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

Warehouses Open Tomorrow.—The three warehouses of Greensboro will open tomorrow for the season. The warehousemen expect to sell a large crop.

Col. Fairbrother Ill.—Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of Everything, is confined to his home on North Davie street by illness. His friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

Picnic Postponed.—The rain Saturday caused a postponement of the picnic announced to be held Saturday at the Battle Ground for the canning club girls and corn club boys. The date will be announced later.

Appointed Deputy.—Mr. C. C. McLean has been appointed deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for this district, which embraces the lodges in Greensboro, High Point, Liberty, Ramseur, Reidsville and Siler City.

Elected Secretary.—Mr. O. Joe Howard, of the J. Van Lindley Nursery Company, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Southern Nurserymen's Association at the annual meeting of that organization in Hendersonville last week.

Automobile Accident.—Dr. J. C. Montgomery ran his automobile into the buggy of Will Mitchell, negro blacksmith, on North Elm street last night. The only harm done was the breaking of three or four spokes in the buggy. Dr. Montgomery said rain on the windshield prevented him from seeing well.

Dr. J. A. Turner Dead.—Dr. James A. Turner, a prominent physician and popular citizen of High Point, died at his home Saturday evening following an illness of several weeks. He was about 60 years of age and is survived by his widow and a young son. The funeral and interment take place today at noon at Siler City.

Revival at Proximity.—The series of revival services at the Proximity Methodist church is progressing nicely. There have been several conversions and interest in the meeting has been increasing daily. The preaching is being done by Rev. T. C. Jordan, of Reidsville, who is creating a decidedly good impression among his congregations.

Itinerary Business Hurts.—Mr. E. C. Deal, of the North Carolina Public Service Company, has just issued a statement in which he says the "itinerary busses" in Greensboro are materially affecting the income of the street railway. He makes the statement to back up his argument that his company ought not to be forced to pay for any more paving at this time.

Sells Residence.—Rev. E. C. Glean has sold one of his residences on West Market street to Col. W. H. Chapman, the revenue agent in charge of this district. Mr. Glenn will move from the home he has sold to the residence next door, which has been occupied by Mr. Charles A. Hines. Mr. Hines will move this week into one of the Frazier apartments, on West Washington street.

Takes New Position.—J. L. Williamson, for the past five years classer and road man for the J. E. Latham Cotton Company, has tendered his resignation to take effect September 1. Mr. Williamson has accepted a position as assistant manager for Cooper and Griffin, with headquarters at Charlotte. His many friends in the city will regret to see him leave Greensboro, but their best wishes go with him for his success in his new home.

Must Connect With Sewer.—Nearly every day people owning property on streets that have sewer lines are in the city court on warrants charging them with failure to connect with the sewer. Health officers are waging a campaign to have all houses accessible to sewer lines connected. Owners of houses not on sewer lines are required to put in sanitary closets. One large property owner recently placed a single order for 300 such closets.

Mr. J. C. Walton Dead.—Joseph C. Walton, one of Burlington's best citizens and business men, died at his home on Lakeside avenue Thursday evening at 8.45 o'clock, following a third stroke of paralysis that occurred Monday at noon. About two years ago Mr. Walton had a first stroke, and the second followed a year ago, and the third proved fatal. He had been in poor health and unable to attend to his business since the first stroke.

Want Auto Fire Truck.—A committee from the fire department was before the city commissioners last week to urge the purchase of another motor-propelled combination fire truck. This would take the place of the horse-drawn truck now in use by the Eagle Hose Company. The commissioners did not then pass upon the question. It is the desire of the city to increase its fire-fighting machinery as rapidly as possible. Only the very best is being sought.

To Collect Inheritance Tax.—The work of collecting inheritance taxes from people in Guilford county who have inherited real estate since 1905 will be begun at once. B. E. Jones has been appointed appraiser for the county in this work. The law firm of Robinson, Barnhardt and Smith, of High Point, has been named as attorneys for the corporation commission to enforce the collection of these taxes in Guilford. The work of collection will be begun immediately.

