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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

**Recommends Postmistress.**—Congressman Stedman has recommended Miss Mica Morris as postmistress at Walkertown, Forsyth county. The appointment will be made in a few days.

**Revival Meeting.**—The pastor, Rev. F. L. Townsend, announces that a revival meeting will begin at Holt's chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public generally to attend the services.

**School Principal.**—Upon recommendation of Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the city schools of Greensboro, C. W. Lawrence has been elected by the board of commissioners as principal of the Ashe street school for negroes.

**Preaching at Mt. Hope.**—Rev. Samuel Peeler will preach at Mt. Hope Reformed church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Brick church in the afternoon at 2.30. The new members will be received at Mt. Hope Sunday morning.

**Furniture Business Better.**—J. T. Ryan, secretary of the Southern Furniture Agency, states that the furniture business in High Point and throughout the country is fast reviving with promises of conditions reaching normal at an early date.

**Dr. Boyles Back.**—Dr. J. H. Boyles, who has been in Rochester, Minn., for several weeks in the interest of his health, has returned home and is feeling fine. He was able to be up street yesterday and from all appearances is rapidly regaining his health.

**Miss Jones in Concert.**—Miss Annie Jones, of this city, who has been in the New York School of Music this summer, rendered two piano solos in a recital at the institution recently. She played the "Spring Song," by Liebling, and "March Quotique," by Sindling.

**MEK Supply Still Better.**—The semi-monthly report on the dairies of the city given out this week is better than any this summer. The bacterial count is lower and the percentage of butter fat higher. Inspector Hornaday says the dairies are using much better methods than they did formerly.

**On Social Service.**—Mr. A. W. McAllister made a speech on social service in Kinston Monday night under the auspices of the social welfare league of that town. Mr. McAllister is a recognized authority on social welfare work, to which he has devoted much attention during the past few years.

**Death of Child.**—Jeanette, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staley, died Monday night at 9 o'clock at the family residence near Spring Garden street. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday at noon, Rev. Mr. Jones officiating. Interment was at First St. P.

**Negro Gets Contract.**—The city commissioners have let the contract for the negro school building on East Washington street to L. B. Jeffries, a negro contractor. The lowest bidder was M. L. Holladay, but after he was awarded the bid he asked to be let out because he had made a mistake in his figures.

**Mrs. Anthony Dead.**—Mrs. O. L. Anthony died at her home, 15 miles south of the city, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. She is survived by a husband, two children, a father and sister. The funeral was held from St. John's church near Julian, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Mrs. John Jones Dead.**—Mrs. John Jones died at her home at Guilford College Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The deceased is survived by a husband and two sons, William and Fred. Death resulted from pella-gra. The funeral was conducted from the Friends' meeting house at Guilford College Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Clegg. Interment was in Guilford College cemetery.

**Working on Pomona Road.**—The Spring Garden road is being widened to fifty feet out near Lindley park, in accordance with the terms of a petition to the county board of commissioners made two months ago. This work is in progress at and beyond the fair ground turn and the county is grading the new portion of the road into the main thoroughfare. The big hump of earth at the turn to the fair ground which has hitherto obscured the road is being cut down.

**Educational Rally.**—The people of southeastern Guilford are looking forward with interest to the Greene township educational rally to be held at Pleasant Union the second Saturday in September. The members of the county board of education and Superintendent Foust are among those who will make short addresses. A picnic dinner will be served.

**Picnic at Reidsville.**—The Reidsville Commercial and Agricultural Association is giving a Brunswick stew and barbecue at that place today. Invitations have been sent to people of Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance, Guilford and Stokes counties and preparations have been made to entertain hundreds of men, women and children.

**To Study Dentistry.**—Miss Ella Cox, who has been in the office of Dr. J. J. Hamlin, at High Point, since the first of the year, will enter the University of Maryland the first of October to study dentistry. Miss Cox is the daughter of Dr. B. F. Cox, a prominent physician who lives in Palmersville, Stanley county. Dr. Cox is related to the Coxes in High Point and Randolph counties and is also related to Dr. Hamlin, as his grandmother was a Cox.

