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## LOCAL NEWS

**Mr. Davidson Better.**—County Auditor Davidson, who has been quite sick at his home on Douglas street for several weeks, is improving. He is able to sit up and hopes to be out soon.

**Society Banquets.**—The two literary societies of the State Normal and Industrial College—the Cornelian and the Adelpian—held their annual banquets and initiations Friday and Saturday nights.

**Married Yesterday.**—Mr. William C. Morton and Miss Lula Wright, of the Battle Ground section, were married in this city yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. R. G. Kedrick, who performed the ceremony.

**Attended Meeting.**—Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. E. Hodgins and Mr. A. M. Scales spent the latter part of last week at Red Springs attending a meeting of the board of directors of Flora McDonald College.

**Two New Men.**—The Center Brick warehouse has added two new men to its force in the persons of Messrs. W. C. England, who has been connected with the Greensboro tobacco market for a number of years, and Will D. Lambeth, a well known young man from the northern section of the county.

**To Begin Work.**—The fall term of the Greensboro training school for Sunday school workers will open Thursday night with a public meeting in West Market Street Methodist church. Prof. W. C. Smith, of the State Normal and Industrial College, will deliver a lecture on "Fundamentals of Bible Study."

**Bascomb Ward Dead.**—Mr. Bascomb Ward died Thursday at his home near Jamestown. He was about 30 years old and had been a cripple for many years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leonard, with whom he made his home. The funeral and interment took place Friday at Red Hill.

**Negroes to Meet.**—A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the colored people of the city to be held tomorrow night to join in the fight for the elimination of adult illiteracy. The movement is backed by the negro teachers of the city, who hope to receive the co-operation of the ministers and other leaders of the race.

**T. W. Hopkins Dead.**—Mr. Thomas W. Hopkins, one of the best known citizens of Rockingham county, died last Wednesday at his home north of Brown Summit. He was about 75 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Hopkins was a representative of a high type of citizenship and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He took an active interest in public affairs and had represented Rockingham in the legislature.

**Young Friends' Rally.**—A young friends' rally service was held at the Asheboro Street meeting house last evening at 7.30 o'clock. An interesting program was rendered and the exercises were enjoyed by a good congregation. Short addresses were delivered as follows: "The Present Missionary Situation and Its Appeal to Young Friends," by Miss Clara I. Cox, of High Point; "What It Means to Be a Friend," by Richard J. M. Hobbs; "Friends' Attitude Towards War," by C. P. Frazer.

**Few Arrests Made.**—The officers of the law had but little extra work to do last week on account of the Central Carolina fair, this state of affairs being attributed largely to the decreased attendance on account of the bad weather and the absence of any considerable amount of blind tiger liquor. A few automobile speeders and drunks were arrested, but on the whole the people were on their good behavior. It is said there was less drinking in evidence than had ever been the case at a fair here.

**The Morehead Portrait.**—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the presentation by the Guilford bar of a portrait of Col. James T. Morehead to the Supreme court of North Carolina has selected ex-Judge R. C. Strudwick to formally present the portrait. The exercises will take place in the Supreme court room at Raleigh Tuesday morning, November 2, at 10 o'clock and will be attended by a majority of the members of the local bar.

Messrs. G. S. Bradshaw, Thomas C. Hoyle and R. R. King constitute the committee on arrangements.

**Exchange of Courts.**—Governor Craig has authorized an exchange of courts between Judge M. H. Justice and Judge T. J. Shaw whereby the two jurists will be able to spend the greater part of November in their home districts. Judge Shaw will preside over a term of Stokes Superior court to convene November 1 and a civil term to convene in this city November 8.

**Damage From Explosion.**—A gas pipe that had been left open in the ceiling of the first floor of the new hospital building of Drs. W. P. and C. R. Reaves, on West Sycamore street, resulted in an explosion about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000. Several people were in the building at the time, but no one was injured by the explosion.

**Many Stills Captured.**—Reports compiled in the office of the internal revenue agent at this place show that officers employed in this division, which embraces all of North Carolina and portions of South Carolina and Virginia, captured 137 blockade stills during the past month. This is the largest number of stills ever captured in this territory in a single month, and it is doubtful if the record has ever been equaled by any division in the country.

### Civil Service Examinations.

The civil service commission has announced that the following examinations will be held in Greensboro on the dates named:

November 2—Senior electrical engineer, interstate commerce commission; salary, \$1,200 to \$2,700 per annum; senior structural engineer, interstate commerce commission; salary, \$1,800 to \$2,700 per annum; senior architect, interstate commerce commission; salary, \$1,800 to \$2,700 per annum; senior telegraph engineer and senior telephone engineer, interstate commerce commission; salary, \$1,800 to \$2,700 per annum; senior mechanical engineer, interstate commerce commission; salary, \$1,800 to \$2,700 per annum; senior civil engineer, interstate commerce commission; salary, \$1,800 to \$2,700 per annum.

