

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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

Accidentally Shot.—G. C. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, was seriously injured Monday night while cleaning a gun. It was discharged in some manner while he was at work on it.

Death of Infant.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Forsyth died at the family home three miles southeast of the city Tuesday morning. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at Alamance church.

Smith Farm Sold.—Mr. J. M. Albright has bought the J. Ed Smith farm on the Freeman Mill road from the Greensboro Loan & Trust Company. Mr. Albright paid \$3,400 for 114 acres. This is valuable land, considered well worth the price paid by Mr. Albright.

Charlotte Golfers Coming.—The fifth team match of the Greensboro golf club will be played on the Country Club links Saturday with Charlotte. The Queen City team has won over the locals heretofore, but this time Greensboro is expecting a favorable result.

Ed Hanner to Roads.—For stealing a watch from the pocket of Will Turner, a negro college student, Ed Hanner, another negro, is serving a term of one year on the county roads. He was tried in Municipal court Tuesday morning. Another charge of larceny against him was dismissed.

Holt-Summers.—Miss Erie Holt, of McLeansville, was married to Mr. Steiner Summers, of Gibsonville, at the home of Rev. F. L. Townsend, four miles east of the city, last Sunday. The bride is a popular young woman and a niece of Mrs. J. M. Clymer. The bridegroom is in business at Gibsonville.

Had Fine Trip.—Messrs. C. H. McKnight, Garland Daniel, Claude Hedgcock and Ralph B. Goit have returned from a delightful automobile trip to Beaufort. Mr. McKnight says the city of Beaufort is one of the most charming and hospitable places he has ever visited. They report good luck with the line and reel.

Goes to New Mexico.—Mr. J. Mack Williams, a young lawyer of the city, has been advised by his physician to move to another climate, and, accordingly, has gone to New Mexico, where he will continue to practice his profession. Mr. Williams made many friends in Greensboro during his residence here who wish him success in his new home.

Judge Brown Back.—Judge S. Glenn Brown has returned from a stay of about a month at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, where he attended the encampments of the three North Carolina regiments. He says the encampments, especially the target practice, were very successful and that the North Carolina National Guard is ready for war.

Injured by Automobile.—Mr. Peter Ray, a deaf-mute well known in the city, was painfully injured Tuesday morning in an automobile accident at court square. He was walking across the street when struck by a machine driven by Mrs. John W. King. The car turned from Elm into East Market when the accident occurred and was going at a slow rate.

Objection Raised.—The city commissioners are conferring with the trustees of Guilford College relative to sewerage system of the college, which empties into Horspen creek about six miles above the city intake. The college now uses a chemical process, but it is said to be ineffective. It is believed that the matter can be satisfactorily arranged.

Comes to Greensboro.—M. H. Brimmer, an experienced and capable undertaker, has been employed by the Poole & Blue undertaking establishment. Mr. Brimmer comes from Lynchburg, Va., where he has been connected with leading undertakers for several years, and comes highly recommended. Mr. Brimmer's family will join him in a few days.

Four Cases Against Him.—Mat Miller, a negro, appeared before Justice of the Peace J. B. Minor Tuesday on four charges, including vagrancy, disorderly conduct, fighting and nuisance, and was tried in three of them. In one he was fined \$5 and costs, in another he received a sentence of 60 days on the county roads, and in a third he was bound over to Superior court. The fourth was continued until his other troubles are over.

Arrests For July.—The number of arrests in the city for July was 193, and of this number 71 were for violations of sanitary ordinances. Of the defendants 119 were negro males, 45 negro females, 28 white males and one white female. Fines and costs were paid by 101, while 12 went to the streets, four to the work house and two to the county roads.

Campaign Begun.—The campaign for funds to carry on the work of the North Carolina Publicity Bureau has been commenced. Mr. Bion H. Butler is in charge of the work. It is proposed to raise \$5,000 in 60 days by 100 subscriptions of \$50 each. A meeting will be held in Raleigh in October, and after that time it is expected to have a secretary in the field.