Open Office Here.—The Oaks Manufacturing Company, of Long Island City, N. Y., manufacturers and importers of dyestuffs and chemicals, has opened a Southern office in Greensboro at 114 West Sycamore street. The office will be in charge of John Hartley, who is an expert in dyes and for the past five months has been demonstrating vegetable colors to Southern manufacturers. Mr. Hartley has brought his family here and will make his home in Greensboro.

No More Typhoid.—City Physician F. C. Hyatt says there have been no new cases of typhoid fever in the city for a month, and that he does not expect any more this year. Much credit is due his department for handling the epidemic. When he took up the question seriously, soon after his election to the place, he did some work that was very effective. This work, while not generally known to the public, should be understood by it, and if fully understood would be appreciated by every citizen.

Trial of W. T. Little.—W. T. Little, of Jamestown township, was in 'Squire Collins' court Saturday as defendant in two cases. Mrs. Little had taken out a peace warrant against him, which, upon trial, was dismissed. The other case charged an assault upon Millard Hendrix. In this Mr. Little was found guilty and taxed with the costs. Squire Collins advised Mr. and Mrs. Little to forget their difficulties and go back together. Charles A. Hines appeared for the prosecution and W. P. Ragan for the defendant.

Convicts Intoxicated.—Windley Pearce, who has charge of a street gang of convicts had the experience Friday of seeing two of his men as drunk as "billed owls," to use a popular expression. He had a force of men working on South Ashe street and in the lot were a number of "trusties." After being away from them a few minutes he discovered the convicts in the grass on the shady side of the negro school building on the street drinking whiskey, and two of them were said to have been badly intoxicated. A gallon of whiskey was found by the men in the grass.

Will of Mr. Reece Filed.—The will of Mr. Joseph M. Reece, editor of the Daily Record, who died Tuesday, has been filed for probate. Everything he owned is devised and bequeathed to his widow. Mr. and Mrs. Reece were partners in business and never kept their property separate. It consists mainly in the office building occupied by the Record, the newspaper and job business and the family home. Mrs. Reece is the executrix. The Record will be continued for the present, at least, under the management of Mr. C. J. Lambe, who has been with the paper for fifteen years.

New Enterprise For City.—Machinery for a four-unit plant for the manufacture of inked fabrics has been ordered by the Carolina Ribbon and Carbon Company, and it is expected that the new plant will be in operation by September 1. William E. Sullivan is manager of the new concern, which is affiliated with B. D. Emanuel & Co., of Muncie, Ind., national manufacturers of typewriter ribbons and similar materials. W. F. Thomas, sales manager for the Indiana firm, has been in Greensboro for the past three weeks looking over trade conditions and arranging for the establishment of a plant here. The plant will be established on the corner of West Lee street and Silver Run avenue. At the beginning, six to 10 persons will be employed in it, and there is a probability that the number will be increased in the future.

MRS. E. P. WHARTON KILLED

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE IN FRONT OF HER HOME, DIES FROM INJURIES.

After lying unconscious for four hours, Mrs. Edward P. Wharton died at St. Leo's hospital Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from injuries received when she was struck by the automobile of A. V. Caldwell, a well known lumber dealer of this city. The funeral was held yesterday morning from Westminster Presbyterian church and interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

The accident occurred just before noon in front of the Wharton home on Asheboro street. Mrs. Wharton had been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Hodgkin, across the street, and was going home. Mr. Caldwell was returning from a trip to Chatham county, and was driving slowly on the east side of the street. Mrs. Wharton was carrying an umbrella close over her head during the heavy rain of the morning. She probably never saw the automobile.

Rain on the windshield interfered with Mr. Caldwell's view of the street. Mrs. Wharton is supposed to have stepped from the curb in front of the car. When Mr. Caldwell saw the woman in front of him he attempted both to stop and to turn to one side, but he was so near Mrs. Wharton that he could not stop in time. The wheels of the car skidded on the wet pavement. Mrs. Wharton was knocked down, the front wheel probably passed over her, and the rear wheel was resting on her right leg when the car stopped.