November 3—Associate gas engineer, bureau of standards; salary, \$2,000 per annum; teacher of metal working and mechanical drawing, Haskell Institute, Kansas; salary, \$750 per annum and quarters.

December 8-9—Surveyor, general land office, salary, \$100 to \$150 per month, and a graduated per diem in lieu of subsistence.

These examinations are open to men only.

### Death of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Brown Summit, died at her home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She had been in declining health for a year or more and a few days previous to her death was forced to take to her bed. Late Thursday afternoon she suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach and it was realized that the end was approaching.

Mrs. Jones was about 73 years old and is survived by her husband, Dr. J. W. Jones; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Rankin, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Patterson, of Arkansas, and a brother, Mr. James Brown, who resides in the West.

The funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon at Fair Grove Methodist Protestant church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.

### Serious Automobile Accident.

Messrs. E. M. Ozment and E. L. Holder, employees of the North Carolina Public Service Company, were knocked down and run over Thursday night by an automobile driven by H. C. Williams, of Kernersville. The two men were returning from the car barns shortly after midnight and were crossing the court house square when the accident occurred. Both men were seriously injured. Mr. Ozment had both legs broken and Mr. Holder received a number of painful cuts and bruises about the head and body.

Mr. Williams, the driver of the automobile, was arrested and placed under bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing, which will be held when the injured men are able to be out.

Mr. W. A. Watson, Sr., has gone to Morristown, Tenn., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Jenkins.

### BENJAMIN MILLIKAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE.

Mr. Benjamin Millikan died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. J. M. Millikan, on Summit avenue, where he had spent most of his time recently. While he had been feeble for some time, his strength failing gradually under the weight of years, the announcement of his death came as a surprise to the friends of the family and brought sorrow to the hearts of many.

Mr. Millikan was in the eighty-fifth year of his age, having been born in Randolph county April 24, 1831. He came from good old Quaker stock and was a man of sterling character. He aligned himself with the Republican party, and while never a bitter or offensive partisan, ever took a deep interest in politics and was recognized as one of the leading men of his party in Randolph county. He served his county most acceptably as sheriff and also as a representative in the legislature.

Mr. Millikan was a humble Christian and a devout member of the Society of Friends. During a residence at Guilford College some years ago he transferred his church membership to the Friends meeting at that place, where it remained during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Millikan possessed unusual strength and vitality for a man of his age. Only last year he underwent the fatigue of a trip from Greensboro to Kansas that he might pay a visit at the home of a son, Mr. Frank Millikan.

The body was carried to the old home church at Marlboro, in Randolph, where the funeral and interment took place Saturday. Rev. Albert Peele, of Guilford College, conducted the services.

### INTERNED GERMANS TRY TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 15.—Several sailors from the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Norfolk navy yard, attempted to secure passage today on the Dutch freight steamers Mennikendam and Maartensdijk about to sail from this port for Rotterdam. One of the men was arrested aboard the Maartensdijk at the request of her captain and is being held by the police for the commandant of the navy yard. The others are supposed to have returned to their ships.

The Dutch captains reported the incident to Collector of Customs Hamilton, who issued a statement saying rigid precautions would be taken in the future to prevent the interned Germans from escaping.

The disappearance of six members of the crew of the Wilhelm who recently broke a leave of absence granted them for a cruise in a power yawl they had bought has resulted in an order from the navy yard against the granting of any further shore liberty to the German sailors. Since the cruisers have been interned their commanding officers have been allowed to give leaves to their men at will.

### Not After Marshall's Scalp.

A Washington dispatch says: In commenting on the gossip in circulation that Wilson Democrats do not want Thomas Riley Marshall for vice president in 1916, and are looking for another candidate, it was said at the White House that "the president has never discussed the vice presidency with anybody."

To this was added that the relations between the president and Mr. Marshall are of "the most pleasant and intimate character."

It has been plain that President Wilson himself has not been indulging in talk about the vice presidency, but the fact is that several influential Democrats, especially members of the senate, have been suggesting the likelihood of some other running mate for Wilson in 1916.

### Harvard Professor at 19.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—Norbert Wiener, nineteen years of age, was appointed an assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard College today. He will instruct some men older than he.

At thirteen Wiener received the degree of bachelor of arts from Tufts College. He was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard in 1913, and for the past two years has been a travelling fellow of Harvard at Cambridge University, England.