Reidsville Officers Here.—A party of Reidsville officials and ex-officials came over to Greensboro Monday to interview Mayor Thomas J. Murphy on the best methods of running a city government. They wanted information especially concerning water and sewer systems, and Mayor Murphy assured them that they had come to the right place to get such information.

Injured in Collision.—Mr. Leonard, driver for William Patterson, was injured in a collision between his team and a freight train at the fair grounds crossing Monday afternoon. The wagon was demolished and the driver was painfully though not seriously hurt. The train came from behind a string of cars, shifting was in progress, and the driver failed to see his danger.

Court Next Wednesday.—Superior court will convene next Wednesday. Judge Justice asked Clerk Gant to ascertain the feeling of the bar as to his coming Wednesday instead of Monday to open court. He was told that those of the bar consulted felt that Wednesday would be all right. No calendar has been made and the court will consider motions and sign judgments merely.

Fries-Dick.—Miss Mabel Leone Fries was married to Mr. F. Marion Dick at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Fries, Monday evening. Rev. C. W. Byrd was the officiating minister. The couple left on train No. 38 for a bridal trip. The bride is an attractive young woman and the bridegroom is in the employ of the Stone Printing Company.

Dog's Bark Not Nuisance.—Mr. Will Brown, of South Mendhall street, was in city court Tuesday morning charged with maintaining a nuisance. The complaining parties said that the nuisance consisted in a dog that kept them awake at all times at night by its barking. The court ruled that a dog's bark was not a nuisance in law, though it may sometimes be so in fact.

Huffines-Orrell.—Miss Emma Beatrice Huffines became the bride of Mr. Percy Irvin Orrell Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. D. Betts, on North Elm street, the officiating minister. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. The couple went to Spencer to visit the bride's family. After that they will go to Newport News to live. Mr. Orrell is connected with the Newport Daily News.

Mr. King Back.—Mr. John L. King has returned from the Pacific coast, after an absence of several weeks. While away he took in the exposition at San Francisco and visited all the large Western cities. He says that one of the most pleasant events of the trip was a visit to Mr. W. M. Barber, formerly editor of The Patriot, who is now in Ashland, Oregon. Mr. Barber is doing well in his adopted home.

Wants Rigorous Inspection.—Dr. W. A. Hornaday, city milk inspector, has prepared a number of suggestions and submitted them to the city commissioners providing for a rigorous inspection of all dairies furnishing milk to people of the city, and the milk so furnished. The plan provides a great many details, including a provision that no milk be sold in which the bacterial count is more than 100,000.

Foster-Caviness.—Miss Lily Foster and Mr. E. C. Caviness, both of this city, were married in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, while there on a vacation. Rev. L. F. Johnson, formerly of this city, was the officiating minister. The only attendants were Mr. B. R. Foster and Miss Alice Johnson, of this city. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the North and upon their return will live at 220 East Bragg street.

Mass Meeting Tonight.—A meeting of baseball fans and others interested in the national game is called for tonight in the court house. The object of the meeting is to determine whether or not Greensboro will stay in the Carolina Association or be forced out on account of financial difficulties. A large attendance is desired. The club is said to be in a bad way, and the "wherewithal" for it to keep going is not in sight.

Will Make Address.—General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, has accepted an invitation to make the address at the unveiling of the monument erected in Center cemetery, near Summerfield, to the memory of Mr. Virgil A. Scott, a native of this county, who died in Houston, Tex., a few months ago. The monument will be unveiled the last Sunday in this month by Greensboro camp No. 25, Woodmen of the World. General Royster is one of the national officers of the organization.

Miss Ware Married.—Guilford county people are interested in the marriage of Miss Allie B. Ware to Mr. John L. Rendleman, which took place in Salisbury Tuesday morning. Miss Ware is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ware and the marriage took place at the family home. Miss Ware is a graduate of Greensboro College for Women and her father was for some time presiding elder of the Greensboro district. Mr. Rendleman is a prominent attorney of Salisbury.

