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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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

Buy Concrete Mixer.—The city commissioners last week appropriated \$225 to buy a concrete mixer to be used in street work.

Library Closed.—The city library was closed today and will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday. The annual inventory is being taken.

Hot Weather Here.—The mercury reached 103 Friday afternoon, according to the official report, which was the highest for the season.

Tried For Fighting.—Will Mangum and Henry Golden were in the city court Thursday for fighting. Golden paid a fine of \$7.50 and each defendant paid one-half the costs.

Mr. Collins Better.—Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins, who recently underwent an operation at St. Leo's hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home on Douglas street.

Double Track Work.—The Southern Railway now has in operation its double tracks over half of the way between Washington and Atlanta. The work between Greensboro and Danville is practically finished.

Rain Badly Needed.—Crops are suffering from the continued dry weather in many parts of the county. There have been local showers in some places that helped, but every where in the county a good rain is needed.

Examinations Held.—Nearly one hundred teachers of the state who attended the State Normal College summer school remained for the state examinations Wednesday and Thursday. The results will be announced in about ten days.

Judge Boyd to Asheville.—Judge Boyd of the Federal court, is in Asheville to hold court. He left this morning and the actual work of the court will be commenced tomorrow. The Gilbert-Hopkins land case will probably be tried. If so, the term may last a month or more.

Had Fine Trip.—The Southern Railway's excursion train to Norfolk returned Friday morning. It carried 485 people. This was only one of three trains operated out of the state to Norfolk at the same time. Two more excursion trains will go tomorrow night. The fare from Greensboro is \$3.65.

Petition Filed.—In Federal court Saturday a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Southmont Spoke, Handle and Hub Company, of Southmont, Davidson county. An order was issued requiring the company to appear here on August 10 and show cause, if any it has, why the petition should not be granted.

Danville Man Dies Here.—Mr. R. L. Ramey, of Danville, died in a local sanitarium Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was a prominent business man of his home town and was interested in the tobacco market. He came here hoping to benefit his health. The body was carried to Danville. A wife and several children survive.

Miss Mayness Dead.—Miss Leland Mayness died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her father near Rocky Knoll school, five miles south of the city. The body was carried to Bennett Saturday and the funeral was held Sunday at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Grove church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mayness and was 21 years of age.

Changed Schedules in Effect.—The new schedules on the main line of the Southern Railway went into effect yesterday. No. 35 is running on the time formerly made by No. 43, and No. 43 is running about the time formerly made by No. 35. No. 43 is doing such local work as No. 35 did formerly. Train No. 46 waits here until the arrival of the train from Raleigh, and then goes on to Danville.

Back From Exposition.—Mr. M. G. Gant, clerk of the Superior court, and Mrs. Gant have returned from a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition and many other points in the West. They report a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable trip. Aside from the exposition, they saw Yellowstone park, many of the principal cities of the West, something of Canada and other places of interest. They reached Chicago the day after the Great West disaster, and Mr. Gant witnessed the work of recovering bodies from the ship on the second day. The greatest ever held in the United States.

Begin on Road Today.—Work was commenced today on repairing the Greensboro-High Point road, the force beginning at the fair grounds and moving towards High Point. All holes will be filled and the road leveled and given a better finish. This work will help the road until such a time as the commissioners feel able to put down such a road as the one that goes by Pomona.

New Commander Arrives.—Ensign W. H. Parker has arrived in the city and will conduct the regular street meetings for the Salvation Army. The ensign will be assisted by Candidate Hucks during the month of August. Mr. Robert Hucks expects to enter the Army Training College in New York city. The regular Sunday school will be conducted by Miss Annie M. Paul, assisted by the local officers of the Greensboro corps.

Will Sell Here.—Miss Grace Schaeffer, head of the canning club work in the county, announces that the girls of the Guilford county canning clubs will sell their tomatoes and beans in Greensboro and High Point if the people of the two cities will give the work the support and encouragement it deserves. Calls will be made in a few days on the women of the city, as well as the hotels, boarding houses and colleges.