### W. L. KIVETT AND SON KILLED

HURLED INTO ETERNITY BY AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE SATURDAY MORNING.

Mr. W. L. Kivett, a prominent citizen and farmer of southwestern Guilford, and his ten-year-old son, Burns Kivett, were instantly killed Saturday morning by an explosion of dynamite. The distressing accident occurred about 9 o'clock on Mr. Kivett's farm, two and a half miles east of High Point.

Mr. Kivett, his son and a negro farm hand named Lacy Pinnix had gone to a field to blast stumps, carrying with them a box containing 12 sticks of dynamite. Reaching the field, Mr. Kivett placed a stick of dynamite on a stump that was to be blasted and sent the colored man into a body of woods to cut a stick to be used in tamping the explosive.

While looking for a suitable stick the negro was startled by the sound of a terrific explosion, and rushing back to the field, he found that the 11 sticks of dynamite in the box had exploded and killed both Mr. Kivett and his son.

The boy's body was found 50 feet east of the shattered box and that of his father 25 feet to the west. Both bodies were terribly mutilated. Their faces had been blown away, indicating that they were probably looking into the box when the explosion occurred. Mr. Kivett had probably been examining a dynamite cap which discharged, causing the explosion.

Mr. Kivett was 49 years old and is survived by his widow and eight children. He was one of Guilford's best citizens and most progressive farmers. He moved to the High Point section from Liberty about 12 years ago.

The funeral of Mr. Kivett and his son was held from the First Baptist church of High Point yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. W. Claxton, the pastor, and Rev. A. G. Dixon, of the Methodist Protestant church.

### PRESIDENT MAY FAVOR SMALL TARIFF ON WOOL.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson is strongly considering the advisability of recommending a small duty on wool as a means of raising revenues necessary to meet the expense of the government next year.

It was learned today that the president will probably incorporate a recommendation of this character in the message which he will send to Congress asking for suspension of the provision of the Underwood-Simtariff law, which puts sugar on the free list on May 1 next.

Members of Congress have been informed that Secretary McAdoo is inclined to favor the restoration of a duty on wool as well as the suspension of the free sugar schedule and that he has urged this course upon the president. It is known that the matter has been under discussion with Democratic leaders in Congress.

The sugar and the wool schedules have always been regarded as the most important features of a general tariff revision, and the belief is growing here that it will be next impossible for the administration to make important changes in these schedules without opening the field for efforts in other directions.

### Three Marriages.

Mr. C. M. Ward, of Thomasville, and Miss Georgia Bruce, of Rockingham county, were married in Greensboro Thursday evening at the home of Rev. R. E. Andrews, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Whitfield N. Gordon and Miss Claude Angel, of the Stokesdale section, were married in this city Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Cad England.

Mr. J. Cody Hedrick and Miss Sarah E. Hill, both of High Point, were married in the office of the register of deeds Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Squire England officiating.

### 100,000 Are Immune.

One hundred thousand North Carolinians have been immunized against typhoid fever in campaigns conducted during the summer, according to the estimate of the state board of health. The board conducted campaigns in twelve counties; county health officers in twelve others conducted similar campaigns, while in the seventy-six remaining counties work was carried on in a greater or less extent.

### TEUTONS PAY HEAVY PRICE FOR INVASION OF SERBIA.

Again the western front is the scene of the heaviest fighting of any of the various war theaters, although sanguinary engagements are still going on in Serbia and in northern Russia in the region of Dvinsk.

In France, the French and Germans have been hard at grips in Artois, Champagne, Lorraine and the Vosges, East of Auberive, in Champagne, and in the Vosges the Germans have taken positions held by the French, while in Lorraine the French have recaptured trenches the Germans have held since October 9 and inflicted repulses on their opponents around Hartmans-Weilerkopf in the Vosges.

Belin asserts that the Germans have driven the British out of Vermillion, in Artois, but Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, denies this and says the British have improved their positions and hold all the ground they previously had gained.

The Russians again have been vigorously on the offensive in the Dvinsk district and at one place, according to Berlin, penetrated the German positions "over a width of one battalion." South of the Dvinsk-Novo Alexandrovo line Berlin says the Russian attack was put down with unusually heavy losses.

Progress of the Teutonic allies and the Bulgarians in Serbia is recorded by Vienna and Berlin. Everywhere, it is asserted, the Serbs are being driven before the invading armies. Pozarevac, southeast of Semendria, has been captured by the Germans, while on the east the Bulgarians have taken several positions in the mountain country.

Great Britain has declared war against Bulgaria.

While both Rome and Vienna claim success for their forces along the Austro-Italian front, no important changes in the line have taken place.

