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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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

**Goes to Kansas.**—Wiley F. Steele, who has been with the Tuxedo cigar store for six years, has given up his position and will go to Topeka, Kan., to accept a place.

**Fined For Peddling.**—J. L. Pettress, a negro who had been peddling fish in the city without a license, was fined by Municipal court Tuesday and paid a fine for doing so.

**Concert Tonight.**—Mme. Evangeline Mann, soprano, and M. J. Brines, tenor, will give a joint concert at the State Normal and Industrial College tonight at 8.30 o'clock.

**City Buys Truck.**—The city commissioners have purchased a \$3,000 Jeffrey truck to be used in street work. It will take the place of six mules. It has been here this week for demonstration.

**Work on Pomona Road.**—The Pomona road is finished to the entrance to the Van Lindley nurseries. This is a fine piece of work and is the first road in the county to have a concrete foundation and an asphalt finish.

**County Convention.**—The annual convention of the Guilford County Sunday School Association will be held at Alamance Presbyterian church Sunday, July 31, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing through the afternoon.

**Automobile Ordinance.**—The city commissioners yesterday afternoon discussed an ordinance that will regulate traffic and prevent the parking of automobiles on South Elm street. The ordinance was not passed for the reason some changes were desired in it before its enactment. It may be passed today.

**Excursion Enjoyed.**—The excursion of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city to Winston-Salem Tuesday was enjoyed by a large number of people. About 200 were on the train. The greater part of the day was spent at the Children's Home, which is maintained by the M. E. Church, South, near the Twin City.

**Eight Cases For July.**—Dr. F. C. Hyatt, city health officer, states that only eight cases of typhoid fever have been reported to him this month and he believes that the work of the department is proving effective in stamping out the epidemic. The work of the department for protection of the community health, however, is unabated.

**Bound Over to Court.**—W. D. Spencer and Levi Reives were tried Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace W. C. England on charges of retailing. There were two cases against Spencer and he was held to Superior court under a bond of \$100 in each case. Probable cause was also found in Reives' case and he was held to Superior court under a bond of \$100.

**No Dairies on Main Streets.**—The city commissioners Tuesday afternoon enacted an ordinance that prohibits the maintenance of dairies within 200 yards of North Elm, Mendenhall, McIver, Church, Fayetteville, Asheboro and West Market streets and Summit avenue. No dairy or stable where more than two cows are kept can be maintained near these thoroughfares.

**Drug Store Change.**—Still Brothers, who for the past several years have been conducting a drug store in the McAdoo building, next to the postoffice, have sold out to Carl Davis, who has been manager of the store for some little time. Mr. Davis assumed control when the doors opened for business yesterday morning. It is not known what the retiring proprietors intend doing.

**Street Work Commenced.**—Work of repairing West Market street was commenced this week. The street car line is already torn up for two blocks. It will take at least two months to complete the work. People coming into town from Guilford College may be able to use the street for a few days, but soon they will have to come in by way of the State Normal College and Walker avenue.

**Visits Several Towns.**—Rev. Crawford Jackson, general secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association of the South, has returned to his home at Guilford College after a visit to a number of towns and cities in the state in furtherance of his work. He delivered two addresses at Newbern Sunday, July 11, and two at Wilson last Sunday. Branch associations were organized at these places.

**Farmers' Institute Today.**—The Pleasant Garden farmers' institute is being held today. A feature of special interest will be a demonstration of road work as it is done by the North Carolina boys' road patrol. This demonstration will prove of much more than passing interest in Guilford county just now, owing to the fact that so much is being said and done in an effort to secure some system of road maintenance.

**Canning School Postponed.**—The canning school that was to be conducted in the court house annex on Thursday and Friday of this week has been postponed until the first of next week. Miss Schaeffer says that the reason for the postponement was on account of a message received from Miss Evans, assistant field agent in home demonstration work, of Raleigh, stating that it would be impossible for her to be present at the school this week.