May Have Gold Mine.—John Farley, a Greensboro negro, believes that he has discovered a gold mine right in the city. About a month ago he was "blasting" on his place, which is near the Jacksonville school, to furnish rock for a nearby crusher when he discovered some glittering pieces among the rock that he said later proved to be gold. He has done further prospecting since then and says that an expert chemist he has consulted tells him that he has a rich mine.

Death at Pomona.—Mr. D. A. Snyder, aged 65 years, died Tuesday morning at 2.15 o'clock of dropsy of the heart, at his home in Pomona. The funeral was held yesterday at Asheboro. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Charles Snyder, of Thomas Creek, Va.; William, of Worth, Va.; G. H. Snyder, of Lexington, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Bagwell, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. A. James and Mrs. Annie Michael, of Greensboro, and Mrs. N. P. Cox, of Asheboro.

Likes Greensboro.—President C. W. Gold, of the chamber of commerce, has received a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters expressing his appreciation of the kindness and hospitality shown him on the occasion of his visit to the city. He declares that the Pan-American dinner was a success. Mr. Peters came instead of his chief, Secretary W. G. McAdoo, who was kept away on account of the illness of his baby, the granddaughter of President Wilson.

Uses Torrens System.—The first application for registry of land under the Torrens system has been filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court here by John W. Hicks, of Goldsboro, who owns about an acre of land between Greensboro College for Women and the State Normal and Industrial College. Mr. Bruce Craven, who introduced the bill in the general assembly, is his attorney. Mr. Hicks has owned the property thirty-two years and no trouble is expected in getting his title approved by the court.

Kerner-Sowell.—A wedding of interest to many people of the county took place at the Moravian church yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when Miss Robah May Kerner became the bride of Mr. J. Randolph Sowell, of Charlotte. Just before the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kerner sang "Still is the Night," after which a violin solo was played. Mrs. A. B. Kimball was dame of honor and Miss Louise Benbow was maid of honor. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. O. Donnell, of Oak Ridge. Mr. James Deffell, of Charlotte, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Lanier Donnell, Bascom Whitaker and R. A. Shore. Master Clyde High was ring bearer and little Miss Arlena Porter was flower girl. The ministers were Bishop Rondthaler and Rev. C. E. White.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, on North Elm street. The couple left on train No. 35 for a wedding trip, and upon their return they will be at home in Charlotte.

Convict is Recaptured.—Junius Beech, a Mexican half-breed, who escaped about two months ago from the Guilford county convict camp, was arrested Monday southeast of this city. Beech, who was serving a 12-months' sentence for various offenses, was unable to work on the roads on account of poor health and was employed at odd jobs around the camp. He later became a trusty and was on one of his errands that he took advantage of his privileges and walked away from his bondage.

A Long Auto Trip.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snipes, formerly of this city, who have lived in British Columbia for a few years, arrived here about two or three months ago in their automobile after traveling over 6,000 miles. They, with their little son, have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in different sections of the state. Their visit concluded, they started Monday afternoon on the return trip, going to Durham, thence to Richmond, New York, Chicago, Omaha and the San Francisco exposition enroute to their home in the far Northwest.

Would Change Punishment.—Before adjourning Monday the Friends Yearly Meeting approved the proposition by F. S. Blair and Alpheus White to the permanent board to arrange to take a request to the next legislature for the abolition of capital punishment absolutely or with the jury or judge to have discrimination between execution or life imprisonment. A committee was appointed to hold the matter under consideration and report in the best of their judgment. Prof. J. F. Davis, of Guilford College, was appointed chairman of the committee.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.—Mr. T. C. Moffitt, of Baltimore, Md., has been elected secretary of the Greensboro Young Men's Christian Association to succeed Mr. J. M. Stickney, who has been acting secretary for a year. Mr. Moffitt will come to Greensboro September 1. He comes highly recommended. He has been secretary of the West End Association of Baltimore for several years, and before that was in the association work in Baltimore and New York. The board has elected Mr. Peik Denmark, of Raleigh, a graduate of the A. & M. College, as boy's secretary.