The injured woman was removed to her home as quickly as possible. There she was attended by physicians. In a little while she was carried to the hospital, where every attention was given her by a number of surgeons. She was never conscious after the automobile struck her. An examination showed that her right leg and right arm were broken and her skull was fractured. She probably suffered internal injuries. The shock and the fracture of the skull caused the death. The face and arms showed several bruises.

Mr. Caldwell was nearly frantic. Much sympathy has been expressed for him. No one seems to think him in fault, but opinion is that it was just one of those unfortunate accidents that sometimes happen. He is said to be a very careful driver. His machine is a heavy roadster.

Mr. Wharton was en route to Wilkesboro when the accident occurred. The news of the tragedy was telegraphed to Rockford and as soon as the train on which Mr. Wharton was traveling reached that place, he took a freight train for Rural Hall. From there he came to Winston-Salem by automobile, and here on the evening train, arriving more than an hour and a half after the death of his wife.

Mrs. Wharton was born and reared in Greensboro and had taken an active part throughout life in the work of her community and church. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray, and her mother is still living here. She was born February 5, 1870, and was married on February 6, 1889. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martin M. Douglas and Miss Annie Louise Wharton, both of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Charles D. Thornton, of Hamlet, and Mrs. C. E. Hodgkin, of Greensboro; and four brothers, Robert W. Murray, of Greensboro; Rev. W. A. Murray, of Greensboro; and Henry H. Murray, now in Spain.

In her early girlhood Mrs. Wharton affiliated with the First Presbyterian church of this city, and when the Westminster church was organized in 1887 she was transferred to that as one of the charter members. She was one of the most active members of the church organization, being president of the ladies' aid and missionary societies at the time of her death. For many years, too, she taught a class of the Sunday school regularly. In the cause of charity she stood ever ready to help, and the kindness of her heart extended to all deserving people who did not enjoy as she did the blessings of worldly possessions.

Mrs. Wharton was also active in the city's social life. She was one of the leading spirits in the Reviewers' Club, the oldest book club in the city, and one of its organizers. She also took a prominent part in the work

of the local branches of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Annie Louise, had only recently returned from a trip through the West, remaining away from the city for two months or more, and only Friday morning Mrs. Wharton had remarked upon the greatly improved condition of her health since their return.

The Funeral Yesterday.—Hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives packed Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday, while many others were unable to gain admittance, to pay silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Wharton. The funeral was one of the most largely attended in many years, while the many flowers spoke eloquently of the deep affection in which she was held.

The services were conducted by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Just as the funeral party entered the church a quartette, composed of Miss Kate Vance Tate, Dr. W. P. Beall, Mrs. Nolan and Fred Phipps, softly sang "In the Hour of Trial." A short scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Williams, who then invoked the blessings of God on the bereaved family, friends and neighbors. Following this Dr. Clark paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. Wharton. Just preceding the talk of Dr. Clark Miss Kate Tate, accompanied by the choir, sang "Some Time We'll Understand." While the choir sang "He Leadeth Me" the casket was carried slowly from the church and was borne to its last resting place in Greene Hill cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Dr. W. P. Beall, T. G. McLean, M. G. Newell, E. J. Jarvis, W. C. Denny, W. E. Anderson, O. C. Wyson and P. C. Pritchett. The deacons of the church acted as pall-bearers: George S. Sergeant, A. L. Rankin, C. E. Lead, E. R. Wharton, D. C. Clapp, A. F. Brooks, E. L. Clark, C. M. Pritchett and T. R. Pemberton.

The flower bearers were the members of Mrs. Wharton's class of boys in the Westminster Sunday school. They were: Eugene Witherspoon, Paul Rawlins, Clarence Clark; Joseph Blair, John Wyson, J. R. Mendenhall, Curtis Johnson, Edwin Martin and Charles Hodgkin.