**City Water All Right.**—The monthly examination of the Greensboro water shows it to be all that could be desired. If dairies will use it there is no danger. The report of Dr. Shore for the month of July on it contains in part the following data: Sediment, very slight; color, very slight; turbidity, 0; odor, 0; alkalinity, 5 per cent; chlorine, 2; bacterial count at 20 degrees centigrade, to the cubic centimeter, 300; count at 38 degrees, 24.

**Mrs. R. R. Fryar Hurt.**—While standing on a chair gathering peaches Monday afternoon Mrs. R. R. Fryar, of McLeansville, suffered a very severe fall which rendered her unconscious for several hours. Mrs. Fryar was standing near the edge of the chair and as she reached for some peaches lost her balance and fell. Dr. W. T. Holt was hurriedly called and was soon able to revive her. Although her condition is serious, it is not critical by any means.

**Will Close Down Mills.**—The White Oak and Proximity mills will close August 1 for one month and Revolution will close for ten days or two weeks. The two first named factories expect to resume operations September 1 with such dyes as can be secured in this country. The lack of dyestuffs is the cause of the crisis with the mills, causing the closing, and there is nothing in sight to warrant belief that dyes will be available either the first of September or any other early date.

**Luther Grundaman Dies.**—Martin Luther Grundaman died Monday afternoon at St. Leo's hospital after a month's illness from typhoid fever. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Nowlan, on Wilson street. He had been with the Greensboro Daily News and its predecessor, the Industrial News, since it was first started. He was a very popular and energetic young man. His associates were pall-bearers. One brother and four sisters survive.

**Back to Virginia.**—Henry Sharpe, the negro who was caught here several nights ago, an escaped convict from the state penitentiary at Richmond, Va., where he served a short time of a 10-year sentence for murder, was carried back to Richmond Monday night. The negro expressed complete willingness to return to the Virginia prison to complete his term at hard labor. It will be remembered that a reward of \$50 was offered for his capture and the officers who landed Sharpe have received their money.

**Negro Shot by Officer.**—Birdie Holt, a negro, was shot in the hip and seriously wounded Monday while resisting arrest at the hands of Deputy Sheriff C. C. Shepherd at Gibsonville. Mr. Shepherd shot when he believed Holt was attempting to draw a gun to be used against him and another man with him. Holt was wanted for an assault upon a negro woman. He has the reputation of being a bad man and had threatened the life of the officers if they undertook to arrest him. He is recovering nicely at St. Leo's hospital.

**Big Farm Conveyed.**—A deed evidencing a real estate deal of considerable size was filed Monday with the register of deeds to be recorded. The contracting parties were H. R. Ireland and wife to H. C. Pollard and wife, and the deed calls for two tracts of land in Alamance and Guilford counties, located on the county line near Reedy Fork. The lands adjoin the property of A. F. and Carr Iseley, George Donnell, J. F. Sutton, J. L. Kernade, J. H. Ross, L. M. Gerlinger, C. R. Kernode and Water Fuller. The two tracts contain in the neighborhood of 600 acres and the consideration was \$5,000.

**Funeral of Mr. West.**—The funeral of W. P. West was held Monday from Buchanan's chapel, four miles east of the city, and was attended by one of the largest crowds of people ever seen at a funeral at that place. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. DeLancey. The pall-bearers were: Henry Heath, Ed. Holt, A. T. Whitsett, Lacy Donnell, Banks May and I. D. Blaylock. Misses Donnie Heath, Frances Lineberry, Vena Dodson, Ruth Buchanan and Mary Lynch were the flower bearers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Two Troop Trains From Here.**—Two special troop trains left Greensboro Monday night carrying men to the annual summer encampment at Morehead City. These troops constitute the Second regiment of the North Carolina national guard, and they will remain at Camp Glenn for 10 days. The soldier boys gathered here late Sunday afternoon and night, companies coming from Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Concord, High Point, Asheville, Statesville and other points west of this city. They were concentrated here for the last lap of the trip.