Didn't Like Report.—The city commissioners did not appreciate the fact that Dr. Rankin submitted to interview with newspaper men, when he came here as a representative of the state board of health to investigate conditions, before filing his official report and furnishing the city commissioners with copies. Mayor Murphy says that Dr. Rankin has greatly exaggerated conditions. His official report will be filed soon and is awaited with interest.

Planning Big Picnic.—The citizens in the neighborhood of Lenox Castle, in Rockingham county, are planning for a big picnic on August 14. It is to be a Sunday school and Farmers' Union affair and the famous cooks in that part of the county are making great preparations for the feast. Numa Reid, Prof. L. N. Hickerson, superintendent of education, and J. R. Joyce, president of the Reidville Commercial and Agricultural Association, are to be the principal speakers.

Banquet Wednesday Evening.—The many acceptances received by the chamber of commerce to invitations to the banquet to be held at the State Normal College Wednesday evening indicate that the attendance will be very large. Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo will be the principal speaker. There will be short speeches by a number of leading men of the state. People will be here from every section of North Carolina—in fact, from almost every county.

Miss Halbrook Passes.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Halbrook died Saturday evening after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held from the residence at 45 Walnut street, Proximity, yesterday, and interment was in Deep River cemetery. She was 30 years of age and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbrook; three sisters, Misses Edna and Martha and Mrs. Flossie Matthews, of Jamestown, and three brothers, Lee, of Danville; John, of this city, and Branch, of the United States army.

Convention at Alamance.—The Jefferson Township Sunday School Convention was held at Alamance Presbyterian church Saturday. Among those on the program were Messrs. J. D. Clapp, S. P. Rankin, B. H. Brown, Dr. C. S. Gilmer, Prof. J. V. Ankeny, Revs. F. L. Townsend, T. S. Brown, T. M. Johnson, R. E. Redding, E. C. Murray and J. Walter Long. The dinner on the grounds at noon was by no means the least attractive feature. There was a large attendance and the reports showed substantial progress in Sunday school work in the township.

All Held For Court.—After hearing the evidence in the case against the Flack brothers and C. Seif, for an affray at Brown Summit two weeks ago, in which deadly weapons were used, Squire J. B. Minor bound all four of the defendants over to September term of criminal court. The hearing was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by many people of the Brown Summit section. The evidence tended to show that the three Flack boys entered the store of Seif, where a difficulty soon arose. All three of the Flack boys attacked Seif, who drew a gun and shot one of them. The injured young man, who has been at the hospital, is much improved.

Off For Encampment.—The local military company, the Guilford Greys, left last night for Fort Caswell, where they will spend ten days in encampment. Five other companies of coast artillery will be with them there. The local company is assigned to the twelve-inch mortars for practice this year. Maj. E. D. Kuykendall is head of the corps. The officers of the local company are: Capt. J. B. Case, Lieuts. J. B. Thorpe and Grady Bain. Other officers who will go from here are Lieuts. Frank L. Page and P. W. Hardie, of Major Kuykendall's staff.

Steals Suit Case.—Babe Atwater, who is well known in police circles, was in city court Saturday charged with stealing a suit case from a fellow passenger on the excursion train from Norfolk Friday morning. According to the evidence, the owner of the suit case lost sight of it about the time he reached Greensboro. A friend told him that Atwater had taken it. The police went to Atwater's room and found it there. Among other contents of the suit case was a testament, a pint of whiskey and a pint of gin. Judgment in the case will probably be pronounced today.

