

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Mr. Reece No Better.—The condition of Mr. J. M. Reece, editor of the Daily Record, who has been ill for several weeks, is not improved. He is unconscious practically all of the time.

Lawn Party at Brightwood.—The basketball girls of Brightwood high school will have a lawn party on the school grounds next Saturday evening, July 31, at 7 P. M. The public is invited.

Battle Ground.—The Sunday school of the First Christian church enjoyed a picnic at the Battle Ground yesterday afternoon. A large number enjoyed the afternoon and the supper at 7 o'clock.

Many Go to Norfolk.—The excursion train to Norfolk Tuesday night carried a number of people to the seashore for a stay or two days and a night. The train is due to return early tomorrow morning.

Lectures on Persia.—William Y. Sayal, a Persian, delivered a lecture last evening at the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "Missionary Work in Persia." The lecture was illustrated by a stereopticon. Mr. Sayal is a student at Davidson College.

Blackman Store Entered.—The store of G. F. Blackman, on South Elm street, south of the depot, was entered some time Saturday night and robbed of about \$50 worth of merchandise and \$50 in money. There is no clue on which the officers can work.

Death of a Child.—Treo Snow, the 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Snow, of Pomona, died Monday morning at the home of the parents. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment was in the Pomona cemetery.

Meets in Reidsville.—The Woman's Missionary Union of the Piedmont Baptist Association met in Reidsville Tuesday. The sessions were full of interest. Nearly all of the Baptist churches of this section sent delegates. There were several from Greensboro in attendance.

Two Carp Caught.—A fishing party, consisting of Dr. C. I. Carlson and Messrs. L. Richardson, Jr., and J. R. Jessup caught two large carp in Reedy Fork Monday afternoon. The fish were estimated to weigh between 10 and 15 pounds. Two small carp and many other fish were caught.

Farmers' Institute.—The farmers' institute at McLeansville is being held today. Tomorrow the third and last institute for Guilford county will be held at Guilford Battle Ground. All farmers of the northern and western sections of the county are urged to attend the Battle Ground gathering.

Trouble Ahead.—The police census shows 800 dogs in Greensboro, but so far only 200 license tags for dogs have been sold. The police say that in a few days they will begin issuing warrants for owners who have not paid the tax and there will be howling among owners if not among the dogs.

Prizes Distributed.—The tennis tournament ended yesterday and the prizes were awarded. Newman White won easily over C. W. Smith in the finals of the singles tournament. Messrs. White and Joyner won in the doubles. The prizes to Messrs. White and Smith were rackets, while others received trousers, shoes, etc.

Goes to McLeansville.—Dr. W. M. Jones, county superintendent of health, will go to McLeansville Friday of this week to administer anti-typhoid vaccine. He will be there from 8 to 10 A. M. tomorrow and the two Fridays following. Today he is at Brown Summit and he will be there next Thursday and Thursday week. He urges all in these communities to take the serum.

Health of County Good.—County Superintendent of Health W. M. Jones says that the health in the county is the best at this season of the year it has been since he was appointed to the office of county superintendent of health. So far there have been only six cases of typhoid fever reported to him in the county. This, the doctor claims, is an unusually low percentage for a county the size of Guilford, and he is confident that the small number of cases is in a large measure due to the fact that so many have taken anti-typhoid treatment.

Clay Township Convention.—The Sunday School Convention of Clay township was held at Mt. Hope church last Sunday. Among the speakers were Rev. J. W. Long and Messrs. Charles A. Hines, F. C. Dell and Williams, of Greensboro. Mr. I. L. Trogdon was re-elected president and Miss Fount secretary.

Dairy Conditions Good.—City Milk Inspector Hornaday says that conditions in and about the dairies of Greensboro are now all right and that people need not be afraid to drink any dairy in the city. He did so because of having water in water from an infected well.