**Mrs. Baynes Succumbs.**—After four weeks illness with typhoid fever, Mrs. Bascom T. Baynes died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at her home on Martin street. She was married only last November. She was a gifted musician and had been organist at Grace M. P. church for several years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Grace M. P. church and interment was in Greene Hill cemetery. The surviving relatives are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clapp, of Julian street, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. L. H. Hines, Miss Mary and Messrs. Clarence and Bynum Clapp, of this city, and Mrs. W. T. Kidd, of Charlotte.

**Miss Jones Dies of Typhoid.**—Miss Mary Josephine Jones died at the home of her parents on Mendenhall street Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, following a short illness with typhoid fever. She had successfully nursed her mother and sister through the crisis of the disease and then was stricken with it herself. The deceased was a student at the State Normal and Industrial College and a member of the Church of the Covenant. Her father, Rev. O. G. Jones, is the synodical evangelist of the Presbyterian church in the state. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning by the Presbyterian ministers of the city—Revs. Messrs. Williams, Clark, Hodgkin and Crawford.

**Death of Mr. J. B. Neese.**—Mr. John B. Neese died at his home in southern Guilford Saturday night at 11 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Mt. Hope church and was attended by a large crowd of people. The service was conducted by Rev. Shuford Peeler, of this city. The deceased was 63 years of age and had been a member of the Mt. Hope Reformed church for 37 years. He was once a deacon in the church and at the time of his death was one of the elders. Mr. Neese was one of the most prominent residents of the Mt. Hope community. Surviving are three sons, one daughter, a brother and four sisters.

**E. L. FLACK IS SHOT; EXPECTED TO RECOVER.**

E. L. Flack, of near Brown Summit, is in St. Leo's hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by a pistol in the hands of C. Self. The difficulty took place at Brown Summit yesterday afternoon.

Flack and his two brothers, C. W. and C. J. Flack, entered the soft drink store of Self and a quarrel soon arose. After some words, Self drew his pistol and fired at Flack. One of the bullets entered the abdominal cavity, while the other produced only a flesh wound.

The wounded man was brought to the hospital and the other three placed under arrest. Self was required to give a \$500 bond and the two Flack boys were placed under bond of \$100 each. The hearing will be before Squire J. B. Minor Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Self told Sheriff Stafford that the Flack boys came in his place under the influence of whiskey, started a quarrel with him and all three jumped on him. He showed a shirt that had been almost torn to pieces. He had received a blow in the eye and another on the side of the head.

A. C. Cobb spent Sunday with relatives at McLeansville.

## WARSAW DOOMED TO FALL

ONLY QUESTION OF TIME UNTIL IT FALLS INTO HANDS OF TEUTONS.

The question uppermost in the minds of British military critics now is when Warsaw will be evacuated, rather than whether it will be evacuated.

With virtually all of Courland in the hands of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and with the Austro-German forces across the Bug, continued occupancy of the Polish capital exposes the Russians to danger of disaster.

Through Copenhagen comes a report of the occupation of Windau by the Germans. This menace to the Russians from the north is paralleled by the advance of the Teutonic allies on the Lublin railroad, one of the chief arteries of communications with Warsaw from the southeast.

The wisdom of abandoning Warsaw and thus straightening the Russian line daily becomes a more definite subject of speculation among the allies, and Russian retirement from the capital before it is invested completely is predicted widely.

From Windau the Germans are reported to be advancing towards Riga, with the intention of seizing that port for a naval base.

All the glory has not gone to von Hindenburg, as his colleague, Field Marshal von Mackensen, is credited with the capture of Krasnostav.

The Germans apparently are content to maintain a series of sporadic attacks on various portions of the western line. Paris claims the Germans suffered severe losses in an unsuccessful assault on the heights of the Meuse.

No Check to German Drive.

From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north, to that part of southern Poland back into which they drove the Russians from Galicia, the Austro-German armies are still surging forward and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a matter of time.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England who heretofore have been hopeful that the Russians would turn and deliver a counter-blow, and news of the evacuation of the Polish capital, followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemysl and Lambert would come as no surprise.

