

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Exchange of Courts. Governor Craig has granted an exchange of courts between Judge M. H. Justice and Judge T. J. Shaw whereby the latter will preside over the week's criminal term of Guilford Superior court to convene next Monday and a week's civil term to convene September 27. Judge Justice will preside over a two-weeks' term of court in Polk county.

Loses Eyesight. It is learned here that Mr. J. M. Hobbs, a former member of the Greensboro police force, who recently has been employed in bridge construction work near Washington, has lost the sight of his right eye following an operation for the removal of a piece of steel that became imbedded in the organ. The operation was performed in a Washington hospital.

Engagement Announced. Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fry have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Gray, to Mr. Frederick Isler Sutton, of Kinston, the marriage to take place in November. The prospective bride is a highly cultured young woman and a popular member of Greensboro society. Mr. Sutton is a young lawyer of Kinston and mayor of his town.

To Build New Church. The North Carolina Christian Advocate says: "The congregation at Gethsemane, on the Summerfield charge, has decided to erect a new house of worship and work on the new building is expected to begin soon. Rev. T. B. Johnson, the pastor, has just recently held revival services at this church, assisted by Rev. Starr Higgins and Brother Gordon, local preacher."

Automobile Accident. Mr. Meredith Turner was run over and painfully injured by an automobile in Winston-Salem Thursday and is confined to the home of his parents on West Gaston street. It seems that he stepped back to avoid a big touring car just in time to be caught by a runaway coming from the opposite direction. He received several severe cuts and bruises.

H. W. Steele Dead. Mr. Henry W. Steele, an aged and well known citizen of eastern Guilford, died Friday at his home in Gibsonville. He had been in feeble health for several years and his death was not unexpected. For a long time Mr. Steele was the leading merchant of Gibsonville, but in recent years he had not been engaged in business. He leaves two sons, Messrs. R. L. and Garland Steele.

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Enrollment of 725. The State Normal and Industrial College will open Wednesday with the largest number of students that ever applied for admission to any woman's college in this state, the number registered to date being 725. There will be over 300 new students and it is stated that the dormitories will be filled to their capacity. Guilford leads all the other counties of the state with 47 students. Rowan is second with 26 and Mecklenburg third with 21.

City Buys Property. The city has purchased from Mr. C. A. Bray his home place on South Spring street and will utilize it for school purposes. The lot has a frontage of 119 1-2 feet on Spring street and 187 1-2 on Cedar street, with a depth of about 300 feet. There is only one lot between it and the high school building and the location is considered a desirable one for school purposes. The city paid Mr. Bray \$8,530 for the property, exclusive of the residence and other buildings now on it.

Fire Thursday Night. Fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night in Mr. Roy Wharton's building on South Elm street, occupied by Blaustein's department store and other tenants, and resulted in considerable damage. The blaze started in a storage room on the second floor and burned through the third floor. The firemen extinguished the flames before a great deal of damage was done to the building. Mr. Blaustein's stock of goods was damaged a good deal by water. The amount of the damage has not been ascertained yet.

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The city commissioners have taken an advanced step in the matter of community sanitation by deciding to enact an ordinance requiring all wash-women and household servants in Greensboro to undergo a physical examination and be licensed before they accept such employment. This is in line with suggestions contained in an article printed in a recent issue of The Patriot setting forth the desirability of such action on the part of all municipalities.

The ordinance, which is being prepared by the city attorney and will be enacted in a few days, will provide that all wash-women and household servants undergo a thorough examination by the city superintendent of health, upon whose recommendation the licenses will be issued. The ordinance will also provide that the homes of all licensed wash-women and servants be examined by the superintendent of health at least once every 30 days. In case a contagious disease shall be discovered in any of these houses, then the license held by the occupant shall be automatically revoked until the disease is stopped and the premises have been thoroughly disinfected.

From Penitentiary to the Pulpit.