**Will Get Searchlights.**—Garland Daniel, secretary of the Central Carolina fair, has been endeavoring to arrange for the loan of one or more searchlights from the United States government during the fair here this fall, and he was advised through Congressman Charles M. Stedman Tuesday that the matter can be arranged. It is not known what power lights will be obtained, but they will certainly add quite an attraction to the fair grounds at night.

**Negro Conference Closes.**—The Greensboro District Sunday School and Epworth League Brotherhood Convention of the negro M. E. church closed Sunday night at Rhode Island church. Several interesting papers were read during the convention. Delegates from Winston-Salem, Wilmington and other towns in the state were present and made talks to the convention. Services were held by the members of the convention at the convict camp at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

**A New Health Officer.**—At the regular meeting of the city commissioners Monday afternoon, Milton K. Tyson, president of the negro civic league, was appointed as a health officer to work in the negro settlements under the direction of Health Officer Donavant. The appointment of Tyson to this work is simply in keeping with the desire and determination of the health officers and city officials to not leave a single stone unturned in making Greensboro the leading town in the state from the standpoint of health and sanitation.

**To Improve Streets.**—The necessary surveys have been made by the city engineer for the draft of ordinances preparatory to paving Tate, West Lee and Lithia streets. Ordinances for the first two mentioned will be drawn at once by City Attorney Cooke, but there will be no action relative to Lithia unless property owners along this thoroughfare volunteer to donate land to widen it. The commissioners do not feel that money should be expended on the street as it stands at present. It is up to the property owners to act if they want a pavement laid.

**Will Stand by City.**—It is announced that the state board of health will support the city authorities in their efforts to get the trustees of Guilford College to install a better system of sewerage purification or empty the sewerage somewhere else than on Greensboro's water shed. The city officials sometime ago served notice to this effect on the college trustees. The college asked the state board of health to approve its manner of disposing of the sewerage. This the board refused to do. It is not known just what position the college will now take.

**State Normal Opening.**—The 24th annual session of the State Normal and Industrial College will open September 15. The president, Dr. J. I. Foust, announced Tuesday that as usual the college will be filled to the limit. The first faculty meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, the 13th. On that date, also, the training school will be opened. Dr. Foust announced that Miss Innes, the dietitian, has resigned, and that her successor will be Miss Daisy Brooks, of Winston-Salem. Miss Brooks was trained at Teachers' College, Columbia University. She has had successful experience and comes to the Normal College highly recommended.

## EDITOR JOE M. REECE DEAD

### WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN AND CITIZEN ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Joseph Martin Reece, editor of the Greensboro Daily Record, died Tuesday morning at 10.20 o'clock, after an illness of nearly three months, during which time his family and friends knew that it was only a question of time until the end would come. While the announcement was not a surprise, news of his death was received as a shock by people of the city. Arterio sclerosis was the cause of his death. During his long illness he was unconscious nearly all the time. Saturday he began sinking and Tuesday morning the end came peacefully.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Reece had long been a member. Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, the pastor, conducted the service. The deacons of the church were pall-bearers. During his illness Mr. Reece requested that friends be asked not to send flowers and had given directions for a simple funeral. An unusually large number of people attended the service. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Mr. Reece is survived by his widow, who was before marriage Miss Alice McMurray. No children were born to the couple, but they reared three children of Mrs. Reece's sister, whom they loved as if their own children and upon whom they bestowed every parental affection. These are Mrs. Frank P. Morton, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Greensboro, and Mr. Charles H. Robertson, of Peoria, Ill.