Will Not Retire.—While in Washington yesterday, Judge Boyd, of the Federal court, told newspaper men he had no idea of retiring. He said he thought it would be dishonest for him to retire and draw his pay while he was able to work. He called on Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn and other friends while in Washington.

Mrs. Bowles Dies.—Mrs. N. O. Bowles died yesterday morning in Winston-Salem. She was the daughter of Mr. R. J. Joyner, of 708 Haner avenue, this city. The funeral was held in Centenary church here this morning, followed by interment in Greene Hill cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two children, father, three sisters and a brother.

Wins California Tour.—Miss Ruth Phipps won the Universal California-Canada trip offered by the Piedmont and Elm theaters. She received 2,283,100 votes or 61,000 more than Miss Romie Johnson, the next highest. She will leave with a number of others August 3 for the expedition. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crater, of this city, will chaperone the party.

Tried For Assault.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horton were in city court Monday for an assault upon F. B. Watkins, a local hotel clerk. The trouble grew out of switching off electric lights in the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Horton protested vigorously and backed up their protest with their hands. Mr. Horton was fined \$20 and his wife \$5 and each taxed with half the costs.

Sell Bonds August 18.—The city of Greensboro will sell on August 18 the \$60,000 school bonds recently voted. The bonds will be in denominations of \$1,000 each, all dated July 1, 1915, with interest payable semi-annually. They will be payable \$2,000 a year for 30 years—that is two bonds on July 1 of each year beginning with 1916. No bids at less than par will be considered.

Collector Appointed.—Walter Presnell, of Asheboro, has been appointed collector of the estate of the late Miss Ascenith Cox, a miserly spinster, who died in Randolph county several weeks ago. Her estate is very valuable. Several claim the right to administer, so Judge Lane at Asheboro a few days ago appointed a collector pending the litigation over who has the right to administer.

New Teachers Elected.—Messrs. J. H. Workman and J. J. Ingle have been elected members of the high school faculty, upon recommendation of Dr. Mann. Mr. Workman will teach mathematics and Mr. Ingle will be instructor in English. Mr. Ingle is a graduate of Elon College and a native of that place. He is at present with the Daily News. He taught the last two years at Catawba College.

J. W. Knight Dead.—Following a several months' illness, John Wesley Knight, aged 66 years, died Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock at the home of his son, John F. Knight, 443 McAdoo avenue. Five children survive. They are: John F. Knight and Miss Nellie Knight, of this city; Rufus Knight, of Goldston; Claud Knight of Maxton, and Mrs. Thomas Nifong, of Graham. The body was carried to Goldston Monday on the noon train and the funeral was held from that place Tuesday. Mr. Knight moved to this city from Goldston.

Typhoid Under Control.—There have been few, if any, new cases of typhoid fever in the city during this week, and the health officers feel that the situation is well in hand. There have been no recent deaths from the disease. Federal and state authorities have been invited to cooperate with the local physicians, but it now seems that their services will not be needed. The city is making a determined campaign upon all unsanitary conditions in the city, particularly along the lines of dairy inspections and the abolition of surface closets.

Physicians Meet.—The High Point-Thomasville Medical Academy met in High Point Monday night. The business meeting was held in the Elks club building. Papers were read by Drs. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, C. S. Grayson and J. T. Burrus, of High Point. Following the session a banquet was held in the dining room. Dr. H. W. McCain is president and Dr. J. E. Hobgood is secretary.

Summer School Ends.—The State Normal and Industrial College summer school closed Tuesday. The two days this week were consumed in examinations. On Monday evening an entertainment consisting of dances and drills was given on the campus. It was participated in by a large number of students and enjoyed by many spectators. Members of the college faculty are now leaving for their vacation.

Mr. Forester Returns.—Secretary J. C. Forester, of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina publicity bureau, held Tuesday evening. There was a full attendance of officers. The plan of financing the bureau was considered. From now until the state fair efforts will be made to get subscriptions for funds.

Takes a Joy Ride.—The automobile of Mr. R. C. Bernau was driven from the Elm theater Monday night by someone and was found about 11 o'clock standing against the concrete mixer on the Pomona road near Lindley park. Mr. E. C. Deal discovered the machine. The car was not damaged. Who drove the car out there is not known. It is believed to have been a boy who was seen to drive a car from the Elm that night.

Fire in High Point.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the house in High Point occupied by the family of J. R. Cook and owned by R. T. Amos. When Mr. Cook awoke the house was enveloped in flames which threatened to cut off all means of escape for him and his wife and three children. Picking up the children hurriedly he managed to get them and his wife outside. They escaped in their night clothes. A sewing machine and suit of clothes was all he saved.

Will Repair Road.—Work is to be commenced at once on the Greensboro-High Point road. It will be practically rebuilt and a surface of asphalt given it. The first thing to be done will be to sweep the road clean, then the holes will be filled and a new surface put on the road. It will hardly be as good as new, but will be in first-class condition and ought to last many years. The county has recently purchased three auto trucks, which will do the hauling.

Held For Court.—When given a hearing Monday on the charge of burglary in connection with entering the home of Jasper Baynes, Waldse Murray was bound over to Superior court. In default of a \$200 bond he went to jail. The prosecuting witnesses against Waldse were Jasper and Mollie Baynes, negroes, who were arrested last week charged with infanticide. Jasper is now out on bond while Mollie is held without bond to await the report of the grand jury when it hears her case.

Funeral of Mr. Burnside.—The funeral of R. G. Burnside was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Alamance church, the services being conducted by Rev. P. H. Fleming, assisted by Rev. Dr. Murray. The pall-bearers were R. R. Wyrick, Z. E. Noah, Charles A. Hendrix, Will Brewer, R. E. Andrews and Eli Brewer. There was a number of handsome floral designs. The flower-bearers were Mrs. W. B. Sellers, Mrs. R. R. Wyrick, Mrs. John T. Cox and Miss Annie Sykes. Interment was made in the church burying ground.

At Alamance Saturday.—The Jefferson Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Alamance Presbyterian church Saturday. It will be an all-day affair and a very interesting program is being prepared. Speakers from the different schools in the township will be on the program that day, besides a number of prominent men in Sunday school work from Greensboro and other places. A report of the schools will be made at the convention and one of the things of interest will be the awarding of the township banner to the Sunday school showing the best attendance throughout the past year. The banner has been won the past three years by Mt. Pleasant M. E. church. A picnic dinner will be spread on the grounds at noon.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK

LEELANAW TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE BUT ALL OF CREW SAVED.

When the American steamer Leelanaw was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands Sunday night fresh fuel was added to the troubles between the United States and Germany. All of the crew was warned in time and escaped. The vessel was loaded with flax, which has been declared contraband of war. While Germany has declared flax contraband, it had not been so considered in treaties prior to the European war. The fact that the crew was permitted to get off will mean that President Wilson will not hold this such a serious wrong to our government.

In three instances of American ships destroyed or damaged, the flight, the Nebraska and the William P. Frye, Germany has agreed to pay damages, and in the last case the Berlin government took the position that it had not violated the treaty of 1828, but had exercised a right given her by inference from the language of the pact.

The fact that the Leelanaw carried a cargo of flax, declared absolute contraband by Germany on April 18, does not alter the view of the United States government that the contraband might have been removed and the vessel spared.

The United States, in the case of the William P. Frye, took its stand irrespective of the general principles of international law, going back to a prior authority—the Prussian-American treaty of 1828—as a document that covered completely any attacks on American vessels carrying contraband. That treaty especially permits traffic in contraband by the United States or Prussia in time of war and outlines that no contraband owned by citizens of either power may be confiscated, but can only be detained and paid for. Vessels, according to its provisions, must be allowed to proceed after giving up their contraband.

Austro-Germans Checked.
The Austro-German attempts to envelop the Russian armies defending Warsaw and to capture the Polish capital, which for a time progressed almost with the momentum of the offensive that cleared Galicia of the Russians, have been almost halted and where the Germans are moving it is only by yards and at a tremendous cost. German Field Marshal von Mackensen has taken a few villages on the way to the Lublin Chelm railway between the Vistula and Bug rivers and the Austrians, but counter attack on Skal, have taken positions which will make the German flank safer, but Berlin reports that "otherwise the position of the German troops under Von Mackensen remains unchanged."

Along the western bank of the Vistula, from Invangorod and Nove Georgievsk, even smaller advance apparently has been made, while along the Narew Von Hinderburg, who has been trying to drive a wedge in behind Warsaw, is largely occupied with meeting Russian counter attacks. Petrograd claims that these counter attacks have forced the Germans back across the river at some points, but Berlin asserts that they have failed and that the Germans are moving eastward.

The Russians, defeated recently in the Baltic province, have turned there. Everywhere the battles are at their height.

With the interest centered on the east important French advances in Alsace have been overlooked. Paris reports another success north of Munster, where the French have concentrated their artillery. The artillery also is playing an important part along the Isonzo, where for three days the Italians concentrated their fire on the Austrian positions. A Geneva dispatch declares the Austrians are evacuating Georizia and the evacuation of Pedgore is only a question of hours. The same dispatch says that at Deberdo the Austrians are guarding the route to Trieste, and are unable to hold their positions. On the Carso plateau, except for a few trenches, the Italians have captured the entire plateau, the Austrians losing two thousand men. The great Italian offensive on the banks of the Isonzo is proceeding favorably.

The casualties in the fighting on the Italo-Austrian frontier have lately been very heavy, according to a

dispatch received by the Tribune of Geneva. The Austrian losses would appear to be the heavier, according to this newspaper.

Germany Will Not Hurry.

There is every indication that considerable time will elapse before the German government makes any attempt to answer the latest American note on the sinking of the Lusitania. Should the United States protest to Great Britain in regard to restrictions placed upon shipping, which it is reported in Berlin is being formulated, be couched in firm tones, it is considered possible the German reply would not be brusque.

In the absence of evidence that the United States intends to force Great Britain to abandon the policy Germany considers illegal, condemnation of President Wilson's note is universal. Hope has not been abandoned, however, that the United States may intend to assail vigorously Great Britain's methods of controlling the sea. Until this point becomes clear the Berlin foreign office probably will mark time.

Theodor Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Berliner Tageblatt, commenting on the American note to Germany, says:

"There is no reason to try to discover perfume between the thorns in the American note to console ourselves. The American government demands that its citizens travel in safety in war time, where and when they please. If they sit on a powder cask any one lighting a cigar in their vicinity would be guilty of an unfriendly act. President Wilson's standpoint is unconditionally opposed to reasonable rights and lawful reasons.

"We understand perfectly that every neutral state should endeavor to preserve the personal freedom of its citizens, but we cannot understand a policy which says to one belligerent power that the war does not concern us, while at the same time furnishing war material to another power in order to derive the greatest possible profits.

"We are not so slavishly unfree in our thinking as Americans are told. We believe that Mr. Wilson essentially is not free, and that his ideas of humanity and neutrality are not voluntarily in accord with the interests of his electors. Especially those of us who have not forgotten, even in this war, that antiquated views and arrangements must be overcome, have laid great store by the friendship of American democracy, but we see with regret that President Wilson, though a Democrat, advances the interests less of peaceable democracy than those of grain-hungry plutocracy.

"We have an urgent desire to have the rules of humanity observed so far as possible, and to use all means to rescue and give protection to sea travelers, but there must be a practical means to this humane purpose. It is not humane, instead it is a misuse of this noble word, when it is exacted that protection of life must serve as protection for an enemy attack, or for trade in ammunition."

DR. WALKER HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Dr. W. H. D. Walker, the Savannah man held at Rockingham on the charge of bigamy, having, according to the charges filed against him, married Miss Marie Paschal when he already had a wife, was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday by Justice of the Peace W. F. Long. He waived examination and was held for Superior court under a bond of \$10,000. He was unable to give bond, but it is understood that he claims that he has friends in New York who will come to his assistance.

Walker, it is believed, will try to regain the affection of Miss Paschal, then secure a divorce from his first wife and legally marry Miss Paschal. But the impression is that Miss Paschal will have nothing more to do with the physician.

Mrs. Vaught, of Savannah, an aunt of the woman who claims to be Dr. Walker's legal wife, is the chief prosecuting witness. She was not in Rockingham at the trial, but she used the wire effectively. She is understood to claim that she witnessed the ceremony uniting Walker to her niece.

Miss Edna Wharton, of McLeansville, was among yesterday's visitors to the city. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Ruth Culbertson, of Rowan county.

CANNING SCHOOL IS PRACTICAL MEETING.

Full of interest for the young women in attendance was the canning school held in the court house annex Monday afternoon and Tuesday. The school was given for the benefit of the sub-agents of the county, and all of these were in attendance. The school was conducted by Miss Grace Schaeffer, head of the work in this county, and Miss Evans, of Raleigh, assistant field agent. Both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the meeting.

Monday was given over to the making of peach, apple, orange and mint jelly, while on Tuesday demonstrations were given in the canning of tomatoes in tin and glass cans for commercial use. Demonstrations were also given in the making of various kinds of catsups.

There are 10 clubs in the county and besides Miss Schaeffer, who will personally supervise the work of the canning clubs at McLeansville and Jamestown, nine sub-agents have been appointed as follows: Miss Ida Mills, at Guilford College; Miss Annie Lee Rankin, at Monticello and Bessemer; Miss Clara Johnston, at Pleasant Garden; Mrs. Pope, at Hall'sburg; Mrs. Sellers, at Brightwood; Miss Eva Gamble, at Summerfield, and Miss Sarah Richardson, at Springfield.

The girls over the county are going at the work with a determination that is highly pleasing to Miss Schaeffer and her sub-agents and the work of canning has already been going on more than a year. All the new canners have arrived. Each girl has a tenth of an acre in tomatoes and beans and the rules allow only beans and tomatoes to be planted. This year the girls from the different clubs will meet at one of the members' homes to do the canning on one day and then at another's the next day and so on until they have met at each girl's home. This is thought to be a much better plan than last year, when they met each time at one certain place and the girls were required to haul their tomatoes some little distance.

Friday the Guilford College club will attend the farmers' institute at the Battle Ground and will give a demonstration in canning tomatoes and beans in tin cans, under the direction of their demonstrator, Miss Ida Mills. Miss Schaeffer will also be present at the institute Friday and will give demonstrations to the women along various lines of canning and making jellies and will also make a talk on health and sanitation in the home. Miss Schaeffer has been asked to go to Granville county Saturday to assist in a meeting for women and girls in that county.

BIG THINGS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The North Carolina Sunday School Association is planning its work on a larger scale than has heretofore been attempted. The recent gift of \$500 by one business man of the state to the work shows the confidence of the state in it.

The work of the educational department is typical of what can be accomplished by a well organized state department. It exists to promote types of Sunday school training and aid in getting Sunday school preparation work done in colleges.

This department made a good beginning in Guilford county recently in putting on types of work that are new to the state. This was the Greensboro training school for Sunday school workers, which is being conducted under the direction and supervision of some of the state's ablest business and professional Christian men and women. They have a course of study for three years mapped out. The spring term enrolled more than 200 of the choicest men and women of Greensboro.

Now community and township training schools are being conducted in Guilford county, and the Guilford County Sunday School Association has projected a plan to employ a man as whole time director, or superintendent of religious education. The success of a financial campaign is sufficient already to insure success in this undertaking.

The state association is now being called on for assistance by other counties and cities that wish to duplicate the work in Guilford.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell and Mrs. Beulah Tyson, of Friendship, were in the city yesterday.