Moundsville, W. Va., Sept. 10.—From the prison cell to the college campus and the minister's frock was the transition of George Jones, sent to the state penitentiary for life from Wyoming county for murder, who walked forth a free man today, paroled by Governor Hatfield. Jones went to Kentucky today, where he will enter a college and prepare himself for the ministry. Anxious that his past should be forgotten to all but his closest friends, Jones refused to name the college in which he will study. It was learned, however, that it is a theological seminary in the southern part of the Blue Grass state.

Jones' release was obtained through the intercession of Miss Emma Davis, sister of United States Solicitor John W. Davis, who has been engaged in prison relief work for many years and became interested in Jones through letters he wrote her in behalf of other prisoners. When Jones was received in the penitentiary he was an illiterate boy of 20 who could neither read nor write. Today he left the penitentiary a well-educated man of 40, ready to enter college.

Pleasant Garden School Breaks Its Record.

The Pleasant Garden high school has opened for the fall term with the largest attendance on record, 240 pupils being present on the opening day Wednesday. Of this number 117, or almost one-half the total enrollment, are registered in the high school department. Last year Pleasant Garden lead all the rural high schools of the state in enrollment, with Jamestown as a close second, this being the first time this distinction had come to Guilford county. For several years the honor had gone to the Cary high school, in Wake county.

Boy Shot Himself to Death.

Sanford, Sept. 10.—Howard Adams, 16-year-old son of W. A. Adams, was found in the woods near his father's residence, just southeast of town, about 1.30 this afternoon, unconscious, with his right thumb shot off and the lead from a single-barrel shotgun having entered his head behind the ear. The boy was carried home and later to the Central Carolina hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock.

The shooting occurred not far from the Lee county court house, where the report of a gun was heard at 11.30, two hours before the boy was found. It is believed that he was out hunting and stopped to eat some grapes and picked up the gun by the muzzle, striking the hammer against a tree causing the accident. He never regained consciousness.

Admitted to Penitentiary.

Robert L. Walls, of Watauga county, who went to Raleigh a week ago to serve a term of three and a half years in the penitentiary for manslaughter and was refused admittance to the state prison because he was unaccompanied by an officer, is expected to be received into the penitentiary today. The sheriff of Watauga county went to Raleigh yesterday to formally deliver the prisoner to the authorities.

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An official statement issued in London gives the following list of casualties in Wednesday night's raid: Killed, 12 men, two women, and six children.

Injured seriously, eight men, four women and two children.

Injured slightly, 38 men, 23 women and 11 children.

One soldier was killed, and three were injured. All the other victims were civilians.

No Americans were killed or injured.

The German government made the following report of the raid: "Our naval airships attacked during the night of September 8-9, with good results, the western part of the city of London, the great factories near Norwich and the harbor works and iron works at Middlesboro. There were heavy explosions and numerous fires were observed. "Our airships were heavily fired at by hostile batteries but all returned safely."

The Germans, in their Zeppelin attacks, have aimed repeatedly at London. They have succeeded previously in dropping bombs within the metropolitan district, but so far as is known no earlier attempt produced the effects of Wednesday night's raid. It appears significant that the British authorities, in announcing the result of the attack, confined themselves to an account of the casualties, making no reference to property damage, as was done in earlier announcements of the kind.

Reported to Washington. A cablegram confirming press dispatches that no Americans were killed or injured in the Zeppelin raid on London has reached the state department from the American embassy at London.

While the state department officials did not care to commit themselves to an official opinion on the aspect in international law of an attack of airships upon London or any other such city, it was indicated that presuming the presence of a defensive force in the city, there can be no legal objection by a neutral power whose citizens were killed. The state department's interpretation is that the fact that the place is "defended" is sufficient to relieve the attackers from the necessity of giving notice.

In the case of London, regardless of the question of fortifications, it is pointed that there are many thousands of British troops in the city and that there are many anti-aircraft guns in place for the special purpose of repelling attacks.

VERDICT IN DAMAGE SUIT SET ASIDE BY THE JUDGE.

