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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Here For Operation.—William, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambeth, is in St. Leo's hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Reece No Better.—The condition of Mr. J. M. Reece, editor of the Daily Record, is about the same. He has not been conscious for several weeks.

Ha—Appendicitis.—Miss May Spoon, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spoon, is in St. Leo's hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

New Ice Wagons.—The Piedmont Ice Company, the recently organized ice and coal business, now has ten ice wagons on the street and is ready to supply the public.

Will Meet Here.—The Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, which met in Asheville last week, decided to hold its next quarterly meeting in this city.

Tearing Up Line.—The North Carolina Public Service Company is tearing up the line on Tate and Litch streets, and will put down the line in concrete as it is on other streets of the city.

Back From Wedding Trip.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Blake Phipps have returned from their bridal trip. Mrs. Phipps was before marriage Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Crew, Va.

Jitney Line to Twin City.—The Auto Transportation Company, of Winston-Salem, started a jitney line to this city Saturday. Three trips are made daily. The rate is two and one-half cents a mile.

Market Opens August 31.—The Greensboro tobacco market will open August 31. All of the leading companies will have buyers on the market. Local tobaccoists predict better prices than were paid last season.

Engagement Announced.—The engagement of Miss Emma Lockhart Renn to Mr. James Anderson Jones, of Charlotte, is announced. Miss Renn has been a teacher in the city schools for eight years. Mr. Jones is a contractor.

Goes to Albemarle.—Rev. R. P. Walker, who recently resigned as pastor of Asheboro Street Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Albemarle and will take up his new work October 1.

Death at White Oak.—Hattie Louise, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred, of 103 Fifteenth street White Oak, died Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of her parents. The body was taken to Cedar Falls.

Buy New Trap.—The Greensboro Gun Club has purchased a new automatic double trap, which can be used for throwing either double or single targets. New and better grounds on the West Market road, near the old grounds, have been secured.

Mr. Meyer to Marry.—Mr. W. D. Meyer, principal owner of the department store here that bears his name, is to marry. The engagement of Miss Etta Forsch, of New York, to him is announced. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Mr. Cone Returns.—Mr. Sol Cone has returned from a stay of several months in New York. Mr. Cone went to New York with the intention of going to South America in the interest of the Cone Export and Commission Company, but was forced to abandon the trip.

Conductor Jackson Hurt.—Mr. Foster Jackson, a yard conductor, was injured Thursday by falling from a tilted car on the local yards of the Southern Railway. He is at home on Jackson street, recovering from his injuries, which are not believed to be serious.

September Courts.—There will be four weeks of Superior court here in September. September 6 a two weeks civil term will begin, September 20 a one week criminal term, and September 27 a one week civil term. The calendar for the first term was fixed by attorneys Saturday.

Back From Meeting.—Members of the Southern Life and Trust Company's staff are back from Old Point Comfort, Va., where they attended the annual convention of that company's Hundred Thousand Dollar club, and they report a thoroughly pleasant and profitable meeting. The sessions were held at Hotel Chamberlain and extended over three days.

May Go to France Again.—Since he made a trip in June from Newport News to France as veterinarian on a ship loaded with horses, Dr. E. E. Lull, of this city, has had five offers to go again. He thinks he may accept an offer to go on a ship sailing from New York next Monday.

Cemetery and Parks.—Capt. J. W. Fry has made his annual report as supervisor of Greene Hill cemetery and Fisher and Douglas parks. The appropriation annually for the two parks is \$250. The cemetery report shows a balance of \$734 on hand. There were 29 interments during the quarter.

Gets Gold Watch.—Mr. T. A. Lyon, salesman for the Endicott-Johnson Company, is wearing a gold watch awarded him as a premium in a contest between the many salesmen of his company. Mr. Lyon made a splendid record in his territory this year. The watch is suitably engraved.

Baseball This Week.—Greensboro will have baseball all this week. Asheville will be here for the first half of the week and Charlotte the last half. The ladies will be admitted to all the games without charge for general admission or for the grand stand. Games will be called at 4 o'clock.

Were on Arabic Year Ago.—Misses Annie Fry and May Gordon Latham, two young ladies of this city, returned to Boston from Liverpool, England, just a year ago on the big White Star Line steamer Arabic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning off Fasnet.

Boy Recovering.—Edgar Greter, the 12-year-old son of Mr. John A. Greter, who has been in a hospital at Washington, Iowa, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, has returned to his home at Keota, Iowa, and is recovering nicely. The Greter family resided near Guilford College until a few years ago.

Well Water Polluted.—Dr. W. M. Jones, county physician, believes that 90 per cent of the open wells and springs of the county have colon bacilli. He has taken samples of water from a number of wells and springs of the county and has been surprised at the results of the examination. He wonders that there is not more typhoid fever in the county.