No Court This Month.—The attorneys of Greensboro again set aside an act of the legislature when they decided Saturday not to fix any calendar for the term of court scheduled to begin two weeks from today. There was no reason given except that "it will be not then." There are more than five hundred live cases on the calendar, and in many of these litigants would have been mighty glad to have seen their attorneys try them this month. Be it said to their credit, four members of the bar protested against this action. The jury drawn will be nistructed not to come. Judge Justice will be here at the opening of the term to hear motions.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.—Rev. T. J. Ogburn preached at Bethel M. P. church, near Oak Ridge, yesterday his semi-centennial sermon. In August, 1865, Mr. Ogburn, then a boy, preached his first sermon. After half a century in the ministry he returned to the church of his boyhood to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his work. There was a large congregation, including many people from Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Kernersville, Oak Ridge, Stokesdale and other places. The annual revival of the church began yesterday. Rev. W. F. Kennett, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, of Reidville, who preached yesterday afternoon.

Premium List Out.—Secretary Garland Daniel has received from the printers and is mailing out the premium list for the Central Carolina fair to be held the second week in October. Despite the reduction of the appropriation of the state agricultural department, the premiums in the department of farm products will be higher than ever before and the prizes will be greater in number. Miss Grace Schaeffer, agent for the canning club work in Guilford county, will have charge of this work in connection with the fair. Mr. E. H. Anderson, county farm demonstrator, will be in charge of another new department of the association and prizes will be offered the boys of the county for the best pigs. The fire works at night will again be a feature of the week. The same company will be here that will be at other fairs of the Carolina circuit.

Death of Miss Wheeler.—Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Whitsett, died at St. Leo's hospital Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. For several days little hope of her recovery had been entertained. When the end came her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Wheeler, were with her, and had been with her nearly all of the time she had been in the hospital. She is survived by her parents, three brothers, Cyrus, Edro and Glenn, and two sisters, Misses Elsie and Ila Wheeler, all of Whitsett. The funeral will be conducted today at 11 o'clock at Springwood Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Redding. The deceased had been a member and the organist of this church for a number of years. She was 26 years of age and had lived at Whitsett all her life. For a number of years she had taught in the music and primary departments of Whitsett Institute. She was a young woman of loveable disposition and had a large circle of friends.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Wood are visiting friends in Elkin.

WARSAW NOT TAKEN YET

RUSSIANS ARE SAID TO BE EVACUATING AND CITY WILL SOON FALL.

The anniversary of the outbreak of the war passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be part of their program. However, news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east, which began early in May, is hourly expected, for what little information is allowed to leak through is to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions to protect the main armies in their retreat.

These rear guard actions have developed at many places into fairly large battles, as the Russians are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delivering powerful counter-attacks. For example they have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narew, repulsed German attacks to the northwest of Warsaw and driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula to the south of Warsaw.

In the southeast Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has forced the Russians to retreat along both banks of the Bug and the Germans have already passed through Chelm in pursuit. Thus, on this front the retirement of the Warsaw armies is seriously threatened.

During the month of July Berlin says the Germans captured more than 95,000 Russians between the Pilica river and the Baltic alone.

The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno province, toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway. If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest line after his retirement from Warsaw it is absolutely necessary that General von Buelow's offensive should be arrested, for should he reach the railway he would seriously interfere with the Russian communications.

It is not yet certain whether the Russian armies can make good their retirement from Warsaw. Certainly the Austro-Germans are doing their best to prevent it and have moved up very strong reinforcements to hasten their encircling movement. The appearance of fresh troops also suggests that the German staff will not be satisfied with the capture of the city or even the destruction of part of the Russian army but, should this be accomplished, will attack the Brest line and endeavor finally to crush the entire Russian forces.

War News of Friday.

The Russians now are facing the problem of evacuating Warsaw and the surrounding country without losing their armies, while the Austro-German forces are making a supreme effort to get across their line of retreat. The Teutons are said to have met with partial success in this attempt, a Berlin official report stating that Field Marshal von Mackensen, resuming the offensive, had reached the Chelm-Lublin railway about midway between those two cities, and that southeast of this, as far as the Bug river, the Russian front had been "shaken."

