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

Services at Peace.—There will be services at Peace Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Brown will preach.

County Offices Closed.—The offices in the county court house were closed yesterday afternoon and will be closed again this afternoon on account of the fair.

Barbee-Hanner.—Mr. Whitt Barbee and Miss Mary Hanner, both of Guilford College, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, the ceremony taking place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. G. Kendrick.

Rally at Tabernacle.—A rally day service will be held at Tabernacle Methodist Protestant church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A program suitable to the occasion will be rendered. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Death at Revolution.—Mr. John Sims died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Revolution. He is survived by his widow and one child, his mother and two sisters. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and interment made in the Proximity cemetery.

Death of Young Woman.—Mrs. M. L. Lemons died yesterday morning at her home at Proximity. She was 25 years old and is survived by her husband and child, her mother and three sisters. The body was carried to Salisbury, where the funeral and interment will take place this afternoon.

Found "Sugar" Still.—Deputy Collector C. F. Neelley has returned from a little raiding trip to Chatham county, where he located and destroyed a blockade still for the manufacture of "sugar" liquor. Nobody was found about the place, but there was evidence that a "run" had recently been made.

Death of Aged Woman.—Mrs. Mary W. Hall died Tuesday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. J. S. Hall, on East Bragg street. She was 63 years old and resided in Danville, Va., until about three years ago, when she came to Greensboro. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery.

Had Two Operations.—Mr. Andrew Joyner, Jr., one of the deputies in the office of clerk of the Superior court, is a surgical patient at St. Leo's hospital. He went to the hospital a few days ago for an operation for hernia, and after being placed on the operating table it was decided to operate on him for appendicitis also. He is recovering nicely and is expected to be out soon.

Death of Infant.—Ernest George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Apple, died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, aged two years, one month and 20 days. The funeral and interment took place at Hines' chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. C. DeLancey conducting the services. The little fellow died from the effects of burns received when he fell into an open fire.

Another Public Park.—The Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company has donated a tract of land in Glenwood, adjoining the property of the Glenwood sanitarium, to be used as a public park. The site is well suited for park purposes. The donors have deeded the property to E. P. Warton, Dr. W. C. Ashworth and Dr. A. E. Ledbetter, who are to hold it as trustees.

Goes to Philadelphia.—Mr. Roy H. Jones, deputy register of deeds, whose illness was noted in last Thursday's Patriot, has gone to Philadelphia for special treatment in a hospital in that city. For several years Mr. Jones has been subject to attacks of epilepsy and recently they have become more frequent. It is thought the specialist under whose treatment he has placed himself will be able to give him great benefit.

Want Road Finished.—The directors of the Greensboro Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce have joined in the movement to have Guilford's end of the Greensboro and Asheboro highway completed as early as possible. The road has been graded, but only a portion of it has been surfaced, and it is greatly desired that this work be done before winter sets in. The Randolph end of the road has been completed, with the exception of a short link, and it is understood that this is to be put in condition at once.

BUSINESS MEN WILL ASSIST LOCAL COLLEGES.

The directors of the Greensboro Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce held a joint meeting Monday night and considered matters in relation to the educational interests of the city. It was decided that these two organizations would give their aid and encouragement to efforts to increase the equipment of three colleges in the city—Greensboro College for Women, the State Normal and Industrial College and Bennett College, the latter being a college for the colored race.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president, and Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary of Greensboro College for Women, were present and laid before the meeting the need of the college for additional dormitory accommodations. It was stated that another dormitory to accommodate about 75 pupils is badly needed. The following were appointed members of a committee to assist the college authorities in raising funds for the proposed new building: E. P. Wharton, J. E. Latham, J. Norman Wills, C. H. Grantman and E. Godbey.

President Wallace of Bennett College, told of the need of a steam heating plant in the girls' dormitory at his institution. The following committee was appointed to assist the Bennett authorities in supplying the need: J. M. Hendrix, J. J. Stone, R. C. Bernau, H. R. Bush and J. W. Patterson.

The question of providing an adequate auditorium at the State Normal and Industrial College was considered at some length by the meeting, and it was decided that the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce would render every assistance possible in supplying this needed addition to the institution. The present auditorium at the Normal College is barely large enough to accommodate comfortably the students and faculty. It is desired to build an auditorium that will seat several thousand people.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Deeds for the transfer of the following pieces of real estate in the county have been filed for registration this week:

Ogden Armstrong and others to Henry E. Seeley, trustee, 155 acres in Jamestown township, known as the Lindsay mine property, the consideration not being stated.