Getting Ready For Fair.—Mr. Garland Daniel, secretary of the Central Carolina fair, is at work on the thousand and one things necessary to get ready for the annual fair. One improvement is the extension of the spur track of the Southern Railway farther into the grounds. Mr. Daniel says that the fireworks will be shown three nights instead of two as heretofore.

Holiness Meeting.—The Pentecostal Holiness meeting was opened in the Graham warehouse Thursday night. The warehouse has been fitted up for the meetings and plenty of good seats arranged for the congregations which are attending the services. The public is invited. C. A. Hamilton, who recently conducted a meeting at Martinsville, Va., is in charge of the services.

Will Have Watermelon Feast.—Members of the county convict camp who are stationed now at the fair grounds will be given a watermelon feast today. The feast comes as a result of the kindness of the ladies residing along the Spring Garden street road. These ladies volunteered to purchase the melons if the county would have them sent out and served. They were carried out Saturday afternoon.

Back From Long Trip.—Dr. J. W. Griffith returned Friday night from a trip through the West. Mrs. Griffith, who accompanied him, stopped in Baltimore on her return to spend two weeks with her daughter. Dr. and Mrs. Griffith left here in February, going to Florida, and thence to many points of interest on the Pacific coast. Returning, they visited Yellowstone Park and other places and wound up their journey by a visit to Atlantic City.

Mississippi Preacher Here.—Rev. J. Edmund Brown, who preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday and addressed the men's Bible class, is a nephew of Stonewall Jackson, his mother having been Stonewall Jackson's sister. He was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Kansas City and has for several years been pastor of the church at Oxford, Miss. The state university is located at Oxford, and Mr. Brown has been very successful in reaching the university students. While in Greensboro he was the guest of Mr. A. M. Scales.

Edwards-Hanner.—Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Younts, Miss Flossie Edwards, of Chatham county, and Walter B. Hanner, of this city, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace W. C. England. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, of Chatham county. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hanner, of this county, and is a promising young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Hanner will make Greensboro their home.

Melon Patch Invaded.—Two coal-black boys were in the office of the sheriff Saturday afternoon under arrest for stealing watermelons. Mr. J. M. Aden was the complainant. He said his melon patch south of the city had been invaded and much damage done. They are Dock and Dollar Brower. Dock was asked how many melons they secured. "Tell you the truth," said he, "I wasn't with him. I don't know how many he got." They will be tried today on the charge of larceny.

Farmers' Union Meetings.—Announcement is made of a number of Farmers' Union meetings to be held in the county this week. Lectures will be made by an assistant state lecturer of the Farmers' Union. The public is invited to all the meetings and some very interesting lectures are expected. The places and dates of these meetings are as follows: Mt. Pleasant, Monday night, August 23; Hall's school, Tuesday night, August 24; Hickory Grove, Wednesday night, August 25; Monticello school house, Thursday night, August 26.

Want Another Site.—Following a meeting at the Southside House Company Thursday night, a delegation of South Greensboro citizens were before the city commissioners Friday afternoon to urge the purchase by the city of the property of Judge R. M. Douglas, on Asheboro street, as the site for the new school building, instead of the Bragg street site. Judge Douglas offered the property at \$7,000. The commissioners took the matter under advisement. The plans drawn for the Bragg street school can probably be used if the Douglas property is purchased.

Seay-Reeves Announcement.—The announcement has just been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas Seay, of Virginia, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Dare Seay, to Dr. Charles Richard Reeves, of Greensboro. The wedding is to take place some time in October. Miss Seay is remembered here by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, having at various times visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Johnson. She is a very attractive and talented young woman. Dr. Reeves is one of the most popular young physicians of this city.

To Argue Court House Case.—Preliminary set for the opening day of the next term of court is the hearing of argument in the matter of the judgment in the county court house site case. There are at the present time two factions, each with its judgment, and the signature of Judge Justice has been withheld. Since the ruling of the Supreme court, the property owners surrounding the site of the court house have submitted a judgment which differs from the one submitted by Attorney Wilson for the county. The two parties will argue before Judge Justice, who will choose the judgment. The case will go once more before the Supreme court to finally establish the status of the lot.

JUDGE BYNUM OFFICER OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Former United States Senator Elihu Root, of New York, was unanimously elected president of the American Bar Association at its closing business session Thursday at Salt Lake City.

Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city, was among those chosen members of the executive committee. A resolution was adopted pronouncing the Frank lynching a "wilful and deliberate murder by mob violence, concerted and accomplished in a spirit of savage and remorseless cruelty unworthy of our age and time."

It expressed the hope of the association that the authorities will speedily punish the guilty parties. The question of admitting women to membership in the association went over to the 1916 convention.

Rev. R. E. Redding, of Whitsett, was in the city Friday.

STEAMSHIP ARABIC IS SUNK

GERMAN SUBMARINE SENDS ANOTHER SHIP TO BOTTOM—OTHER WAR NEWS.

The sinking of the White Star liner Arabic with the loss, it is feared, of some fifty lives and a valuable cargo has completely overshadowed all other news of the war, in spite of the fact that the continued German advance on the eastern front is seriously endangering a portion of the Russian army and must soon have an effect on other fronts.

Herlin repeats the claim that the fortress of Kovno has fallen, compelling the Russians in the Kalwarya and Suwalki districts on the east Prussian frontier to fall back. In fact, the Russians now appear able to hold their own only in the Baltic provinces, where they are preventing the Germans from advancing.

Besides the capture of Kovno, the Germans have taken additional Novo Georgievsk forts and, according to their accounts, have penetrated the outer positions of Brest Litovsk, the great fortress, which is the mainstay of what was expected to be the Russians' new line of defense.

There is no evidence yet of Grand Duke Nicholas' intentions, but military writers are of the opinion that the swiftness of the German advance has rendered it impossible for him to make a stand on the Brest Litovsk line, which already virtually has been turned by Field Marshal von Mackensen in the south and by his colleagues in the north.

The French have scored two successes in the west, taking a portion of a German trench in Artois after a heavy all day bombardment and making a further advance on the Linde summit in the Vosges. On both these sectors there has been heavy and continuous fighting in which the French claim to have greatly improved their positions by capturing vantage points and keeping the initiative in their hands.

There have been some long distance artillery engagements between the Serbians and Austrians across the Danube, but thus far no evidence of the commencement of the Austro-German offensive which was to carry relief to the Turks.

The forces of the Ottoman empire, besides being closely pressed by the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula, where a new British contingent has obtained a firm footing in the vicinity of Suva Bay and by the Russians in the Caucasus, are threatened by a new enemy—Italy. The Italian government, angered at the disregard by the porte of protests against the treatment of Italian subjects in Turkey, is reported to have issued an ultimatum demanding that Italians be allowed to leave the country how, when and where they desire, a privilege heretofore denied them.

Italy, according to reports from Rome, is making slow but steady progress against the Austrians on all fronts.

Several are Drowned.

The big White Star Line steamer Arabic, from Liverpool to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning southeast of Fasnet.

The steamer, says a White Star Line statement, was attacked without warning and went down in ten minutes. Of the 423 persons on board (181 passengers and 242 members of the crew) 45 are believed to have perished. Most of those who have not been accounted for belong to the crew. Only six passengers are reported missing.

Careful checking of the various lists of survivors of the Arabic as given out in London, Washington and New York showed that all passengers listed by the White Star Line as Americans on board the vessel had been saved except two—Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere, of New York, and Edmond Woods, whose address is not given.

Another Russian Fort Falls.

The garrison of the fortress of Novogeorgievsk, which was left behind by Grand Duke Nicholas when he commenced the evacuation of Poland to delay the advance of the German invaders after holding to its task for a fortnight, has succumbed to the heavy siege artillery of the Germans, which has made every fort so far attacked by it untenable.

Berlin Friday announced the capture of the fortress with its seven hundred guns and a large quantity of war material. The spoils have not

yet been estimated, but they possibly are large, as the Russians hoped the earthworks around the fortified camp would enable it to hold out much longer than it did.

Military observers now believe the other Russian fortresses, such as Brest-Litovsk, Grodno and Ossowetz, either will be captured or given up.

After the fall of Kovno, Field Marshal van Hindenburg's army commenced again an offensive along the whole front from the Gulf of Riga to Kovno, with the object of taking Riga and the whole Warsaw-Petrograd railway from Vilna northward. He is meeting with stubborn resistance and may be denied even the possession of Riga, unless the German fleet succeeds in entering the Gulf of Riga.

South of Kovno as far as Grodno, the Russians are offering fresh resistance in the hope of preventing or delaying the envelopment of the northern flank of the Brest-Litovsk line.

There seemingly is danger of this line being forced by direct attack. Six Austro-German armies, strengthened by the corps which have been investing Novogeorgievsk, are converging on the Russian center behind the Bug and along the railway from Brest-Litovsk to Bialystok, and no doubt will soon commence a bombardment of Brest-Litovsk.

Other armies have cleared the left bank of the Bug before Brest-Litovsk, while Field Marshal von Mackensen, having crossed the Bug, is advancing on the fortress from the south. This means that the marshes have been circumvented and that Brest-Litovsk, Russia's chief military depot and concentration center, virtually is enveloped. Although military observers think the grand duke possibly again will be able to withdraw his army in safety, the loss of these lines is considered a graver military misfortune than the loss of Warsaw.

The German success has been due almost entirely to their great superiority in artillery. While the Russian armies remain intact, however, these critics are optimistic as to the future.

Italy Declares War on Turkey.

Italy has declared war against Turkey and the Italian ambassador has left Constantinople. This announcement is made in a Reuter telegram from Constantinople via Berlin and Amsterdam.

Marquis di Garronia, Italian ambassador to Turkey, has handed to the porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam and transmitted to the Central News.

The reason given in the note for Italy's declaration of war were the support given by Turkey to the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

Cotton Declared Contraband.

Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain, according to a statement issued from the foreign office.

The statement declares that the government proposes to initiate measures to relieve depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contraband order.

It was learned upon inquiry at the foreign office that the French government will issue a similar notice early today.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO WEAVERVILLE NEXT YEAR.

The Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. for North Carolina which has been in session in Winston completed its work Thursday and decided to meet next year in Weaverville. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand patriarch, W. B. Bagwell, Durham; grand high priest, H. T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City; grand senior warden, J. S. Bessent, Winston-Salem; grand junior warden, John D. Berry, Raleigh; grand scribe, E. B. Stradley, Asheville; grand treasurer, John E. Wood, Wilmington; grand marshal, John E. Fickman, Franklin; grand inside sentinel, John L. Wade, Fayetteville; grand outside sentinel, George Tatum, Wilsor; grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge, K. Kendall, Shelby.

Misses Mary Millner and Mary Wilson are visiting friends in Morganston.

MISS SCHAEFFER MAY BE EMPLOYED FOR WHOLE TIME.

As the result of the splendid work of Miss Grace E. Schaeffer, who has been devoting her time this summer to the canning club work of the county, the people of Greensboro now have opportunity to buy canned vegetables of all kinds, catsups and marmalades put up by Guilford county girls.

The work of Miss Schaeffer and the girls in the canning clubs has proved a great economic value to Guilford county. Large quantities of vegetables and fruits that have heretofore been going to waste are being converted into money through the energies of Miss Schaeffer and her girls.

So splendid has been the work of Miss Schaeffer this summer, that the universal demand is that she be employed as a wholtime demonstrator for the coming year. Her fitness for the work has received commendation from the state authorities in Raleigh, who will be asked to give sufficient funds to make it possible to secure Miss Schaeffer as wholtime demonstrator of home economics in Guilford. The county commissioners, who now contribute to the maintenance of the county farm demonstrator, will be asked to pay her traveling expenses. The Greensboro chamber of commerce and the state department at Raleigh will arrange for her salary.

With various seasons of the year there will come various kinds of work to be done in the homes and gardens of the county and those in charge feel that they are fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Miss Schaeffer as county demonstrator for the whole year. Lessons will be given the girls of the most modern types of cooking and all kinds of demonstrations will be made of any kind of work in the home that lies close to the hearts of the housewives and their daughters. Nor will the time of Miss Schaeffer be devoted along to the work of the girls in the home, but from time to time mothers' meetings will be held in the different localities and many important subjects will be discussed and demonstrations made.

THREE ROBBERIES IN THE CITY LAST WEEK.

There was a series of robberies in the city last week. The first of the robberies, which was learned of Saturday, was that of Friday night, when Phil Oppleman's place was robbed of several pieces of commercial jewelry and some Confederate coin. The store of the pawn broker is located on South Elm street, right in the heart of the city. The report goes that the bold theft occurred Friday night before midnight while the rain was falling. A gentleman at the McAdoo hotel is reported as saying that he saw the fellow break the large glass window and grab his booty and take to his heels toward the railroad station. This was the last that was seen of him and nothing more has been heard that would give any clue to his identity.

Two robberies occurred last week on Washington street, when someone broke into and stole a lot of clothing from a pressing club which is located just in the rear of the McAdoo hotel. The place was burglarized on two successive nights.

HIGH POINT CONCERNS FIND BUSINESS BETTER.

The Snow Lumber Company, of High Point, shipped twenty-three car loads of lumber from their plant one day last week, one of the largest shipments made in one day for several months. The shipment included an order for the first time from the munition factories, a car load of doors going to Hopewell, Va.

The three glass factories of High Point are not doing their old time rush of business exactly, but there has been a perceptible increase of orders during the last month. The hosiery mills have continued to run full time since the beginning of the war, and doubtless many a pair of socks is now being worn by the allies. The activity of the local cotton textile industry is on a par with that of the hosiery mills, and the silk mill, the largest in the South, is receiving more orders than ever. The factories manufacturing dining room and bed room furniture seem to have had the largest decrease in orders, but even they as well as the chair manufacturing plants are beginning to run more hours in the week.