Reports from Copenhagen are that a German U-boat, a torpedo boat destroyer and a torpedo boat have been sunk off the Danish coast by a British submarine.

### REPORT ON LANDSLIDES IN THE PANAMA CANAL.

A detailed account of the landslides which have caused the Panama canal to be closed indefinitely to commerce has been cabled to the war department by Major General Goethals. The dispatch said:

"Mass of material involved in the break of October 14, 1914, which had been sliding gradually into prism, moved precipitately. This, combined with a similar movement from the break which occurred just opposite, on the west bank, in August, causes present conditions.

"Length of channel involved, 1,300 feet, of which 200 feet has present width of 25 feet and depth of three to 15 feet.

"For week ending October 9, 209,000 cubic yards of material were dredged out, but, as the movement continued, the result has been to maintain only what slides left in the first instance. Canal is therefore, physically closed temporarily.

"On the east side the bank is upward of 300 feet above canal level, and on the west side varies from 300 to 400 feet above. Material is settling and moving creates earth waves with deep depressions behind those, being some 500 to 600 feet from the canal prism, with elevations of 60 to 80 feet above water surface. These waves undoubtedly counterbalance weight of broken mass on either side, and, when removed, may cause another similar movement; hence impossibility of making any prediction as to date of reopening until after waves which now block the channel have been removed and action of remaining material determined. Heavy rains materially affect movement.

"Whether light-draft ships can pass in advance of 30-foot-draft slips must depend on conditions when reasonably secure channel is attained."

### State Sunday School Convention.

The committee having the matter in charge has decided that the State Sunday school convention will be held in Salisbury November 22, 23 and 24. An earlier date had been set, but was abandoned because no speaker of national note could be secured. It is now announced that the date named above has been finally decided upon and that a very interesting program is being arranged.

### COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL FOR RETIRED ARMY OFFICER.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court-martial of Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, on charges involving neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., in connection with the construction of the submarine U. S. K-2.

The court will meet at the Boston navy yard October 18 and will be composed of Rear Admirals Fiske, Helm, Parks, Worthington, Gleaves and Dunn and Paymaster General Cowle and Lieut.-Commander A. W. Johnson as judge advocate.

"The action of the department in this case," says a statement issued by Secretary Daniels, "in ordering the trial by general court-martial of an officer who has been retired after attaining the highest naval rank on charges relating to duties performed prior to retirement is somewhat radical and arrests attention. It can be accounted for only as an evidence of the department's determination that the inspection of ships under construction for the navy shall be conducted with the greatest care and thoroughness."

The K-2 was accepted in January, 1914, and troubles with her storage batteries have developed since that time. Navy officials said today defective installation rather than design had caused short circuiting. The boat was constructed for the Electric Boat Company and constructed by the Fore River plant.

"The source of trouble in vessels of this class," the secretary's statement continues, "has been the subject of close investigation by the navy department. As a result the department has been led to believe that the inspection of the K-2 while building at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company was not conducted with sufficient care and thoroughness and accordingly has ordered Admiral Little, who was responsible for inspection of this vessel, to be tried by court-martial."

Mr. Daniels said he had received a letter from Admiral Little saying he had been assured by the builders that any fault with the batteries of the K-2 which developed after her acceptance would be rectified by the company at its own expense and had recommended her acceptance on that basis.

### Smallest Republic For Peace.

New York, Oct. 16.—Lawrence Grant, of London, arrived here today with a letter from President Pierre Font, of Andorra, the oldest and at most the smallest republic in the world, to President Wilson, as head of the largest republic. The letter congratulates President Wilson upon the stand taken by the United States for neutrality and also upon the material aid rendered to Belgians. The president of Andorra also states that his republic is "always ready to lend its feeble voice toward a peace conference."

Andorra, which is on the southern slope of the Pyrenees, adjacent to France and Spain, became a republic about 790. It contains 175 square miles and has a population of approximately 6,000.

### Army Men Can't Go on Stamp.

Secretary of War Garrison will not tolerate political speech-making by army officers either when on duty or on leaves of absence, as indicated a few days ago, when he ordered an officer not to take the stamp. Secretary Garrison holds that even though an officer is on leave, the department's jurisdiction still extends over his conduct.

A precedent was established when the secretary of war telegraphed to Capt. Charles H. Morrow, of the eleventh infantry, to refrain from campaigning in the interest of his brother, Edwin P. Morrow, who is a candidate for governor of Kentucky on the Republican ticket.

### May Extend No-Treating Order.

Now that London has accepted the no-treating regulations with such good grace and has shown such a marked reduction in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, as well as in cases of drunkenness, great impetus has been given to the movement which has been started to have the no-treating order applied over the whole of the United Kingdom.

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