Accidental Explosion.—W. G. Snider, a foreman at the Southern Railway quarry Ballist Pit and three negro hands were brought to St. Leo's hospital Monday evening suffering from injuries received when there was an accidental explosion of dynamite and powder in the quarry. The quarry is between Bellevue's Creek and Walnut Cove. Mr. Snider, whose home is in Spartanburg, S. C., was the most seriously injured, and he died Tuesday morning from his injuries. A hole had been drilled, the dynamite put in and Mr. Snider was pouring powder over the place when the accident occurred. The cause is not known.

Red Men Entertain.—The entertainment given by members of the I. O. R. M. at their lodge room in the Bevell building Tuesday night was largely attended by friends of the order. The evening was opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Milloway. Following this a musical number was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Boyle, Brewer, Hayworth and Simmons. The speaker of the evening, Prof. D. M. Weatherly, was introduced by Rev. R. E. Andrews. Prof. Weatherly took as his subject "Redmanship." After Prof. Weatherly's address, another number was given by the quartet, and delicious refreshments were served. The affair was most enjoyable in its every detail.

Check Flashers Here.—Steve Moorikis and Will Hartley are in the city lock-up charged with an attempt to pass a worthless check up on the clothing firm of Crawford & Rees. The two men will probably be tried today. It is believed that they are a part of a band of check-flashers now operating in the state. The check was drawn on the Citizens Bank, of Raleigh, and was for \$20. Their scheme was the old one of buying a small amount of merchandise, giving the check in payment and getting the difference in change. The clerk that waited upon them suspected at once that there was something wrong. The man that first came offered to get the second to identify him. When the second came and the clerk suggested calling up the bank, the men took to their heels. The police were near enough at hand to take them in charge.

Fight at Brown Summit.—Walter Whitsett, the negro who was injured in a fight at Brown Summit Sunday, has been discharged from St. Leo's hospital, and is recovering rapidly from his wounds. Whitsett came out second best in a difficulty with James Morgan, also a negro, who has so far evaded arrest. Morgan took advantage of the big meeting at Locust Grove church, in Brown Summit, to open up a cold drink stand. Whitsett, who was a member of the double tracking crew on the railroad, came up to the stand and engaged in an argument, which Morgan summarily ended by hitting Whitsett over the head with a pop-bottle. The force of the blow broke the bottle. While it did not break Whitsett's head, it gave him quite a pain.

Silver Wedding.—There was an interesting gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McCracken, of Guilford College, Friday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of this happy couple. The guests were greeted as they arrived by little Louise, a daughter, and another daughter, Miss Clara, presented them to the receiving line, in which were Dr. and Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. A. M. Couch and Mr. J. A. Henley. Autographs were written in the guest book. Dr. Fox presided over the exercises of the evening, which included a short speech by J. R. Jones, an original poem, "The Silver Wedding," by Roxie Dixon White, and talks by a number of others. A delightful course of refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. McCracken received a number of beautiful and useful presents.

NEGRO COMMITS SUICIDE TO GET OUT OF WORK.

John Stewart, a negro serving a twelve-months' term on the county roads, committed suicide Monday by taking internally some disinfecting fluid and eating two bars of castle soap. He was convicted a few months ago of entering the house of Mr. C. A. Bray here and sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

It was learned that the negro drank a bottle of disinfectant about a week ago, the liquid burning his mouth in fearful manner. Those in charge did not know the trouble until another convict told them of it. Then some peroxide was procured for him and he drank the entire bottle. Even that did not seem to seriously impair his general health. He seemed, in fact, to be getting along fine until Monday morning, when he found another bottle of the disinfectant and took a good strong draught. He followed this with a couple of cakes of soap. As soon as it was discovered that he had combined all these poisons he was brought to the county jail and Dr. Jones and Dr. Hyatt summoned. They did what they could for him, but he died within an hour.

Auditor Davidson declares that the negro hated work worse than any individual he ever saw. He believes that is the reason he ended his life. Mr. Davidson said that Stewart had been kept at the camp near High Point most of the time; but that he was continually complaining of some ailment. Finally he was brought to the camp at the fair grounds to see what a change of scene would do for him. There was nothing discoverable about his physical condition that might lead the authorities to the belief that he was really sick. There is a possibility that he drank the poison and ate the soap thinking that they would make him sick, without killing him.

