, the French soldier has an identification card stitched into his tunic, the German soldier a little metal disc bearing his number; the British soldier has an aluminum disc, with identification marks and a church affiliation; the Japanese soldier has three discs, all alike, one on the neck, another in his belt and one in his boot; the Austrian has a gunmetal badge, locket shape, with identification on a tiny parchment leaf within. The Turk is the only soldier who is so lightly valued, that he carries no badge, identification evidently being regarded as needless.