Oliver Armfield to T. J. Jones, 100 acres in Jamestown township, for a consideration of \$2,500.

C. J. McMichael and wife to Alice L. Lewis, 56 acres and 76 poles in Friendship township, the purchase price being named as \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. F. Greeson to C. M. Greeson, 76 3/4 acres in Greene township for \$825.

W. C. Idol to the Carolina Cadillac Company, lot 56 in Roland park, in the city of High Point, \$650.

N. R. Lewis and wife to C. J. McMichael, a lot 100 by 250 feet on Elam avenue, in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Luther J. Crofts and wife to J. M. Stillwell, lot 5 in block 2 of the J. M. Hedgecock lands, High Point township, \$325.

The High Point Hosiery Mills, Incorporated, to W. L. Hutchins, lot 11 in block 1 of the J. M. Hedgecock lands, High Point township, \$190.

Bascom Hoskins and wife to Zillah Smith, lot 20 in Park Way, in the city of High Point, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Alamance's New Health Work.

Alamance county has contracted with the state board of health for the control of contagious diseases and the enforcement of quarantine regulations in the county for one year. This is in addition to but entirely separate from the medical inspection work for schools which Alamance will also undertake. November 1 is the date for the operation of the contract to begin. In addition to Alamance, Catawba county has adopted the rules and regulations for the control of infectious diseases prepared by the state board of health, but has not contracted for the enforcement of the quarantine regulations by the state board.

Mr. C. H. Ireland is in Atlantic City attending the annual convention of the National Hardware Jobbers' Association.

SERBIA IS BEING ATTACKED

ARMY TOO SMALL FOR RESISTANCE AGAINST INVADING TEUTON FORCES.

Serbia is being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-Germans, after their capture of Belgrade and Semondria, are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians have sent forces to endeavor to interrupt communications north and south of Nish, the war time capital of Serbia, and attack the Serbs on the flank if they are driven back by German Field Marshal von Mackensen.

The situation is admitted to be a very serious one, not only for Serbia, but for the allied cause. It is asserted that the Serbians are inflicting very heavy losses both on the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about a quarter of a million men they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against three or four hundred thousand Austro-Germans and probably 200,000 Bulgarians. They are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir in the extreme southwestern corner of the kingdom.

Greece apparently has decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to go to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack. Premier Zaimis having said when officially notified of the Bulgarian attack that Greece "remains in a position of armed neutrality."

The followers of the quadruple entente, however, have decided to take energetic action. As soon as the news of the Bulgarian attack on Serbia was received in London the Bulgarian minister was handed his passports, and M. Viviani, the French prime minister, declared that France, Great Britain and Russia had decided to take joint action and that tomorrow "Russian troops will be fighting by the side of ours."

An Anglo-French force is known to be landing in Saloniki, but there is considerable speculation as to where Russia will enter the Balkan conflict. It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas is to command the Russian Balkan army, which it is believed in military circles would make the Bulgarian people less willing to fight against Russia, there being a deep veneration among the Bulgarian peasants for the emperor of Russia and his family.

It is understood that Italy has decided not to co-operate with the allies in the Balkans, the Italian government being of the opinion that troops cannot be spared for any campaign than that in Trentino and Trieste.

Now that Austria and Germany have entered on their Balkan enterprise, which is interpreted as the first step toward an endeavor to secure a German empire in the near east, there can be no drawing back, but the allies hope that, with a vigorous offensive both on the east and the west, they will be able at least to prevent the sending of any large reinforcements to Field Marshal von Mackensen.

In Other War Centers.

The French in both the Champagne and Artois regions of France continue their offensive, but not on the scale of the recent attacks. The British after their success in repelling the German attack are preparing for another move, but at what point only the commanding generals know. Now that they have started, it is believed that the British and French on the western line will give the Germans no rest.

It is much the same on the eastern front. The Austro-Germans having brought their offensive to an end, except in the region of Dvinsk, the Russians have recuperated wonderfully and are striking back in their familiar way. The Germans claim another success west of Dvinsk, but they are still fighting to the west of Iloukst. They also announce that Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed south of the Pripet river, in Volhynia and in Galicia.

The Russians seemingly have entirely regained the initiative, especially in Galicia. Here it is reported from Petrograd that the Russians have won a victory on the River Stripa. The territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian battle line. The Russian offensive on this front started several weeks ago, when successes were won at Tarnopol and Trembowa. Austro-German reinforcements were rushed up and hard and incessant fighting has taken place since.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR.