Charged With Assault on Davidson Woman.

Howard Delap, an 18-year-old negro boy who claims Winston-Salem as his home, was put in jail at Lexington Monday night on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Myrtle Motsinger, wife of Robert Motsinger, of Thomasville township, with criminal intent. Mrs. Motsinger was attacked while at work around her home. The negro approached her from behind and threw her down. Her screams frightened him away. Mr. Motsinger, with a number of neighbors who were helping in the search, found the boy at J. A. Clodfelter's residence in the same neighborhood. He had stopped there for food and Mr. Motsinger readily recognized him from the description his wife had been able to give of her assailant.

Mrs. Rigdon O. Dees and baby are spending a few days with relatives at Groometown.

FIGHTING IN MANY PLACES

NO LET UP IN POLAND, IN THE WESTERN THEATER OR IN THE DARDANELLES.

The beginning of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles, together with a Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England, in which fourteen persons were killed and four wounded, were the features of this week's war news.

While no details of the new operations in the Dardanelles have been given out, the public has been allowed to learn that the hope for a successful issue there is brighter. The renewed attempt against the Turkish position, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made at the tip of the peninsula, along the Krithia road, where a gain of two hundred yards on a front of 300 yards has been made, and at Sari Bair, where an important crest has been occupied.

"Elsewhere," General Hamilton reports, "a fresh landing has been successfully executed and considerable progress made." This landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, as 630 prisoners, a number of guns and a quantity of material are declared to have been taken by the British forces. A Turkish official report supplies the localities of two landings. According to this, forces were put ashore in the environs of Karachali, a town on the road which skirts the north shore of the Gulf of Saros, near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula and near Ari Burnu. This latter place, although it is not shown on available maps, is believed to be at the foot of Sari Bair, just north of where the Australians are holding a strong position.

At Ari Burnu, the Turks admit that the landing was successfully carried out, but they claim to have dispersed the troops which came ashore near Karachali. It is believed in military circles that the landing at Karachali was only a feint to disguise the real intention of the allies.

The forcing of the Dardanelles is realized by military critics in London to be of the greatest importance, for they assert that it is the only way that the allies can render immediate aid to Russia. In addition it is believed a success at Constantinople would bring the Balkan states definitely over to the side of the quadruple entente.

In their aerial raid over the English coast Tuesday night the Germans lost a Zeppelin. It was attacked by gunfire while on its return home and was so seriously damaged that it fell into the sea and was towed into Ostend, Belgium, where allied airmen attacked and destroyed it. It is believed that four or five airships took part in the raid, which resulted in the killing of fourteen persons and the wounding of fourteen others.

The Austro-Germans are slowly closing in on those portions of the Russian armies which remain on the Polish salient. Their wide outflanking movement in the northern part of the Baltic provinces has been brought to a standstill, but further south they are approaching the forts of Kovno and the Russians are reported to be evacuating Vilna, directly east of Kovno on the main railway line. The fortress of Lomza also has fallen, and southeast of this place the Germans are approaching the river Bug, which other German forces have reached from its mouth to a point south of Ostrov. These points are not far from the main railway line, which is the German objective.

The armies of the Teutons advancing east of Warsaw, those which crossed the Vistula at Ivongorod, and Field Marshal Mackensen's forces are now joining hands and making another effort to catch and destroy the Russian armies. The Russians, however, are believed in military circles to be fairly safe by now.

On the western front, German attacks, according to the French report, have been repulsed in the Artois and Argonne regions, while Sir John French reports that the British, under a heavy artillery fire, found some of the trenches captured from the Germans south of Hooge untenable and evacuated them.

The British torpedo boat destroyer has struck a mine in the North sea and sunk. Four officers and 22 men were saved. Vessels of this class generally carry a crew of about 100.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millersham will leave this week for a trip to Niagara Falls.