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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Teach Wrestling.—It is announced that interesting is to be added to the course of instruction of the physical department of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A.

Married in Danville.—Mr. William H. Hupp of this city, and Mrs. Myrtle Hupp of Atlanta, Va. They will make their home in Greensboro.

Orphans' Concert.—A class of children from the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro will give an entertainment at the Smith Memorial building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Baseball Season Ends.—The baseball season of the North Carolina League ended yesterday with the Asheville team as winner of the pennant and Greensboro at the bottom of the percentage column. Greensboro played the last game of the season at home and defeated Winston by a score of 2 to 1.

To Sell Livery Outfit.—Fleming Brothers are preparing to retire from the livery business, and elsewhere in this issue of The Patriot they advertise their horses, buggies, carriages, etc., for sale at auction, October 2. Their horses and vehicles are in good condition and doubtless can be bought at attractive prices.

Stole Automobile.—Mr. C. B. Clegg had the misfortune to lose his automobile by theft Monday night. He left the machine standing in front of the postoffice while he went to a moving picture show and during his absence some one drove off in it. It was a new Ford car and had just been purchased by Mr. Clegg.

To Present Protest.—Messrs. W. C. Boren, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and John N. Wilson, county attorney, will go to Raleigh tomorrow to appear before the state tax commission and enter a protest against the order of that body making an increase of 10 per cent in the assessment of real estate in this county.

Goes to New Town.—Mr. M. S. Jeffreys, who has been engaged in the grocery business in Greensboro for a number of years, left Tuesday for Hopewell, Va., the new town that has sprung up as if by magic around the mammoth plant of the DuPont Powder Company. Mr. Jeffreys expects to engage in the hotel business in Hopewell.

Oppose Increase.—The directors of the Greensboro Merchants' Association have joined the county commissioners in the protest against the action of the state tax commission in adding 10 per cent to the assessed valuation of real estate in Guilford county. Messrs. J. Norman Willis, S. M. Bumpass and C. H. Grantham have been appointed members of a committee to represent the association in the protest.

A. H. Everett Dead.—Mr. A. H. Everett, who was employed as an engineer on the local yards of the Southern Railway, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Leo's hospital, where he had undergone an operation for stomach trouble. He was 87 years old and unmarried. The funeral was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dally, on East Bragg street, and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. Rev. J. D. Miller, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, conducted the services.

T. N. Carmac Dead.—Mr. Thomas N. Carmac died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Witty, south of the city, following a lingering illness. He was 56 years of age and is survived by a son, James Carmac, of Ramseur, and four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Stout, of Sanford; Mrs. Charles Witty, Mrs. L. J. Jordan and Miss Bertie Carmac. The funeral and interment took place at Rehobeth church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. F. L. Townsend.

Director Elected.—Miss Martha Dozier has been elected director of religious education for Guilford county, a position created recently by a number of leading Sunday school workers. Miss Dozier has made a special study of organized Sunday school work and for some time has been connected with the office of the State Sunday School Association, located in this city. Her relation to the Sunday schools of the county will be similar to that of a superintendent of public instruction to the public schools.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS AT OPENING OF COLLEGE.

Public exercises incident to the formal opening of the fall term of Greensboro College for Women were held in the college chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before an assembly of students, officers and friends of the college. On the rostrum were seated a number of representative citizens of Greensboro and trustees of the college.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver read the scripture lesson, which was followed by the invocation by Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of High Point. President Turentine then called on Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, who extended on behalf of the city a warm welcome to the college girls, declaring that they should banish all home-sickness until the time came for them to leave Greensboro, which considers them her own children.

President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal, commented upon the friendly relations between the Normal and Greensboro College for Women, declaring that there had never been any rivalry between the two institutions save that which grew out of their common endeavor to give ignorance out of North Carolina. He continued with a plea for personal interest and initiative on the part of the student, declaring that no institution has the magic power of educating people simply by keeping them within its walls for a certain length of time.

C. W. Gold, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, spoke especially of the value to this community of the women's colleges, and the girls who attend them. Mr. Gold also urged the girls to recognize the wonderful advantages which lie before the college girls who attend the institutions of this city. He declared that every business and every citizen rejoices over the return of the college girls, and that the city has taken on new life, as usual, with their return.

C. H. Ireland, representing the board of trustees of the college, began his remarks with hearty welcome to the students. He assured them of the co-operation of the trustees with the students, and their constant sympathy in all things. He urged patience in study and work.

Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the Greensboro public schools, began by saying that he had personally known the first woman to receive a college diploma, and he spoke of the great development of higher education for women which has taken place within a lifetime.

MORE STRINGENT LAW FOR SALE OF MILK HERE.

A new ordinance has been prepared to regulate the sale of milk in Greensboro and probably will be enacted by the city commissioners in a few days. The proposed ordinance makes several radical changes in the law regulating the handling and sale of milk. It would permit the sale of milk only which shows less than 100,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter or less than 10,000 when pasteurized and would deny the market to any milk with any considerable "foreign matter" in it. Cream would have to show less than 300,000 bacteria and less than 100,000 when pasteurized.

There are qualifications for employees of dairies and also provisions against the sale of milk and cream in any drug store, restaurant or other place catering to public trade which was not kept at as low a temperature as 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Milk vendors and those who handled it would be subjected to monthly examination for communicable disease, and no bottle in which milk was left in a quarantined home could be collected by the dairymen, but would have to go through the city authorities for cleansing.

Mr. Richard T. Wyohe, president of the National Story Tellers' League, is spending a few days in the city with relatives before returning to his home in New York.

O. C. KLINGMAN BROUGHT BACK TO STAND TRIAL.

Sheriff Stafford and Deputy Sheriff Phipps returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle, Wash., with O. C. Klingman, who was arrested in the Northwestern city about three weeks ago on a warrant charging him with embezzling a large sum of money from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company while manager of the company's Greensboro office. Mr. Klingman was released from custody immediately upon arrival, having been met at the station by friends prepared to go on his bond. A bond of \$5,000 was required and this was furnished by Messrs. J. R. Donnell, J. P. Sanders, H. S. Hicks, C. D. Benbow, Jr., J. C. Pierce and Ed. W. Walker.

Accompanied by his son, Mr. Klingman then hurried to his home to rejoin the family he left so suddenly and unexpectedly a little over a year ago.

It is understood that Mr. Klingman will be presented to the grand jury next week for indictment, but it is considered hardly probable that his case can be tried during the criminal term of court to be held next week.

The amount of Klingman's alleged embezzlement has not been officially stated, but it is generally understood to be a sum in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Mr. Klingman states that when he left Greensboro he went directly to Seattle, where he lived under an assumed name until his identity was discovered and he was arrested. After his arrival in Seattle he purchased a small tract of land near the city and engaged in the poultry business. Later he formed the acquaintance of a wealthy man who assisted him in establishing himself in the real estate business. Mr. Klingman says he was drawing a salary of \$300 a month from the real estate business at the time of his arrest. He and his associates were planning a gold mine development in Alaska that promised big things.

A Greensboro Boy's Adventure.

Joseph Elam, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elam, has just returned from a more or less venturesome trip to England. He sailed from Newport News, Va., as a member of the crew that had charge of a cargo of war horses that had been purchased by the British government, the voyage being made without any especially exciting incident. Upon their arrival in England the members of the crew were given a complimentary sea trip around the British Isles, and on the voyage they were on the point of being attacked by a German submarine when the under-sea craft was driven off by an English torpedo boat destroyer. The lifeboats had been lowered and those aboard were preparing to leave the boat when the destroyer arrived. It was a pretty close call, and young Elam has said nothing about a desire to repeat the experience.

Arrested on Blockading Charge.

Deputy Collector C. F. Neelley and Special Officer Joe Johnson Tuesday morning came upon a blockade still in operation across the Randolph county line, south of Coletrane's mill. L. H. Sillman and another man were in charge of the outfit. Sillman was arrested, but his companion ran and made good his escape. Sillman was brought to Greensboro and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Collins, who held him for the next term of United States court under a bond of \$500. He couldn't give the bond and was sent to jail. Sillman protested vigorously that the man who escaped was the guilty party, saying that he had only stopped at the still to bargain for a gallon of liquor and happened to be there when the officers arrived.

Railroad Men to Meet Here.

A big meeting of employees of the Southern Railway in this state is to be held in Greensboro tomorrow night. The gathering is to be in the nature of a "get-together" meeting and will be featured by an address by Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern. A number of other officials of the road will be present. The Southern will run a special train to Greensboro from Salisbury and Spencer for the accommodation of the large number of employees in those two places. The meeting will be held in Neece's hall, on the corner of East Washington and Davis streets.

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR

EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE FULL—BETTER EXHIBITS THAN EVER BEFORE.