The German official statement, beginning its recital at the northern tip of the eastern battle line, records the progress of the German troops to within fifty miles of Riga; then, following the great battle arc southward chronicles further successes in the sector northeast of Warsaw, culminating in the capture of Ostrolenka, one of the fortresses designed to shield the capital.

Immediately southwest of the city and less than twenty miles from it Blonie has fallen, and further south, Grojec; while German cavalry are astride the important railway from Radom to Iangor. The Lublin-Cholm railway is still in the hands of the Russians so far as is known, but the town of Lublin has been captured or is in danger of falling into the grip of the Austro-Germans, the Russian commander in chief having issued, through the civil governor an order that in case of a retreat, the male population is to attach itself to the retreating troops.

There has been a flash of British activity in Flanders, without any appreciable change in the situation, and the British public is far more interested in the South Wales coal strike, which by virtue of David Lloyd George's flying visit to Cardiff, seems to have been settled.

The Serbian armies are being re-equipped and reorganized, according to semi-official advices reaching London, and will soon be in a position to resume the offensive.

Z. V. Judd Goes to Alabama.

Mr. Zebulon V. Judd, professor of rural education at the University of North Carolina, has accepted the chair of education at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. The position was offered in early June, but his attachment to North Carolina and to his alma mater, the University of North Carolina, made him very reluctant to consider any other field. Twice he declined, but later was prevailed upon to give a favorable answer.

C. C. Fulp has gone to Moore's Springs to spend his vacation.

## MAY GET \$100,000 ESTATE BY EVIDENCE SECURED HERE.

J. F. Kirkman, of Omaha, Neb., is in the county endeavoring to get evidence that will prove him heir to a fortune of \$100,000 left a few years ago by John O'Connor, a cobbler in Hastings, Nebraska. Mr. Kirkman believes that the man was in reality James Madison Kirkman, his father, and a native of the Guilford College community. If Mr. Kirkman succeeds he will be the first of a hundred claimants to make any headway.

Mr. Kirkman says his father was born in Guilford county in 1838 and left here for Indiana when he was about 18 years old. There, in 1861, he married, and J. F. was the only child. When the child was five months old the father left home and was not seen again in Indiana. A year later the wife died.

The boy, who was left an orphan at the age of six years, grew up in Indiana and then went to Illinois. Later he went to Kansas, and about a year ago moved to Omaha, Neb. He was then less than 150 miles from the place where John O'Connor died, and the almost constant publicity about the litigation over the deceased cobbler's estate finally attracted his attention. He became interested first because the man had been a cobbler, a shoemaker, as his father had been; and then he read of a specific identification, a peculiarly crippled thumb, that he knew to have been possessed by his father. It was then that he determined to take up the investigation, and he has been at it steadily ever since.

He first went to Hastings, the scene of John O'Connor's last years, and procured from the court copies of photographs and other data necessary in the work to follow. Five small photographs were found among the dead man's possessions. Two were of himself, taken while he was still a young man. These were identified yesterday by people living near Guilford College as James Madison Kirkman. A photograph taken of him after his death is also exhibited by Mr. Kirkman, and he says that several people in this county to whom he showed it thought at first it was Harrison Kirkman, of whom John O'Connor is now supposed to have been the son.

He will return to Omaha in a few days and place the information in the hands of his lawyers.

## TWO FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK.

Two farmers' institutes will be held in the county next week—at McLeansville, Thursday, July 29, and at Guilford Battle Ground, Friday, July 30. Posters are out announcing these and the speakers on the program. There will be discussions on farm operations, crops, live stock, insect pests, by Franklin Sherman, state entomologist; R. S. Curtis, North Carolina experiment station; E. G. Moss, of Granville test farm, the county demonstrator and others.