The success of General von Mackensen in getting across this railway after having been virtually stopped by the Russian counter attack denies at least one line of retreat to the Russians who might still be between him and Warsaw and also places the Germans in a position to move against the Bug river front should this be decided upon.

British military critics, however, refuse to believe that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, has not provided for all contingencies or that he was not fairly sure of the safety of his troops before indicating to the world that he had decided to take up a new line.

Dispatches received say that the country around Warsaw has been put to the torch, while the city itself has been denuded of everything that might be of use to the Germans if it falls into their hands. It may even be some days before the Teutons occupy the Polish capital, for the Russians are still delivering heavy blows at their opponents and are gaining some local successes. However, military critics say these local successes will not affect the Russian plan of

falling back to a shorter and stronger front.

As soon as the present operations against Russia are concluded whether or not they succeed in destroying any large part of the Russian army, it is expected that the Germans will turn to the west, a movement which, however, will take a couple of months at least.

It will therefore be a race between the Teutonic forces and the British and French as to which side will take the offensive in France the situation remains as it has been for weeks past, except in Alsace, where the French continue their attacks on the positions protecting Muenster.

MRS. M. J. BOREN DIES AT AGE OF 83 YEARS.

Mrs. Mary J. Boren died Friday evening at the home of her son, Mr. W. C. Boren, at Pomona. She was 83 years of age and her death is ascribed to old age. She had been failing rapidly for the last six months.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at Muir's chapel by Revs. W. L. Dawson, Mr. Parker and Albert Peele. Interment was at Guilford College.

The deceased was a native of Rockingham county and before her marriage was Miss Mary J. Smith. She came to Guilford at the age of 20 and had made her home in this county ever since. For the past 15 years she had resided with her son at Pomona, at whose home she died. She was loved and respected by a large circle of friends, to whom the news of her passing will bring grief.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters. The sons, Messrs. W. C., C. P., R. B., G. S. and C. A. Boren, all reside at Pomona. The daughters are Mrs. H. C. Edwards, of Kernersville, and Mrs. J. A. Bowles, of Forest City. Two brothers, S. W. H. Smith, of Guilford College, and John F. Smith, of Georgia, also survive.

MR. AND MRS. HULL ARE FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGES.

One of the most interesting cases heard in the Superior court at Winston-Salem last week was that in which Mr. and Mrs. Rephelius Hull, of Kernersville, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothes, dress goods, embroidery, hats, etc., from the millinery establishment of Mrs. Carter, at Kernersville.

A large number of witnesses were examined, the testimony being to the effect that Policeman Lamar, acting upon information, and with proper authority, searched the home of the Halls, in Kernersville, and there found the goods alleged to have been stolen. These goods were stated by Mrs. Carter and her clerk, Miss Joyce, to be exactly like the goods taken. The state claimed the store was entered at night with a key made by Hull, there being evidence that he had bought blank keys.

The defense did not introduce any testimony, asserting that the state had failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the guilt of the defendants. The verdict was Mrs. Hull guilty of larceny and Hull guilty of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Bayonne Strike Ends.

The strike at the Bayonne, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil and Tidewater Oil Companies ended Thursday, when virtually every man who walked out ten days before returned to work.

The plants of the Vacuum Oil and General Companies, which were closed during the rioting in which three strikers were killed, also resumed operations.

Jeremiah J. Baly, who led the strike until arrested, sat in an automobile with the sheriff and watched the men return to work. He was released.

The sheriff also said he would release Frank Tannenbaum, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, arrested last week.

Eight Killed; 12 Injured.

Eight men were killed and twelve injured at the Patterson mine of the United Coal Company, near Elizabeth, Pa., Friday afternoon when a cable hauling twelve cars up a steep incline broke. Among the killed was Samuel M. Dougherty, the coal company's superintendent.

Dr. W. T. Whitsett was here from Whitsett Thursday.

SEVENTY-FIVE GUILFORD MEN ON SPECIAL VENIURE.