There is an air of bustle and activity out at the grounds of the Central Carolina Fair Association that promises preparedness and splendid accommodations for the big annual fair to be held October 12-15. The fair last year was all right as far as it went, but the beastly weather that week kept it from being a financial success and interfered with some of the attractions. The officers of the association are expecting better luck this year and are sparing no effort to make the fair bigger and better than it has ever been in the past.

Mr. John L. King, the president, and Mr. Garland Daniel, the secretary and active manager are devoting much of their time just now to seeing to it that everything is put in apple-pie order for the coming big event. Many improvements are being made on the grounds and buildings, and everything possible will be done to add to the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Secretary Daniel says special efforts have been made this year to secure the largest and most attractive exhibits ever shown at a fair in this part of the country, and the indications are that all the departments will be filled. Mr. Daniel is especially interested in three new departments that have been added this year in the educational feature of the fair's work, these being exhibits of Guilford county boys' corn clubs, boys and girls' pig clubs, and boys and girls' poultry clubs. Attractive premiums are offered in all these departments.

The management has not yet announced the list of special attractions, but it is stated that this feature of the fair will be all that could be desired. Of course one of the chief attractions will be the fireworks display.

Following are the directors of the various departments:

- Field and garden crops—L. A. Walker.
- Special premiums—L. A. Walker.
- Horses—E. P. Sharpe.
- Cattle—E. P. Sharpe.
- Sheep—H. M. Forsyth.
- Swine—H. M. Forsyth.
- Poultry, pigeons and pet stock—A. A. Ray, Frank Lewis, W. R. Goulden, E. D. Kuykendall, J. L. Teal, Richard Moore, F. H. Nicholson and J. W. Curtis.
- Horticulture—J. W. Lutterlough.
- Pantry department—Mrs. C. A. Tucker.
- Ladies' work—Mrs. T. G. Frazier.
- Fine arts and paintings—Miss Ada Robeson.
- Agricultural implements and machinery—C. W. Williams.
- Educational—Prof. W. C. A. Hammel.
- Home industries—R. G. Glenn.
- Rural school department—Prof. Thomas R. Foust.
- Better babies contest—Dr. W. M. Jones.
- Girls' canning club—Miss Grace Schaeffer.
- Educational exhibits, etc.—E. H. Anderson.

FALL MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY IN MT. AIRY.

The fall meeting of Orange Presbytery is in progress in Mt. Airy, the opening session having been held Tuesday afternoon. Most of the Presbyterian ministers and a number of laymen of Guilford county are in attendance.

The minutes of the last session of the Presbytery, which was held in High Point in April, contain the following statistics of general interest:

- Ministers, 44; churches, 76; ruling elders, 282; deacons, 266; added on profession during the year, 533; added on certificate, 309; whole number enrolled, 8,536; Sunday schools, 70; whole Sunday school enrollment, 9,676.
- Contributions: Foreign missions, \$34,211; assembly's missions, \$4,680; home missions, \$18,893; Christian education and ministerial relief, \$51,806; synodical schools and colleges, \$6,819; Sunday school extension and publication, \$821; Bible cause, \$258; orphan's home, \$3,320; total, \$94,808; Presbyterian fund and incidental expenses, \$58,972; pastor's salaries, \$32,114; miscellaneous causes, \$3,086; grand total, \$135,299.

GERMAN DRIVE GOES FORWARD UNCHECKED.

The German drive toward Dvinsk goes forward unchecked, according to Berlin, and von Hindenburg has taken 5,000 prisoners and forged ahead to within about 30 miles of the Dvinsk fortress. Riga, for the time being, is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should von Hindenburg succeed in getting effectively astride the Petrograd Railway, further south, it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement.

All the mid-Poland fighting, the Germans claim, is progressing in their favor, but the Russians still are on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galicia last winter.

The artillery duel in the west has not abated. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when, if at all, any general infantry attack is coming.

Parliament Votes \$1,250,000,000.

The British Parliament has passed a new vote of credit of \$1,250,000,000, bringing the total since the outbreak of the war to \$6,310,000,000. Great Britain's daily war expenditure now is fixed at more than \$17,500,000.

Premier Asquith and the war secretary, Lord Kitchener, have presented interesting facts to Parliament concerning both finances and military operations. According to their statements, more than 3,000,000 men have been recruited since the war began and munition factories are springing up, and munition supplies being vastly increased.

STATE PROHIBITION IS VOTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

In an election held Tuesday, South Carolina adopted statewide prohibition to take effect January 1 next, in place of the present local option system, according to unofficial returns from throughout the State.

The vote, with almost complete returns from a majority of the counties, stood 33,104 for prohibition to 14,157 against. It was declared by those who have followed the referendum election that the total vote would not exceed 60,000.

Governor Manning, who was elected on a local option platform, where by the individual counties may operate liquor dispensaries, issued a statement after reading the returns, in which he said that "the people having spoken," he would do his utmost to enforce the law.

Of the 30 counties which were dry under the local option system, all were declared to have voted for prohibition. Only one of the dispensary operating counties was known to have cast the majority of its votes for prohibition.

Columbia voted for prohibition, while Charleston voted overwhelmingly against it.

Consular Agents Advised to Seek Safety.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls in northern Mexico, which now has become the chief battleground between the contending factions, have been advised by the state department not only to notify American citizens to withdraw from the danger zones, but to leave Mexico themselves if conditions become intolerable.

Secretary Lansing today described the instructions to consuls as simply precautionary. They are similar to those given American consuls in Europe whenever the contending armies drew near cities previously untouched by the fighting. Oregon's rapid advance into northern Mexico, and frequent reports of lawlessness on the border led to the present measures, according to state department officials.

As soon as American citizens have withdrawn, there will be no necessity, in the opinion of high officials, for the consuls to remain, but it was denied that they had been ordered to leave, discretion being vested in the consuls themselves.

Court House Case.—The case involving the title to a part of the county court house property was argued Tuesday night before Judge Justice, the attorneys representing the county and certain property owners presenting judgments which they wished signed. Judge Justice took the matter under advisement and will announce his decision before the end of the week.

WOMAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE.

Forest City, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Hensley, who lives two miles south of town, was today committed to jail and denied bond in connection with the death of Dave Wilson, who was shot and killed at her home yesterday afternoon late, and a man named Guffy was held under a \$500 bond by the coroner's jury which investigated the homicide.

Wilson and Guffy, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were seen to drive from Forest City out toward the Hensley place. This morning it became known that Wilson was dead and Coroner Butler had an autopsy performed by Dr. C. H. Hemphill, who found that a bullet had struck Wilson in the back of the head and ranged down the spinal column, while another had entered his right side and was found in the liver. Either shot, it was said, would have proved fatal.

Guffy, placed on the stand, was rather confused and little could be gained from his testimony. However, the evidence given by a young girl who was in the house at the time of the shooting indicated that the shots were fired by Ralph Brown, a son-in-law of Mrs. Hensley.

Mrs. Hensley refused to talk. Brown, with his wife and a son of Mrs. Hensley, left the scene last night and have not been seen since. The jury decided that Wilson came to his death at the hands of either Mrs. Hensley or Brown.

Wilson was a prominent farmer of the county and was a small merchant, also. He had once been tried with Mrs. Hensley for a statutory offense.

RAISING FUNDS HERE FOR IRISH REVOLUTION.

A dispatch from New York says: An attempt is being made secretly in New York to raise funds for stirring up, if possible, a revolution in Ireland, it developed today. Subscription cards are being circulated here, and probably elsewhere in the country, purporting to be signed by Patrick J. Griffin, president of the Geraldine Club and a stenographer in the fire department. He denied knowledge of the movement. Secret service operatives of the British government have been investigating the raising of funds and have been particularly interested in endeavoring to establish the connection of certain agitators with a conference at which details for putting arms into Ireland were planned.

"The fund of which I am treasurer now amounts to over \$40,000," said Denis A. Spellissy. "It was collected to arm the Irish volunteers. The volunteers have unanimously voted against conscription and they will use the arms to fight it. Even if conscription is not attempted, the British government can stand warned. At the slightest oppression of Ireland, I can state with authority, the German government will effect a landing in Ireland, and once they have effected a landing there complete rebellion must follow, with an assurance of Irish independence."

Says Germans Have Shot Their Bolt.

"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said War Secretary Borchgrevink in an address yesterday in the British house of lords. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day, and we see the forces which they boastfully described as defeated and broken troops flying before them, still doggedly and pluckily fighting along the whole line and in some places, indeed, turning on the jaded invaders and inflicting heavy losses."

Earl Kitchener made only a veiled reference to the possibility of conscription, which is under consideration by the British cabinet.

"The response of the country to calls for recruits has been little short of marvelous," he said, "but the problem now to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention and will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifice may prove necessary, will be undertaken cheerfully by our people."

Mr. Frank Sharpe, who has been connected with the staff of a hospital in New York during the summer, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, before resuming his medical studies in New York.