At each of these places Mrs. W. R. Hollowell will conduct a woman's institute, to which all women interested are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of children, and other topics of interest to mothers and home makers. The institutes open at 10 o'clock and there will be afternoon sessions as well as morning ones.

Everyone is expected to take lunch, to stay all day and to make these Guilford institutes the best ever held.

## PUT EXPLOSIVES ON LUSITANIA, HE SAYS.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—A man who signed himself "J. S. K." wrote to the Chicago Daily News today that he had placed explosives aboard the Lusitania before she sailed on her fatal voyage. The writer said that he was a member of an organization but had become disgusted with it. He added that he would be dead in Lake Michigan before the letter was delivered.

The letter said: "The gang" was composed of English miners. The writer referred to "Holt's bomb" but said his was "more deadly."

H. G. Clabaugh, chief of the local federal investigators, said the missive was worth investigation because of reports that there were two explosions on the Lusitania, only one of which was caused by a German torpedo.

## NEGRO HUSBAND AND WIFE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Jasper Baynes and wife, Sallie Baynes, negroes, are in jail and will be held until the September term of court. The charge against the wife is killing an infant child of hers, while her husband is charged with being an accessory before the fact to the crime. The coroner's inquest was held late yesterday afternoon. The body of the infant was found in the woods north of the negro A. & T. College Sunday night.

Sheriff Stafford and his officers began an investigation immediately following the finding of the body, and evidence gathered pointed to the guilt of the Baynes woman and her husband. The man was arrested at his home on Watts street Tuesday night, but his wife could not be located. Yesterday morning he was subjected to a close questioning by the officers and he admitted that she might be found at his brother's near Battle Ground.

Officers went immediately to this place and asked if she was there. The woman who met them said she was not. She had to be threatened with being incarcerated before she would admit that the Baynes woman was about. The officers instituted a search and finally located their quarry under the house. She was immediately beneath an improvised trap door in the floor and was lying flat on the ground. When asked what she was doing there she said she had been feeding a dog. The woman was brought back to the city and placed in jail.

A number of witnesses were examined at the inquest later, the most important testimony, however, being submitted by physicians. Both the man and woman disavow any guilt on their part, but the finding of the jury was against them. Their case will be threshed out before the next criminal term grand jury.

## BIG CONTRIBUTION TO "CONSCIENCE FUND."

Washington, July 20.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, the second largest contribution to the conscience fund ever received by the government, arrived at the treasury department today in a plain envelope mailed Monday at New York, accompanied by an unsigned letter saying: "The sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole and still conscience is not satisfied. Here is another payment."

The package contained three one-thousand-dollar gold certificates, eight five-hundred-dollar certificates and thirty-one-hundred-dollar silver and gold notes.

Treasury officials found nothing in the letter or the amount to indicate a connection with any of the government's losses by fraud or theft so they placed it with \$500,000 more which has accumulated in the treasury vaults from conscience-stricken persons who have sent sums ranging from one cent to \$18,669. The largest sum ever received came in 1909, probably from some one who had perpetrated a customs fraud.

The \$10,000 package today came addressed to Secretary McAdoo and marked "Personal."

## "MURDERED" MAN RETURNS; ANOTHER SERVING SENTENCE.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 19.—Frank Klug, for whose "murder" Nick Georgian is serving a twenty-five-year sentence, and whose "body" was identified by relatives, returned today to his awe-stricken family.

Klug supposedly was murdered on August 22 last near Lake Station, this county. Georgian was sentenced on December 5, 1914.

According to attorneys and officials, the fact that it was not Klug who was murdered will make no difference to Georgian. That a man was murdered was well established, they said, and the circumstantial evidence positively connected Georgian with the crime.

Georgian, however, has continually denied his guilt.

Klug left home because of discouraging domestic conditions. Fearing arrest for desertion, he said, he made no effort to communicate with his family, and a recent letter from a friend gave him his first intimation that he had been "murdered."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks leave today for North Wilkesboro. From there they will go to Asheville on horseback. Mr. Brooks shipped his own horses to North Wilkesboro.