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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

**Sunday School Excursion.**—The Methodist Sunday schools of the city will have an excursion to Winston-Salem July 20.

**Will Meet Here.**—The rural letter carriers of the state, in session in Charlotte this week, voted to hold their next annual meeting in Greensboro.

**Ledbetter-Walters.**—Miss Alice Ledbetter was married to Mr. C. S. Walters at the Friends church last night following the prayer meeting. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Ledbetter. They will live at Pine Mountain.

**Must Support Family.**—Zack Wall, negro, was found guilty in Municipal court this week of failing to support his family and was required to pay \$2 a week to his wife and children for two years, while a judgment of custody hangs over him.

**Funeral at Rehoboth.**—The nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowman, of Silver Run avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Rehoboth, about five miles south of the city.

**Brodnax Place.**—The home place of the late Dr. J. G. Brodnax, 40 West Market street, one of the oldest residences in the city, was sold this week to J. E. Latham & Co. for \$12,000. The property has a frontage of 70 feet on West Market street.

**Election Next Tuesday.**—Just 457 voters, or less than one-sixth of the number entitled to register, placed their names on the registration books for the \$50,000 school bond election to be held next Tuesday. Friends of the proposition believe the bonds will be voted.

**Escape From Workhouse.**—Two small negro boys yesterday morning escaped from the county workhouse and were immediately captured, while the other, Guy Brooks, is still at large. He was serving a sentence of 12 months for larceny. A reward of \$5 will be paid for his apprehension.

**Back From Convention.**—B. S. Eldridge, W. L. Wharton and J. S. DeWitt of Julian, returned Tuesday from Charlotte, where they attended the gathering of rural letter carriers, city carriers and postoffice clerks. The next meeting will be in Asheville. Mr. Eldridge was elected secretary.

**Archaeologist at Normal.**—Dr. E. J. Backs, a well known archaeologist of Chicago, is delivering a series of highly entertaining lectures at the State Normal and Industrial College summer school this week. He has made a first-hand study of many countries. He was formerly minister in Brazil.

**Reaves-Willis.**—Mr. O. A. Reaves, of Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Virginia Willis of this city, were married Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. at the home of Rev. J. Clyde Turner, the officiating clergyman. They left shortly after the ceremony on a visit to relatives at Wilmington and Fairmont before going to their home in Lynchburg.

**District Conference.**—The Greensboro district conference, composed of all preachers and six delegates from each of the 22 pastoral charges, will meet in Asheboro next week. The sessions will begin Tuesday morning, July 13, and continue through Thursday. Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, the presiding elder, will preside.

**Bouldin-Reitzel.**—Miss Maude M. Bouldin and Junius H. Reitzel, both of Greensboro, were married Tuesday night at the First Baptist parsonage. Rev. J. Clyde Turner officiating. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Reitzel left immediately for a wedding trip, after which they will make this city their permanent residence.

**Mrs. A. B. Waynick Dead.**—Friends in Greensboro were shocked this week to learn of the death at Spencer Monday of Mrs. A. B. Waynick. She was the eldest daughter of J. T. Cox, of this city, and had lived here until a year ago. She was married a little more than a year ago to Mr. Waynick and moved to Spencer with her husband shortly thereafter. She is survived by her husband, a brother, her father, five sisters and one baby. The body was brought to Greensboro and the funeral was conducted Tuesday by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

## Writes Short Story.

Miss Marietta Stockard, formerly of this city, has an excellent short story in the current issue of Good Housekeeping. The scene of the story, which is well illustrated, is laid in Alamance county. Miss Stockard is now engaged in kindergarten work in Washington, D. C., and has attracted wide and favorable notice in that work.

**Death of a Child.**—Little Ruth Marion Kirkman, the nine-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkman, of Dairy street, died last night about 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Garden church, Rev. W. R. Cox officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Terrell. Interment will follow in the church burying ground.