At Jamestown, on June 10, 1848, Mr. Reece was born. All of his 67 years and a little more were spent in Guilford county. His father, William H. Reece, was for several years station agent at Jamestown. When he was still a youth his father came to Greensboro and purchased the property on which the Record office now stands and which is still in the family. This property was then occupied by a hotel which Mr. Reece's father conducted.

Early in life Mr. Reece entered a newspaper plant. Having obtained a taste of printer's ink, he never left the work. He worked in the mechanical department of The Patriot and on other papers and in job plants in the city. He was in the job printing business with Messrs. C. F. Thomas and H. J. Elam at different times.

On November 17, 1890, Messrs. Reece and Elam founded the Daily Record, an afternoon paper, which has been regularly issued ever since. At first it was not a financial success, but in a few years it was well established and is now a valuable piece of property. Its two-story building occupies a site on West Market street, where the old hotel of Mr. Elam stood. In 1902 Mr. Elam sold his interest in the business to Mr. and Mrs. Reece. Mr. Elam is still connected with the paper as advertising manager.

Mr. Reece was not a brilliant editor, but it is doubtful if the editorials of any man in the state were more generally read. He had a rare sense of humor, an easy and plain style of writing that had a charm of its own, and a vast amount of common sense that ever gave him poise. He was a good judge of men and measures, had intuition that appalled people who tried to mislead him, and always spoke and wrote plainly what he thought. He was ever a staunch Democrat and believed in the principles of his party. He never cared for any sort of political preferment and refused anything of the kind offered him.

Baseball was his recreation. He rarely missed a game in the city. He was a charter member of "Tammany," the circle of Greensboro's older men that meet about the court house steps in summer and in County Treasurer McKinney's room in winter. This was his only club and lodge. This unique body is not organized, yet its members are well known. They attended the funeral in a body.

**Calvert in the Race.**—Thomas H. Calvert, who is now assistant attorney general, will be among the candidates in the Democratic primary for Attorney General Bickett's place. This makes four candidates. The others are Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville; W. A. Self, of Hickory, and Col. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR HALF A WEEK.

The following are some of the real estate transfers of the week:

R. W. Hodgkin and wife to Mary D. Tyler and Louise B. Alexander, a tract in Morehead township, on Bellemead avenue and Spring street; consideration, \$10.

W. J. Johnson to W. M. Hart, tract in Friendship township, adjoining the lands of Mildred Edwards and George L. Morris and containing 4 and 1/2 acres more or less; consideration, \$100.

R. J. Crutchfield and wife to L. S. Hudson, tract in Morehead township adjoining the lands of Mary Manning and others, being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Pomona Heights; consideration, \$325.

F. P. Conrad and wife, Martha, to G. F. Rule, a lot in High Point, adjoining the property of Shellhorse and Newlin, and containing 3,600 square feet; consideration, \$500.

A. Sherrod and wife to D. W. Stroup, lot No. 16 in High Point, adjoining the property of the High Point Development Company; consideration, \$500.

D. W. Stroup and wife, to A. Sherrod, lot No. 5 in the city of High Point, in block No. 14; consideration, \$500.

C. F. Bradshaw and wife, Gertie, to Ava Victorie Battle, a lot in Gibsonville adjoining the property of J. Davidson, Mineola mills and Hanner lands and containing one-half acre, more or less; consideration, \$200.

C. F. Edwards and wife to Myrtle Brooks a tract in Friendship township, containing 4 1/2-2 acres. The consideration named was \$175.

Isaac Gilmer to Percy Gilmer, a tract in Clay township, containing 12 acres; for a consideration of \$100.

A deed for lot No. 4 in section No. 6 of the High Point Development Company was also filed. The contracting parties were M. C. Culler and wife to W. G. Ferguson, and the consideration was named as \$550.

## GUILFORD ONE OF LEADERS IN NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES.

The county of Guilford had paid in to the office of secretary of state for automobile license, \$5,881.75, and this puts her second in the list of counties so far, Mecklenburg leading with \$5,884.25. According to these figures, Guilford is but \$2.50 behind Mecklenburg, and if the people here who run autos without license number, were to pay up the Mecklenburg total would be surpassed, judging from the record of the police in arresting people without license.

