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

Marriages.—During the first of June, the marriage license issued in Guilford was less than for any month of last year. Only 62 licenses were issued, while 78 were issued in June last year.

County Commissioners.—The county commissioners are in session tomorrow and will meet again tomorrow. Matters are expected to occupy the greater part of the time of the commissioners at this meeting.

Edward Rogers Dead.—Edward Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogers, died Friday morning at his home, No. 1001 Union street. The funeral was held from the residence of the family at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Wiley.—Mrs. Nancy Wiley, aged 80 years, died at her home, E. C. Royal, at 1:30 p. m. this morning, near Alamance. The funeral was held Friday morning at 11 A. M. at Alamance. Services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Wiley.

Ladies' Club.—The Ladies' Club of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, six miles east of the city, gave their annual lawn party at 5 o'clock on Friday morning. Everything possible will be done for the entertainment of visitors, and all are cordially invited.

Mass Meeting.—Dr. Wiley, A. McKiever, of the University of Kansas, one of the lecturers at the Normal College summer session, addressed a mass meeting at the opera house yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Community Ought to Do What It Ought to Be.

Hazel Neal.—Hazel Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal, died Thursday night at her home three miles west of the city. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the family. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Miss Annie.—Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lynch, died Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral was held from the residence of the family at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

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Nine Still Seized.—Reports of the seizure of nine illicit distilleries in the Greensboro division have been received at the revenue office within the past two days. The seizures were made as follows: Three by Deputy Collector Galloway, in Transylvania; two by Deputy Bozer and Special Employee Matthews, in Burke, and one each by Deputy James, in Beaufort; Deputy Richardson, in Chatham; Deputy Dancy, in Wilkes; and Deputy Arrasmith, in Person. The latter was of 175 gallons capacity and 100 gallons of beer were poured out.

Carried to Atlanta.—Five prisoners bound for Atlanta penitentiary from the Federal court at North Wilkesboro spent Thursday night in the Guilford county jail. In the lot was included Robert Vannoy, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud jewelry dealers. He was once postmaster at Vannoy, a small place, and served as secretary to a federal officer in Washington for a time. He used his special knowledge to fake credit sheets for himself to give him standing with the jewelers' association and was caught. He goes to Atlanta for two years. Judge James E. Boyd, of this city, presided over the court.

No Mill Picnic This Year.—Owing to the fact that their picnic always conflicts with the Fourth of July celebration at the Guilford Battle Ground, officials at the White Oak, Proximity and Revolution cotton mills did not have a picnic this year for their employees. Each year since 1906 until this year the employees of the mills were given a picnic by their employers and the occasion was always largely attended. Coming as it did on the Fourth of July, those who would like to have attended the celebration at the Battle Ground were not able to do so, and for this reason the committee thought best to discontinue the affair.

GREENSBORO MILK NOT ALL IT SHOULD BE.
Dr. W. A. Hornaday, city milk inspector, has just completed his report for the month of June on the inspection of the milk samples taken from the wagons of the various dairies furnishing milk to the people of Greensboro. Two samples of milk from each of these dairies was examined during the month, these samples being taken from the wagons at different times, without notice to the owners. The showing made by each individual dairy should prove of vast interest to the citizens of Greensboro, as the bacterial count indicates the purity of the product.
The following is the report of Dr. Hornaday on the milk as it was found in June, the first column of figures indicating the bacterial count and the second the percentage of butter fat:
Piney Grove 200,000 3.8
Stephens 250,000 3.1
Willow Brook 200,000 4.5
Cloverdale 100,000 4.0
Wrightensbury 400,000 5.0
Hickory Grove 30,000 4.0
A. and M. 500,000 3.2
Glen Dale 3,640,000 3.4
South Side 800,000 3.5
S. E. Coble 90,000 3.3
Sunnyside 290,000 3.8
Mile Run 250,000 3.8
Red Hill 300,000 4.3
It is said the bacterial count of milk should not exceed 100,000, and on this basis only three of the dairies selling milk in Greensboro produced a harmless product last month.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutton left Saturday for a trip to the West. They will go first to Blanchard, Wash., where they will remain two weeks. From there they will go to San Francisco for the exposition, and will return by way of Salt Lake City.
Little Miss Beverly Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Moore, at Brown Summit.