The Central Carolina fair opened Tuesday under favorable circumstances, and everything ran along as merrily as the proverbial wedding bell until yesterday afternoon, when, soon after the races started, a shower of rain drove the people on the grounds to shelter and prevented hundreds of others from going out to the fair. Everybody hoped for better luck today, which was to have been the "big" day of the fair, but the weather man most unkindly sent more showers to dampen the enthusiasm of the folks and lessen the attendance.

Those who have visited the fair pronounce it an exhibition really worth while. Every department is filled with a line of creditable exhibits, many of them being especially attractive.

The midway is filled from end to end with the shows, games, etc., usually to be found in such places, while the special free attractions promised by the management come up to specifications. The first display of fireworks was given last night and attracted a good crowd of spectators. Other displays will be given tonight and tomorrow night.

Tomorrow, the last day of the fair, is to be educational day, and if the weather should be favorable, a great throng of people, including thousands of the county's school children, will be present.

The educational exhibit, arranged under the management of County Superintendent Foust, is the largest and best exhibit of the kind ever seen here.

Rev. Mr. Peeler Goes to Charlotte.

Rev. Shuford Peeler has resigned the pastorate of the First Reformed church of this city, effective January 1, at which time he will move to Charlotte to take charge of the work of the Reformed church in that city. Mr. Peeler, who is one of the best known and most aggressive Reformed ministers in the state, has been pastor of the local church a little over 12 years, and during this period the membership of the church has grown from 17 to about 150. When it was decided some time ago to establish a mission of the Reformed church in Charlotte the special committee of the North Carolina Classis having the work in charge selected Mr. Peeler as the best available man for pastor, and after holding the matter under advisement for a while, he decided to accept the call.

Nothing is known as to who will succeed Mr. Peeler in Greensboro, but the congregation hopes to have a new pastor by the end of the year.

Tar Heels Teach Canadians Tobacco Culture.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—A party of North Carolina tobacco planters arrived in Richmond this morning from Ontario, Canada, where they have been employed by the Canadian government all summer, instructing the Canadian tobacco raisers in the science of curing bright leaf tobacco.

This class of tobacco is now being cultivated on all of the light sandy lands on the northern shore of Lake Erie.

These gentlemen state that the crop is matured in three months and cured by fires in six weeks, that from the plant to the market is about four and a half months.

The Canadian crop of tobacco this year will reach 600,000 pounds and will bring from 25 to 35 cents per pound. The following compose the party: R. V. Bentley, J. W. Crews, R. C. Puckett and W. T. Curry.

England May Extend Contraband.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The state department was taken aback today by the information contained in press dispatches that Sir Edward Gray had announced in parliament the intention of the British government to place on the contraband list all cotton piece goods, cotton products and all materials susceptible of use in the manufacture of munitions of war.

It was indicated that this development may cause a revision of the general note to Great Britain on the subject of trade interference, which is now before President Wilson, and that much stronger language than it at present contains may be employed.

Mr. E. G. Sherrill, for a number of years a resident of Greensboro but at present connected with the office of secretary of state in Raleigh, is a visitor in the city.

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES

ATROCITIES RENEWED WITH VIGOR SINCE BULGARIA HAS ENTERED WAR.

Armenian massacres in Asiatic Turkey have been renewed with vigor since Bulgaria's entrance into the war as Turkey's ally. This information has reached the state department at Washington from Ambassador Morgenthau, who stated that the majority of the Armenians in Asiatic Turkey had been killed.

Although this government sometime ago warned Turkey that further atrocities against the Armenians would alienate the sympathies of the American people, no answer has been received.

Earlier representations were met with the promise that those Armenians who wished to leave the country would be permitted to do so unharmed and that Protestant Armenians would be spared. Information recently reaching this country, however, indicates that these conditions have not been strictly adhered to. From one quarter it was asserted that they were "rescinded the next day."

Although \$10,000 from private subscription has been placed at Ambassador Morgenthau's disposal for distribution among the Armenian refugees, no arrangements have been made for bringing Armenians to this country, as was originally planned. Those Armenians who were spared are gathered in the country between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

American Professor Writes.

A letter received in New York by the American committee on Armenian atrocities from an American professor in one of the American colleges in Turkey gives further details of some of the atrocities committed by the Turks.

The writer says that during the last week in April the professor of Armenian at his college was imprisoned with 25 other prominent Armenians. Later he was taken to Sivas, where he died. On June 26 many of the prominent men of the city were taken to the soldiers' barracks until the total numbered 1,215.

At a place three hours distant from the city all these men were brutally slain by the gendarmes and by murderers released from prison for the express purpose of preying on Armenians.

The writer also tells of the wholesale deportation during July of 12,000 persons of that "section of the city nearest to our institutions."

"A government officer," the writer continues, "declared that the destination of the exiles was a city five or six hundred miles distant in the desert regions of Mesopotamia. These same officials declared it was practically impossible for any of the people to ever reach the place."

"The town of Samsoun was similarly emptied of its Armenian population, also all other towns and villages in the vicinity of Marsovan."

"The last of August, along the railway from Angra to Constantinople, I saw 50,000 Armenians without adequate supply of food and no means of shelter. At Merkedjie alone the stationmaster told us there were 30,000 exiles. Many were weak from hunger, others almost dead."

The writer says that the Armenian consul was told that the Turkish government intended to exterminate the Armenians. "He further said," the professor continues, "that when the Armenians were disposed of the Greeks would be similarly treated and after that the foreigners. A like statement was made by Enver Pasha, the minister of war, to our ambassador, Mr. Morgenthau."

The motive for these persecutions, according to government officials, was the fear that the Armenians would strike them (the Turks) in the back while they were fighting their foreign enemies. Their motive was mixed. There was in it a large element of religious fanaticism, a greed for loot, and a bestial lust.

Annual Textile Fair.—The third annual textile fair given jointly by the Proximity, Revolution and White Oak cotton mills, the Proximity print works and the people of the mill villages will be held this year in the spacious new weave room at Revolution on November 27-29. Extensive displays will be made of the various products of the mills and the people of the villages will make exhibits representing their handwork.

RECOGNITION OF THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Haste to complete formalities of Carranza's recognition was evident here today. The administration will probably not wait to select and appoint a new ambassador. It is expected a formal statement will be issued soon from the White House.

While an embargo on shipment of arms to Villa's territory has not yet been reimposed, for all practical purposes such an order is in effect. Customs officers are, on their own authority, detaining munitions shipments at the border to carefully investigate consignee. A proclamation re-establishing the embargo is expected this week.

The state department has been notified that practically all the South and Central American countries will follow the United States in recognizing Carranza. Guatemala and Brazil are the only ones evincing reluctance. The principal European nations have also informally advised the state department that they will follow the United States' lead.

While a hitch in the recognition program is possible, awaiting formal advice from other countries, this government is proceeding rapidly toward that end. If any unexpected military or other development should occur to weaken Carranza, it was pointed out that the United States and Pan-American nations are in a present position to defer actual recognition.

MILLS DROP 300 TEUTONS AFTER RUIN OF PLANT.

Chartiers, Pa., Oct. 12.—Because they had German or Austro-Hungarian blood in their veins, more than 300 employees at the Eetha Explosives Company's plants at Heidelberg, Sturgeon and Nobletown have been dismissed during the past few days. This action, it is said, was taken as a result of a searching investigation into the explosion which occurred at the company's Emporium plant several days ago, in which four men were killed, several injured and a large property loss sustained.

According to reliable information, the catastrophe is blamed on two former employees who were discharged after the officials of the company had learned that they were German sympathizers, although born in this country.

The most stringent orders have been issued by Aetna Company officials at the three Chartiers Valley plants relative to the hiring of men. Only Americans, English, French and Belgians are now employed. Several English army officers, mostly believed to be from the retired list, are connected with the plants. The guard, which is a formidable one, is commanded by ex-United States army non-commissioned officers.

The guards captured two "intruders," believed to have been German spies in the plant at Heidelberg. On one occasion, last week, the guard was forced to search the entire plant before locating their man. He is said to have been recognized by one of the English officers as an agent formerly connected with the German consular service in England.

Railroad Directors Elected.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company here today, a large number of individual stockholders attending in person and a great majority of the total capitalization of the company being represented either in person or by proxy, Fairfax Harrison, president of the company; Robert M. Gallaway, banker of New York, and John W. Grant, capitalist of Atlanta, Ga., whose terms as directors expired, were re-elected, and Henry B. Spencer, vice president of the company, who was elected by the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, was also elected director for a full term of three years.

Takes New Work.—Miss Minnie L. Jamison, who for years has been in charge of the department of home economics at the State Normal and Industrial College, has been appointed to assist Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, in home demonstration work throughout the state. The work will be carried on under an appropriation authorized by Congress in the Smith-Lever bill. Miss Jamison is splendidly equipped for the duties of her new position.