Deputy sheriffs were busy Saturday subpoenaing the seventy-five men drawn from the jury box in this county to serve as special veniremen, from which the jury will be selected for the trial of the case against Mrs. Ida Bell Warren, Samuel P. Christy and Clifton Stonestreet, who have been indicted in Forsyth county for the murder of Mrs. Warren's husband. The men are subpoenaed to appear in Winston-Salem Wednesday morning. The list of 75 men is drawn from every township in the county, under the practice of drawing the list in Guilford, and many of the best people of Greensboro, High Point and the county are in the number. This is the first time Guilford county has ever been called upon, under the new statute, to furnish a jury for another county. The jury was ordered subpoenaed from this county on account of the allegations of the defendants that the newspapers have published so much about the affair in Forsyth county that it would be well nigh impossible to get a disinterested jury from the citizens of that county. Most of the seventy-five men subpoenaed from this county will go to Winston-Salem Tuesday evening.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn and the townships from which they come:

- Washington—J. A. Boon, J. M. Loy, H. A. Busick.
- Rock Creek—G. W. Barber, M. A. Huffman, B. A. Isely.
- Greene—D. I. Shoffner, R. D. Brothers, W. L. Fogleman.
- Madison—Green Gordon, Rufus Gordon, Robert R. Smith.
- Jefferson—R. C. Whittington, J. P. Browning, A. B. Holt.
- Clay—C. Floyd Fields, C. H. Coble, William M. Shaw.
- Monroe—T. F. Albright, J. F. Fulton, W. C. Booker.
- Gilmer—C. V. Clark, Julian Turner, R. M. Gladstone, T. L. McLean, H. E. Ballance, R. P. Gorrell, J. L. Griffin, James R. Donnell, H. C. Gilham, T. A. Glascock.
- Pentress—E. H. Kirkman, J. A. Allred, M. L. Allred.
- Center Grove—A. P. Wall, W. D. Clayton, E. A. Cain.
- Morehead—W. L. Spencer, George Wakefield, David White, R. H. Brooks, W. F. Alderman, S. J. Walker, A. W. Watson, J. S. Whittington, M. W. Thompson, H. C. Curtis.
- Sumner—W. M. Clark, R. T. Davis, Lee B. Coletrane.
- Bruce—J. B. Smith, G. S. Winfree, J. W. Atkinson.
- Friendship—David H. Jones, M. L. Kendall, H. S. Hankins.
- Jamestown—Robert Robinson, J. H. Billings, W. W. Mooney.
- Oak Ridge—M. J. Parrish, A. B. Crews, S. J. Atkins.
- Deep River—S. S. Bull, E. L. Charles, J. A. Fitzgerald.
- High Point—W. A. Davis, T. E. Wagoner, C. W. Wiggins, John Reece, W. H. Ragan, M. J. Wrenn, L. A. Ritchie, H. H. Culler, J. A. Tinsey.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS THIS WEEK.

The two hundred and eighteenth Yearly Meeting of Friends will begin at Guilford College Wednesday afternoon and will continue until some time next week. Sunday will be the big day in point of attendance. A program of interest has been arranged.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Thomas Newlin, D. D., L. L. D., the newly elected president of Guilford College; Rev. Sylvester Newlin, D. D., formerly of Pasadena, Cal., but who takes charge as pastor of the High Point Friends church the first of next month, and Rev. Robert L. Simkin, of New York, but now an English Friends missionary to China. The officers of the Yearly Meeting are Dr. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, who for the past 25 years has been clerk and presiding officer; H. A. White, of High Point, treasurer; Dr. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, David White, of Greensboro, and Alpheus Briggs, of High Point, trustees.

As usual the meetings will draw large crowds from this section and most every state in the union will be represented, as well as two or three of the foreign countries, through representatives and epistles.

Mrs. N. E. Rankin and daughter, Miss Annie Lee Rankin, have gone to Asheville for a visit. From there Miss Rankin will go to the San Francisco exposition.