**Shot at Revolution.**—Mr. J. W. Lovett, a young man of Revolution mills, is in St. Leo's hospital, recovering from a flesh wound received a few nights ago. He had been in a pressing club at the mills and was coming out when someone nearby said, "There they go now, get him." Four shots were fired, but only one took effect. He thinks he was mistaken for someone else.

**Hit Man With Crutch.**—Mack Crumpton, negro, was bound over to Superior court by the Municipal court Monday on a charge of highway robbery. Mack is a crippled negro and goes on crutches. Baxter Stewart, negro, identified him as one of two men who held him up Friday night and robbed him. One man pointed a pistol in Stewart's face, he said, while the other hit him with a crutch. He was relieved of \$7.

**Annual Meeting Here.**—There will be held here today the annual meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina railroad. Several members of the board arrived in the city last night, and a full attendance is expected when the meeting is called to order today. The hour of the gathering is not announced. Reports will be heard and routine business discussed. There is no intimation that there will be any matters of an unusual nature taken up.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.**—The H. H. Hitt Lumber Company filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Kitchen Cabinet and Table Company, of High Point, in United States District court Tuesday. The respondent company filed an answer admitting its insolvency, and the matter was referred to G. S. Ferguson, Jr., R. T. Chappell, of High Point, was named as receiver. The assets of the company are given as approximately \$2,000, with liabilities of about \$4,000.

**Negro Library Site.**—The negroes of the city have selected a site and secured necessary options for the land on which they hope to erect a library for negroes in Greensboro. The site is on East Market street, near Macon, and the proposition of this property being purchased will be presented to the city commissioners. There will be a meeting of the negroes next Tuesday night to work out financial details. Andrew Carnegie has already given \$1,000 towards the erection of the building.

**Mrs. Fallin Dead.**—Mrs. Sallie L. Fallin died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Martin, near Gibsonville. The deceased was a devoted member of the Midway Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. Frank Lee. In addition to one son, Willie T. Fallin, the parents, one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Joyce, three brothers, W. F. and S. M. Martin, of near Gibsonville, and R. W. Martin, of Greensboro, survive.

**Dr. Hyatt's Report.**—The first monthly report submitted to the board of city commissioners by Dr. F. C. Hyatt, city health officer, was received by the board yesterday afternoon. This report showed that Dr. Hyatt's time during June was taken up largely with the work of bringing under control the further spread in Greensboro of typhoid fever and smallpox, although he has found time to do a great many other things to properly conserve the community health. Not the least of these has been the work of having drain ditches in the city cleaned out in order to destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes.

**Funeral of Diaz.**—Paris, July 6.—The funeral of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, the former president of Mexico, was held at 10:30 this morning in the Catholic church of St. Honore d'Eylau. The large funeral assemblage included representatives of the government of France and the city of Paris.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner** and children, of Winston-Salem, were in the city yesterday afternoon on their return home from a visit to relatives at Siler City.

## MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Aside from passing on many bills and attending to routine business affairs, the county commissioners spent most of the time of the July meeting in the consideration of road matters.

A committee from the Greensboro Merchants' Association appeared before the board and asked if the county could not do something in the way of repairing the road between Greensboro and High Point, which is in bad condition. The committee pointed out the importance to the county of this highway and pledged their co-operation in working out some scheme to have it rebuilt. The board took no action in the matter, although members stated that they hoped to be able to get to this road soon and put it in proper shape. There was no definite hope held out, however, that the work can be done any time within the near future.

A petition was presented to the board on behalf of property owners on the Spring Garden street road, from the city limits to Lindley park, asking that the road be widened to a uniform width of 50 feet and a building line established that will eliminate litigation and other trouble in future. Those petitioning agreed to give sufficient land for the improvement, and the board granted the petition and ordered the matter properly advertised.

The county is at the present time constructing an asphalt pavement from the Normal College to Lindley park. The property owners, in asking for this paving, gave \$1,500 and the Pomona Terra Cotta Company gave the equivalent of about \$500 more in crushed terra cotta for the concrete. It was stated this week that the owners of property have pledged between \$3,000 and \$4,000 additional for a mile and a half more paving of this kind out to Muir's chapel at any time the commissioners see fit to extend the road.