The jury in the \$5,000 damage suit of I. E. Jones against the city of High Point, mention of which was made in Thursday's Patriot, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him \$3,000. In the Superior court Friday Judge Justice granted a motion to set aside the verdict. This was the second trial of the case, the first having been held last spring, when the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$1,375. This verdict was set aside by Judge Lyon. Mr. Jones was suing for damages on account of certain sewage disposal from High Point into a stream running through his property.

After the disposal of the Jones case it developed that there were no other jury cases ready for trial, and after hearing several motions, Judge Justice adjourned court until this morning.

It has been announced that the judgment in the county court house case, which came from the Supreme court some time ago, will be signed tomorrow night. Two judgments have been prepared and will be presented to Judge Justice, one by attorneys for the county commissioners and the other by attorneys representing the property owners interested in the litigation.

TO LICENSE WASH-WOMEN AND SERVANTS IN CITY.

The city commissioners have taken an advanced step in the matter of community sanitation by deciding to enact an ordinance requiring all wash-women and household servants in Greensboro to undergo a physical examination and be licensed before they accept such employment. This is in line with suggestions contained in an article printed in a recent issue of The Patriot setting forth the desirability of such action on the part of all municipalities.

The ordinance, which is being prepared by the city attorney and will be enacted in a few days, will provide that all wash-women and household servants undergo a thorough examination by the city superintendent of health, upon whose recommendation the licenses will be issued. The ordinance will also provide that the homes of all licensed wash-women and servants be examined by the superintendent of health at least once every 30 days. In case a contagious disease shall be discovered in any of these houses, then the license held by the occupant shall be automatically revoked until the disease is stopped and the premises have been thoroughly disinfected.

From Penitentiary to the Pulpit.

Moundsville, W. Va., Sept. 10.—From the prison cell to the college campus and the minister's frock was the transition of George Jones, sent to the state penitentiary for life from Wyoming county for murder, who walked forth a free man today, paroled by Governor Hatfield. Jones went to Kentucky today, where he will enter a college and prepare himself for the ministry. Anxious that his past should be forgotten to all but his closest friends, Jones refused to name the college in which he will study. It was learned, however, that it is a theological seminary in the southern part of the Blue Grass state.

Jones' release was obtained through the intercession of Miss Emma Davis, sister of United States Solicitor John W. Davis, who has been engaged in prison relief work for many years and became interested in Jones through letters he wrote her in behalf of other prisoners. When Jones was received in the penitentiary he was an illiterate boy of 20 who could neither read nor write. Today he left the penitentiary a well-educated man of 40, ready to enter college.

Pleasant Garden School Breaks Its Record.

The Pleasant Garden high school has opened for the fall term with the largest attendance on record, 240 pupils being present on the opening day Wednesday. Of this number 117, or almost one-half the total enrollment, are registered in the high school department. Last year Pleasant Garden lead all the rural high schools of the state in enrollment, with Jamestown as a close second, this being the first time this distinction had come to Guilford county. For several years the honor had gone to the Cary high school, in Wake county.

Boy Shot Himself to Death.

Sanford, Sept. 10.—Howard Adams, 16-year-old son of W. A. Adams, was found in the woods near his father's residence, just southeast of town, about 1.30 this afternoon, unconscious, with his right thumb shot off and the lead from a single-barrel shotgun having entered his head behind the ear. The boy was carried home and later to the Central Carolina hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock.

The shooting occurred not far from the Lee county court house, where the report of a gun was heard at 11.30, two hours before the boy was found. It is believed that he was out hunting and stopped to eat some grapes and picked up the gun by the muzzle, striking the hammer against a tree causing the accident. He never regained consciousness.

Admitted to Penitentiary.

Robert L. Walls, of Watauga county, who went to Raleigh a week ago to serve a term of three and a half years in the penitentiary for manslaughter and was refused admittance to the state prison because he was unaccompanied by an officer, is expected to be received into the penitentiary today. The sheriff of Watauga county went to Raleigh yesterday to formally deliver the prisoner to the authorities.

REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE

CARRANZA WILL NOT JOIN IN CONFERENCE FOR PEACE IN MEXICO.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions, having in view an adjustment of Mexico's internecine struggle, is a polite but unequivocal "no."