Mr. E. G. Sherrill writes that Guilford surpassed Forsyth by \$2,500 and Buncombe by \$1,500 and that the only other county whose receipts may approach those of this county is Wake.

One of the most important facts about the purchase of automobile license of the state department is that 80 per cent of the price paid will return to each of the counties to be used on the roads. Guilford will get back this year \$4,705.40 and Mecklenburg just exactly two dollars more from this fund.

## CANNING CLUB GIRLS HAVING A BIG WEEK.

This is a big week for the girls of the Guilford county canning clubs. A large number of the girls, accompanied by Miss Grace Schaeffer, director of the work in the county, went on a camping trip on Deepriver, near Freemans' mill, and remained until yesterday.

Saturday, at Guilford Battle Ground, there is to be a big picnic for both the girls and boys of the county clubs. The public is extended an invitation to attend this event, and a big basket dinner will be offered as one of the attractions. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Morris Witt, of the state department of agriculture, Raleigh, will be present for the event and will deliver short talks for the benefit of the boys and girls. Club songs by the girls will furnish the musical feature of the event.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the members of the Jamestown canning club will give a public demonstration for the Jamestown Woman's Club, at the request of the latter, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Bundy.

A public demonstration will also be given Friday afternoon by the girls at Guilford College. This will be at the home of Miss Fannie Smith at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Schaeffer will be present to assist in these demonstrations.

## WILL TAKE DARDANELLES

### CAPTURE OF PRIZE BY ALLIES NOW SEEMS ASSURED—OTHER WAR NEWS.

Optimistic reports concerning the Gallipoli operations have been circulating for the past few days and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult task in the near east. The Turks, too, expect an Anglo-French success, if the news reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable.

The allies feel that they don't need the aid of the Balkan states in the Dardanelles operations but do want them to help fight Austria. Serbia's decision on the allies' proposals for satisfying Bulgaria's aspirations is expected soon. It is believed that Serbia will grant the necessary territory, thus assuring the allies of Bulgaria joining with them. This would open the way for Rumania to join the allies.

Rumattia wants assurances that Bulgaria will not attack her before she commences to move her troops. It is confidently expected that all of these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies and that within the same period the Greeks' policy will be announced definitely. The announcement of Serbia's decision, however, is not expected to be made for several days.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans are aiming more heavy blows at Russia, hoping to put her on the defensive indefinitely, thus permitting the removal of the Teutons to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy. The Russians are offering stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces. The Austro-Germans claim progress on all sides of the Brest Litvsk, as well as other advances.

Paris reports much artillery activity, both in Belgium and France. There also has been heavy fighting in the Vosges but no changes. A report from Switzerland says Germany is preparing to send additional troops and supplies to Alsace.

A statement from an authoritative British source says that Germany, on July 31, had 1,800,000 men on the western and 1,400,000 on the eastern front, while Austria had 1,120,000 soldiers fighting against Russia. It goes on to state that while it is estimated that Germany could raise eight or nine million men, it is not believed it can arm and keep up more than what now is the total on both fronts. It estimates that Germany's total casualties to the end of June was 1,672,000 men, of whom 300,000 were killed, 15,000 died of disease and the others were missing, wounded and prisoners.

It is reported that Rumania has ordered all railway rolling stock in the kingdom to be placed at the disposal of the minister of war September 14.

## Break With Germany Coming.

Six days have passed since a German submarine sunk the Arabic with the loss of two American lives, and the American government still is without the detailed and official information necessary to shape its course.

The only notable development is a break in the official silence at the White House. Secretary Tumulty, after conferring with President Wilson, issued this statement:

"As soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained, our course of action will be determined."

Secretary Lansing declared all the information so far in the hands of the state department was fragmentary. Ambassador Page at London, who had forwarded by mail a detailed statement including some affidavits of American survivors, was instructed to send immediately a summary by cable. Some dispatches were received from him, but they were not made public, because it was understood the department was unwilling to give out material it considered incomplete.

The United States had clearly expressed its opposition to the destruction of merchant ships without warning, and had pointedly warned Germany against repetition of such tragedies in which Americans are involved. State department officials believe it is not now incumbent on the American government to ask Germany for an excuse for the conduct of the submarine commander who sunk the Arabic.

It is assumed that unless Germany wishes to make an outright issue with the United States, some explanation

will be volunteered. Ambassador Gerard was instructed to report whether he had received any such explanation. He was not, however, instructed to ask for one.

It is said the state department will not necessarily wait indefinitely on Germany before taking whatever action is decided on, nor does it intend to invite or encourage argument. All it wants now are the facts.

When these are assembled, and officials are convinced their evidence is properly substantiated, President Wilson will lay the case before the cabinet.

## Chancellor Wants Peace.

At the secret conference of cabinet ministers, political leaders and influential writers, called by the German imperial chancellor before the reassembling of the Reichstag last Thursday, the Telegraaf says, Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, explained that the new German war loan would completely exhaust the empire's financial resources and that the increase in exchequer bonds would cause bankruptcy. Therefore, Dr. Helfferich urged, it was useful to prepare for an honorable peace.

Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, according to the same report, declared that the difficulties of the empire were increasing and advised his hearers to use their influence to soften down bellicose inclinations and expansion policy in the Reichstag and the country and carefully to prepare peace proposals which would be acceptable to the four members of the entente.

Dr. Derburg's report of the failure of his mission in the United States, and other neutral countries, the Telegraaf says, made a strong impression on the conference.

Lieut. Gen. Count Von Moltke, former chief of the general staff, declared that he fully agreed with the chancellor and added that only those not fully informed on the situation could hope for the possibility of complete Russian defeat.

The report concludes, to adopt a resolution advocating moderation in the Reichstag, whereupon the chancellor declared that if a majority should show an irreconcilably chauvinistic attitude he would be obliged to resign, as he could not accept responsibility for Germany's disaster.

## MAJOR STEDMAN HAS NO AVOWED OPPONENT.

While candidates for Congress have been announcing themselves in other congressional districts of the state, there has been a noticeable death of proposed candidates against Major Charles M. Stedman in the fifth district. It has been said from time to time that the major would have opposition next year in the primaries, but it now looks as if his opponents have not been found. Certainly no man has been mentioned who has avowed his candidacy. It is also certain that Major Stedman is not worried about the matter. He is now serving his third term and is probably stronger with the people than he has been at any time before. He has told his friends that he will ask for renomination. He has always been a staunch advocate of the primary for the selection of party candidates, and naturally he is glad that if he is opposed his cause will be submitted to all of the Democrats of the district. The names that have been mentioned as possible candidates are Solicitor Porter Graves, Mr. Victor S. Bryant, General B. S. Royster and Judge E. B. Jones. None of them have authorized the use of their names in connection with the fight.

**Will Print Ordinances.**—The city officials will shortly issue a pamphlet containing all provisions of the traffic ordinances of Greensboro. Many of them are of recent enactment and are, to an extent, unfamiliar. The object of the pamphlet will be to acquaint everybody with the provisions and thus eliminate possible pleas of "ignorance" when a violator is called upon to pay a visit to Judge S. Glenn Brown.

**Mrs. Laura York Dead.**—Mrs. Laura E. York, aged 84, died yesterday at 3 o'clock at her home in Pomona. The deceased is survived by a husband, Abel H. York, two sons, Claud C. York, of Pomona, and John B. York, of Rainsour. The funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from Hickory Grove church, Rev. Mr. Needham conducted the services.