The following jurors were drawn for the two-weeks term of Superior court to convene August 16: C. L. Watlington, Walter Whitsett, D. P. Crabtree, D. A. Hinton, J. B. Hanner, W. A. Clapp, D. E. Michael, Andrew Apple, W. L. Wooters, C. W. Kellam, J. H. Stewart, Charles A. Shepherd, W. C. Summers, David Lowe, W. A. McKnight, J. A. Murchison, W. L. Clapp, A. L. Younts, Claud W. Causey, H. W. Clendenin, J. W. Gamble, B. D. Osborn, J. W. Dixon, R. H. Stanley, T. C. Osborn, W. B. Merrimon, W. J. Osborn, Julian Price, Waldo Porter, W. B. Clarida, J. R. Osborn, F. H. Clark, J. F. Medearis, R. H. Smith, Nereus M. Knight, S. W. H. Smith, E. C. Armfield, J. M. Blackburn, John T. Benbow, V. E. Vaughn, J. M. Davis, J. C. Pegram, Charles S. Wilburn, J. A. Younts, W. P. Wheeler, P. W. Williams, J. O. Grubbs and J. P. Horney.

## SAYS MAKERS OF ARMS ARE PARTICIPANTS IN WAR.

Pittsburgh, July 7.—"Men who make arms and ammunition to ship to Europe are as guilty of murder as the man who fires the shot," said Congressman Stephen G. Porter, member of the house foreign relations committee, in a Fourth of July oration on the North Side here today.

"These men who are engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war are accessories to the crime that is causing the awful bloodshed throughout Europe today," said the congressman. "They are profiting by the blood of those who are falling on the battlefields and they are helping to increase the awful destruction in the warring lands."

"I have said much about this and think that this traffic we are indulging in, the shipment of arms and ammunition abroad, should be stopped. We are helping to prolong the war, and, doing this, the blood of these soldiers is on our hands."

Congressman Porter paid a high tribute to President Wilson for the manner in which he had conducted the foreign relations of the government during the conflict. He said that though he did not agree with many of the details in the president's attitude, he was in full accord with his policy in general.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED—FARM LIFE SCHOOLS.

The county board of education was in session Monday, Tuesday and yesterday, this being the annual meeting for the settlement with the county treasurer and the transaction of much other important business, including the election of the county superintendent and a number of committeemen.

The members of the board spent Monday in settling with the treasurer, going over the past year's work with the superintendent and considering plans for the future.

At Tuesday's session Prof. Thomas R. Foust was re-elected county superintendent for the ensuing term of two years, the election being by a unanimous vote of the board. Prof. Foust has been at the head of the county's school system for nearly 11 years, having taken up the work in the fall of 1904, when the late Thomas A. Sharpe resigned to enter commercial life. Since that time he has been re-elected at each recurring biennial election without question or opposition. Guilford's schools have made wonderful progress under Superintendent Foust's administration and stand today in the very forefront of the state's public schools.

Yesterday the board had under consideration the farm life schools of the county, which seem to afford one of the biggest problems confronting those in charge of the county's school affairs. No definite conclusion has been reached and probably will not be until the board of education can have a conference with State Superintendent Joyner. Dr. Joyner has been asked to come to Greensboro at his earliest convenience and meet with the board.

Following are the committeemen for the various townships and schools:

Washington township—John D. Sockwell, W. F. Andrews, R. A. Thomas.

Osceola school—Alfred Apple, Jr., W. A. Greene, D. M. Chrismon.

Greene township—J. C. Causey, John R. Holt, J. T. Shoffner.

Mt. Pleasant school—W. M. Hanner, G. M. Amick, S. E. Suits.

Rock Creek township—Lacy Fogleman, V. N. Green, J. C. O'Brian.

Whitsett school—J. B. Whitsett, J. W. Summers, Ed. B. Wheeler.