NEGRO HAD NUMBER OF DEFENSES IN VAGRANCY.

Henzie Taylor, a ginger-cake negro, in city court Friday for vagrancy, pleaded tuberculosis, bullets in his brain, slashes in his leg, blindness in one eye, monetary assistance from an insurance company and a few other defenses to the charge of vagrancy. He had a doctor present to testify to his many ailments. This colored witness removed a dainty glove, placed one hand over the right eye of the defendant and then with the motion of a hypnotist, he thrust the other finger toward the left eye of Henzie.

"Blind," said the doctor, as Henzie kept the lids open and stared at the approaching digit.

"I think he has tuberculosis," said the physician. "And he has a cut of his leg and he has a bullet in his brain." Outside of these ailments Henzie appeared to be all right and the judge thought he had shown evidences of fattening on tubercular germs in the past four years. He sent him to the streets for thirty days and Henzie appealed.

Will Canvass the County.—Mr. DeLeach, of Burlington, will spend this week in visiting the several Farmers' Unions in this county. The object of Mr. DeLeach's visit is to reorganize the unions and to instill greater interest among the members in their meetings and suggest plans to them as to how to conduct their meetings in a successful manner. He will be accompanied by County Farm Demonstrator E. H. Anderson and the county president of the union, J. G. Frazier, of Guilford College. Mr. Anderson, S. W. H. Stone and County President J. G. Frazier will meet today to arrange the schedule for the week and the members of the different unions will be informed accordingly.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stratford, of New York city, visited Dr. Stratford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stratford, last week.

O. C. KLINGMAN ARRESTED

MAN WANTED FOR ALLEGED \$30,000 SHORTAGE HERE FOUND IN SEATTLE.

After a year's search, detectives located in Seattle, Wash., last Friday, O. C. Klingman, formerly manager of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company here, who left about a year ago, leaving an apparent shortage in his accounts of about \$30,000. This information was brought to this city in a telegram to the local representatives of the Case Company from the home office in Racine, Wis. This message stated that Pinkerton men had located him in Portland and that his identity had been practically established by a general agent of the company stationed at Portland, Ore.

A message was sent from here and later a telegram was received from the Seattle police headquarters saying that the man held there is Klingman; that he had admitted his identity and had waived requisition proceedings. It is supposed that he can be brought back here immediately to stand trial on the embezzlement charge. Sheriff D. B. Stafford has also wired that Klingman be held and is preparing to bring him back.

The sudden disappearance of Mr. Klingman from Greensboro last year caused a profound sensation, as he was known in business circles all over the state and was prominent socially. He was interested in a number of private business enterprises, besides being manager for the Case Company in this section. After the failure of one of his companies a number of proceedings were begun against him by creditors, and it was shortly after this that the home office of the Case Company began an investigation into the accounts of this branch office.

Mr. Klingman left Greensboro for parts unknown before the investigation had gone very far. It was three weeks or more after his departure that it was known that he had left the country. Since that time, until Friday, nothing had been heard of him, although his wife and four children have continued their residence in this city. It was reported at one time that he was dead.

NEGRO WILL PROBABLY NOT HOLD REVIVAL HERE.

The better class of the negro population in Greensboro has been stirred during the past few days as a result of reports received from Hickory of the arrest of Rev. Douglas McDuffy, in Morganton, charged with swindling a large number of Hickory negroes. McDuffy is an "evangelist" and has conducted revivals in a number of the cities of the state recently, among them Charlotte and Wilmington. He conducted such services in Greensboro at one time, and plans were being made to have him return here for another series when the news was received of his arrest. It seems likely now that he will not come back.

The case against McDuffy, briefly, is this: He went to Hickory recently and solicited aid for a negro school in Glasgow, Va., saying that tuition was furnished free and the institution had to be supported by subscriptions. It is claimed he received something like \$200 in cash and produce. After he left, four Hickory negro boys raised sufficient funds to go to the school. When they got there they found there was no such institution in existence. They then raised more funds and sent one of their number back to break the news to the home folks. McDuffy's arrest followed immediately in Morganton, where he was conducting a revival.