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Mrs. King Breaks Arm.—Mrs. R. King fell and broke her arm Saturday morning at the president's cottage at the Guilford Battle Ground when she stepped upon a loose board or uneven place in the floor while going from one room to another. Mrs. King was given immediate medical attention and was brought to her home in the city very soon after the accident. She is resting well.

Judge Boyd at Graham.—Judge James E. Boyd was the Fourth of July speaker at Graham Saturday. He is a native of Alamance county and began the practice of law at Graham. A big crowd came out to hear the speech. Mr. H. Hughes also made an address. Judge Boyd was introduced by E. S. Parker, Jr. Dinner was served to the Confederate veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Shot in Play.—There was one "unloaded gun," accident in the city on Saturday. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock at the corner of East Lee and Sanford streets, when two negro brothers by the name of Craig were playing with an old musket of revolutionary type and the gun was discharged and the lead took full effect in the thigh of one of the negroes. The wound was deep and painful, but it is not considered serious by the attending physicians.

Five Meetings.—Five meetings were held in the county yesterday in the interest of the whole-time director of religious education. Those who went from Greensboro to the meetings were Dr. J. T. J. Battle, W. E. Allen, Miss Laura Coit, J. W. Long, J. Norman Willis, C. H. Ireland, J. R. Foster, A. W. McAlister and Prof. E. J. Coltrane, of Jamestown. The points visited were Piney Grove, Burnett's chapel, Moriah, Tabernacle and Friends' church.

Crawford-Whittington.—Wedding announcements reading as follows have been received here: "Mr. Oliver Grant Crawford and Miss Mary Louise Whittington announce their marriage on Wednesday, the thirtieth of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Hillsboro, N. C." The bride was born and reared in Greensboro, being a daughter of the late "Mon" Whittington, and has many relatives in the city. For some time she has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Lynch, in Hillsboro.

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FINE MONUMENT UNVEILED
EXERCISES AT BATTLE GROUND HONORED MEMORY OF GENERAL GREENE.

Thousands of people gathered Saturday upon the battlefield of Guilford Court House, listened to the addresses of many prominent speakers and saw the \$30,000 memorial monument to General Nathanael Greene unveiled. It was one of the largest, if not the largest, crowd ever seen upon the historic battlefield. At 8 o'clock the trains began going out from Greensboro and by that time people began coming from the country and surrounding towns by automobile and all sorts of other vehicles. The grounds were covered by noon with automobiles, fruit, lemonade and lunch stands, intermingled with people.

The principal speakers of the day were authorized representatives of seven of the original thirteen states, being the seven states that had troops at the battle of Guilford Court House. The states represented were North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Rhode Island. The addresses were full of historic material and were listened to with close interest.

President Paul W. Schenck, of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, presided over the day's exercises, and to him is due the credit for a successful day's program. He had worked untiringly, occasional showers of rain did not dampen the ardor of the occasion or interfere with any of the scheduled events.

The Day's Program.
The program of exercises of the day began with the march from the president's cottage to the speakers' pavilion. The line of march formed in the following order: Chief marshal, S. Glenn Brown; the adjutant general of North Carolina, Lieutenant W. Young; brigadier general commander, B. S. Rovster; visiting military officers; United States troops from Fort Fisher; United States Coast Artillery; North Carolina troops; thirteen young ladies on floats, sponsors for the original thirteen states, and their escorts; guests of honor and speakers.

The parade moved across the battle field, presenting a most favorable impression upon the thousand of people that thronged the line of march. The speakers' pavilion would not begin to hold the crowd. About the pavilion was a great throng of people. A large chorus of the city's best singers occupied a platform especially built for it and the music by the chorus and the North Carolina regimental band was a splendid feature.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. A. M. Scales, representing Governor Craig, who had been expected to perform this duty but sent his regrets.

Other addresses were made by Hon. George R. Gaither, of Baltimore, representing the state of Maryland; Judge Henry Conrad, of the Supreme court of Delaware, representing that state; Lieutenant Governor Bethea, representing South Carolina; Hon. G. Ogden Person, president of the Georgia state senate; Hon. Arthur B. Clarke, of Richmond, representing Virginia, and Hon. Boswell B. Burchard, a former lieutenant governor, representing Rhode Island.

The speech of presentation of the Greene monument was made, on behalf of the United States government, which erected it at a cost of \$30,000, by Senator Lee S. Overman. It was accepted for the Battle Ground Association by Congressman Charles M. Stedman.

Monument Unveiled.
At the conclusion of the addresses the procession was reformed, and led by the band and chorus, marched through double lines of troops to the Greene Memorial monument. At the head of the procession were Capt. Howard B. Allen and Capt. William M. Owen, of the Barnum Continentals, a military organization of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, which was the home town of General Greene, and of which organization General Greene was a charter member.

The troops then passed in review and drew up at "present arms." The "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the chorus and band. A dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian church. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Anna Clarke Meador, of Providence, R. I., a lineal descendant of General Greene.

At the conclusion of these exercises an informal luncheon was served on the grounds by the Guilford Battle Ground Company. Among the speakers following this luncheon were President E. K. Graham, of the State University; ex-Congressman John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, who introduced the bill in Congress for the appropriation for the monument; Hon. Charles R. Thomas, ex-congressman, of Newbern; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, a native of Greensboro and author of the inscription on the monument; Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission; Col. James T. Morehead, of Greensboro; Hon. Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro; Hon. George Bryan, of Richmond, Va.; Gen. B. S. Rovster, of Oxford.

In the afternoon there was exhibition drill by the federal and state troops in attendance.

Description of Monument.
The bill appropriating the funds for the monument was passed by Congress in 1911, and carried an appropriation of \$30,000. The sculptor was Mr. F. H. Packard, of New York. The architect was Albert Randolph Ross, of New York city. The monument is said by the National Fine Arts Commission to be one of the finest in the country, and is not surpassed by any in artistic merit. It has a magnificently designed base and the equestrian statue of General Greene is said to be very realistic. The inscription on the monument was prepared by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, in competition with many others. It is as follows:

Nathanael Greene, appointed major general in command of the Southern army, October 14, 1780.

Born in Rhode Island August 7, 1742.
Died in Georgia, June 19, 1783.
Harlem Heights, September 16, 1778.
Princeton, December 26, 1776.
Princeton, January 3, 1777.
Brandywine, September 11, 1777.
Germanstown, October 4, 1777.
Monmouth, June 28, 1778.
Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781.
Hobkirk's Mill, April 25, 1781.
Ninety-Six, June 18, 1781.
Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781.
Washington: "It is with a pleasure which friendship alone is susceptible of that I congratulate you on the glorious end you have put to hostilities in the Southern states."
Cornwallis: "Greene is as dangerous as Washington. I never feel secure when encamped in his neighborhood."
"In the manoeuvring that preceded it, in the strategy that compelled it, in the heroism that signalized it, and in the results that flowed from it, the battle of Guilford Court House is second to no battle fought on American soil. Over the brave men that fell here their comrades marched to ultimate victory at Yorktown, and the cause of constitutional government to assured triumph at Philadelphia. To officer and private, to continental soldier and volunteer militiaman, honor and award are alike due. They need neither defense nor eulogy, but just recognition. A grateful nation erects this monument, therefore, as an expression of its solemn pride in the men who fought here, of its imperishable devotion to their memory, and of its unalterable confidence in the permanence of the principles which their example vindicated."

Guilford Battle Ground is located five miles northwest of Greensboro, and the place of the battle is a mile from the old Guilford court house. There are fifty or more monuments upon the field. A hundred and twenty-five acres of land here is owned by the Battle Ground Company, which has improved and beautified it until it is a lovely park. There is also a cemetery upon the property, where the soldiers killed in the battle were buried. The grounds contain several natural springs, a lake, and several buildings have been erected on the property. The railroad passes directly through the property and a station is located in the midst of the battlefield.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson and Mrs. Walter Nicholson and little daughter were in Greensboro Friday. The latter two are visiting Mrs. Nicholson at Guilford College and will return soon to their home in Cloverdale, Va.

Mrs. R. C. Shepard and son have gone to Boston to visit relatives.

DR. JONES BEGINS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER.

The active campaign against typhoid fever will be begun in Guilford county this week. Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, having made definite arrangements as to the days on which he will be able to visit different sections of the county to give anti-typhoid vaccine. He will be assisted in this work by Dr. J. T. J. Battle, and it is his hope that during the month of July all people living in the vicinity of places visited will take advantage of the opportunity to be immunized against the disease. Dr. Jones wishes again to stress the point that through this immunization treatment the county can be freed absolutely of typhoid; and there is no danger attached to the treatment. This was demonstrated last year, when over 3,000 citizens of the county were vaccinated without a single one feeling any ill effects that interfered with work.

The schedule on which Dr. Jones and Dr. Battle will work in the county is announced as follows:

Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, Stokesdale in the forenoon, Dr. Battle; Oak Ridge in the forenoon, Dr. Jones; Summerfield in the afternoon, Drs. Battle and Jones.
Wednesdays, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, Pleasant Garden in the afternoon.
Fridays, July 9, 16 and 23, Whitesett in the forenoon; Gibsonville continued July 9 and 16.
Saturdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, court house from 9 to 1 o'clock; White Oak mills from 2 to 3:30 o'clock; Proximity mills from 3:45 to 5 o'clock.

NEGRO WAS READY TO DO BIG SHOE BUSINESS.

Deputy Sheriff Boatman Clark arrested Arthur Williams, negro, and a quantity of shoes at the White Oak store, and thus prevented a number of people working with the double tracking force of the Southern Railway from getting some cheap shoes. It is supposed that the negro intending taking his booty to the camp and there setting up a kind of haberdashery of his own among the laborers at the camp. The officer caught sight of the negro on the car at White Oak and on seeing the large sack well filled with something, he decided that he had better make an investigation into the matter. When the officer saw the contents of the sack, suspicion was aroused within him enough to cause him to arrest the negro and demand an explanation.

The negro was brought to the city and in the meantime the owner of the goods, Mr. Teague, of Staley, of Teague & Son, merchants at that place, had arrived and when the goods were brought into the sheriff's office they were immediately identified by Mr. Teague as being those stolen from his store Thursday night. Another thing that made the identification absolutely authentic was a bracelet of Mr. Teague's daughter which had been left in the cash drawer the night before by the young lady, and which was found in the negro's pocket. The name of the young lady was engraved inside the bracelet. Besides the bracelet and other jewelry taken from the cash drawer, \$10 in nickels and dimes were stolen. All these were found on the negro. The negro was locked up in the county jail to await trial.

SOLICITOR SCHENCK IS VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT.

Solicitor Michael Schenck of Hendersonville, formerly of Greensboro, was viciously assaulted at the Battle Ground Saturday morning by F. E. Tipton, of this city, who is in the marble and granite business.

Tipton spoke to Mr. Schenck, then pushed him from the side of his wife and baby and struck him in the face, continuing to strike him until several men rushed to Mr. Schenck's aid and pulled Tipton off. Mr. Schenck is a slight man while Tipton is a huge fellow, an ex-navy man, whose profession, stone-cutting, has made him strong.

Mr. Schenck stated that as mayor of Hendersonville he had on several occasions bound Tipton over to court and as solicitor of the district he had prosecuted him. The assault was totally unexpected by Mr. Schenck and he was given no opportunity to defend himself.

Tipton was arrested and placed under a bond of \$40 for his appearance this afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice of the Peace J. B. Minor.