Madison township—E. L. Carter, D. E. Michael, J. B. Wyrick.

Monticello school—H. W. Lambeth, A. O. Rudd, J. F. Doggett.

Jefferson township—John M. Phipps, W. A. Causey, H. L. Hanner.

Sedalia and McLeansville—W. J. Boone, Mrs. W. S. Dick, R. B. Andrew, D. A. Montgomery, J. C. McLean.

## COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT.

Following is the monthly report of Dr. W. M. Jones, county superintendent of health, filed with the commissioners Monday:

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County Work House.—Here there has been but one call during the month and that for a case of malaria.

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Office calls . . . . . 43  
Nuisances examined . . . . . 4  
Fumigations . . . . . 24  
Water analysis . . . . . 4  
Hookworms Examinations . . . . . 14  
Consultations . . . . . 4  
Smallpox vaccinations . . . . . 3  
Typhoid vaccinations . . . . . 230  
Inspections . . . . . 10  
Typhoid fever . . . . . 4  
Smallpox . . . . . 3  
Diphtheria . . . . . 0  
Scarlet fever . . . . . 1

Typhoid Vaccinations.—These injections will be given at the following places: Court house, White Oak, Proximity, Pleasant Garden, Whitsett, Gibsonville, Stokesdale, Oak Ridge and Summerfield. The work is now more than half completed and the vaccinations will be given through July and August. I will be unable to make all appointments that have been asked for, but am endeavoring to fit the convenience of the greatest number.

## TIPTON FINED AND BOUND OVER TO COURT.

F. E. Tipton was tried Tuesday morning before Squire W. C. England on the charge of assault and battery, the offense being committed Saturday at Guilford Battle Ground upon Solicitor Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, who is a native of Greensboro. Both the state and the defendant were represented by counsel and the trial consumed several hours and was attended by a large crowd. Squire England fined Tipton \$25 and taxed him with the costs for the assault upon Solicitor Schenck. Another warrant charged the defendant with an assault upon Mrs. Schenck, and in this case the defendant was held for the September term of criminal court.

The assault, according to the evidence, was wholly a surprise to Mr. Schenck. The defendant formerly lived in Hendersonville and while there was bound over to court in some cases by Mr. Schenck when he was mayor. Later, when Mr. Schenck was solicitor, he prosecuted the defendant in other cases. When the two men met at the Battle Ground about the time the parade was forming Saturday morning, they spoke; then Mr. Schenck was suddenly struck by the defendant. Friends nearby prevented Tipton from continuing the assault. Mr. Tipton is in the marble and granite business here and was formerly engaged in a similar business at Hendersonville.

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## Salaries Adjusted.

Salaries of 44 postmasters in North Carolina were increased by the readjustments which the postoffice department made July 1. Salaries of 22 postmasters were decreased. All the offices are presidential and the increases and decreases are in harmony with the amount of business at the offices.

## New Official of Southern.

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of G. E. Buckley as engineer of maintenance of way for the northern district of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Richmond. The appointment dates from July 1. Mr. Buckley's position is one of the most important in the maintenance of way department of the Southern system. He will have charge of five divisions—Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk and Winston-Salem.

## SHOWERS PROMISED.

Washington, July 6.—Weather over the Southeast will be fair with moderate temperatures during most of the coming week, the weather bureau predicted today. The announcement said: "South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Fair weather with normal temperatures during the next four days except probable showers in the South Atlantic coast. Unsettled with probable showers after the 10th."

## A. & T. Summer School.

For the first time during the 16 years of the summer school session at the Agricultural and Technical College, of this city, every room in the south dormitory is taken and paid for, announced President James B. Dudley in his remarks at the beginning of the summer school. More than 75 students have registered for the opening, with others to come in. That the summer institution is beginning to assume a national aspect is evidenced from the range of states covered, students being registered from as far south as Key West, Fla., as far north as New York city, and as far west as Little Rock, Ark. All the intervening states are fairly well represented.

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