Monument Unveiled.—A crowd estimated at 700 people gathered at Center Methodist Episcopal church, near Summersfield, yesterday afternoon to witness the exercises attendant to the unveiling of the monument erected to Mr. Virgil A. Scott. The exercises were conducted by Greensboro camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World. About 50 members of the camp went out from Greensboro and there were a number of visiting Woodmen present. The program consisted of music by a quartette, the ritualistic exercises, a poem recited by Miss Jones and an address by General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, who delighted his audience.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw has returned from a business trip to Quebec, Canada.

TWO SHOOTING SCENES IN AS MANY HOURS HERE.

Two shooting scenes in two hours was the record for Greensboro Friday night.

The first was that of Claudia Freeman, negro, who shot her husband, Guley Freeman, about 7 o'clock, on Ashe street. After some words had passed between the husband and his wife, just as they were near a store, Freeman landed a blow on the side of Claudia's face. This angered the woman and she ran into the store to telephone police officers. Before she had time to take the receiver off the hook to phone, so the report is, Freeman grabbed her and pulled her away. No sooner had she landed on the sidewalk than the negro drew a gun and fired four times, three of the shots taking effect. One of the balls lodged in his head and the other two in one of his legs. The wounded negro was picked up by the officers and carried to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed by a physician. While his condition is reported as not necessarily fatal, still he is considered in a serious condition.

The other affair happened about 8.30 o'clock, when an unknown person fired a load from a shotgun into the body of Charlie Holly, a negro groceryman on East Market street. Holly was in the rear of his store closing up for the night when he was shot. The shot was sprinkled freely over his abdomen and thighs. His wounds are not considered serious.

So far the officers have failed to find any clue to the party who did the shooting and the injured man has no idea as to who it was that attempted to take his life in such a manner.

LEROY CLENDENIN IS MUCH PROSECUTED NEGRO.

Leroy Clendenin, the negro who escaped from the county jail several months ago and who was captured Thursday by Jaffer Dillon in a body of woods north of the city, was in municipal court Friday to answer to a number of charges that had been recorded against him. The negro made a clean breast of all the charges and listened intently to the sentences that Judge Brown handed out to him.

The first charge that was read against him was that of vagrancy and he was sentenced to the county roads for 30 days.

The next charge was for breaking and entering and the sentence was two years on the roads. This seemed a little too long for him to have to work on one stretch, so an appeal was taken and his bond fixed at \$500.

Hardly had this sentence been passed on Clendenin when another charge, this time for assault with a deadly weapon, was recited. Again he was sentenced for 12 months. Not satisfied with this, notice of appeal was given and bond was fixed at \$300.

The last charge was that which alleged the prisoner had been carrying a gun in his trousers. For that charge he was given six more months in which to eat food prepared by the chef at the county convict camp. Appeal was taken and bond fixed at \$200.

Tired of Paving.—Mr. E. C. Deal, manager of the North Carolina Public Service Company, was before the city commissioners Thursday and asked that no more streets on which the lines of the street car company are located be paved for awhile. He wants his company to have time to pay for the many street improvements already made within the last few months. The company has been hard hit during the last year. Six streets on which the company operates have been paved and the company has had to pay for the part of the streets occupied by its tracks. These streets are Summit avenue, North Elm, West Market, Spring Garden, Fayetteville and Asheboro streets. Arlington, Lee, Tate and Lithia are the only streets on which there are car lines that have not been repaved during the year. Some of these were repaved within the last two or three years. The company has had to rebuild practically all of its lines, and the expense has been in excess of \$50,000. It is also rebuilding the Country Club line in connection with the county work on North Elm street extended.

Mrs. L. T. Barber, of Gibsonville, has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, on Asheboro street.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS