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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

**Assisting in Meeting.**—Rev. Shu... Peeler is at Faith, Rowan coun... where he is assisting the pastor... of the Reformed church at that place... to a revival meeting.

**Music Recital.**—The first music recital of the season was given Tuesday evening by the faculty of the school of music of Greensboro College for Women. A well arranged program was rendered in an excellent manner.

**Remodeling Sale.**—Mr. N. J. Mc... announces a special sale of furniture at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for workmen who are to remodel his store. His advertisement will be found on the sixth page of The Patriot.

**Treatment.**—Mrs. Ernest... who has been quite ill for several weeks, left last night for Baltimore to enter a hospital for treatment under specialists. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. E. R. Michaux, and a nurse.

**Took First Prize.**—The exhibit of tomatoes made by the Guilford county girls' canning clubs at the Fayetteville fair last week was awarded the first prize. This distinction is very gratifying to the members of the canning clubs and their friends.

**Teachers' Meeting.**—An important meeting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association will be held in this city, at the Carnegie library, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Superintendent Foust requests that every public school teacher in the county be present.

**Married in New York.**—Mr. W. D. Meyer, the head of and principal owner of Meyer's department store, was married in New York last Thursday afternoon to Miss Etta Forch. The wedding took place at Sherry's, and is described as a pretty and elaborate affair. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are spending their honeymoon in Asheville.

**Memorial Address.**—Mr. G. S. Bradshaw has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the memorial day exercises of the Charlotte lodge of Elks on the first Sunday in December. Mr. Bradshaw is a past exalted ruler of the Greensboro lodge of Elks and one of the most prominent members of the order in the state.

**Todd Home Burned.**—The home of Mr. George M. Todd, located a short distance southeast of the city limits, was destroyed by fire last evening. The fire, which originated from some unknown cause on the second floor of the building, was discovered about 7 o'clock and burned so rapidly that soon the residence and its contents were in ruins. A portion of Mr. Todd's large greenhouse was also destroyed.

**Increased Business.**—The number of parcel post packages handled in Greensboro from October 1 to 15 was 53,738 as compared with 33,210 for the first fifteen days of April, when the previous count was taken. This shows an increase in six months of 63 per cent in this line of Uncle Sam's business in Greensboro. Post-office receipts for the quarter just ended show an increase of about ten per cent over the same period a year ago. The receipts for the quarter ending October 31 were \$28,128.72.

**Moore's Springs Sold.**—The well known Moore's Springs property, in Stokes county, has been sold to a corporation known as the Moore's Springs Finance Company. The company is capitalized at \$250,000, of which \$53,000 is paid in, and it is understood that approximately \$125,000 is the purchase price of the property. There are 1,080 acres of land in the property and it is reported that the new owners will make extensive developments, including the erection of a modern hotel and a bottling plant, the laying off of a golf course, etc.

**To Teach at Peabody.**—Miss Grace Schaeffer, home demonstration agent for Guilford county, has been selected to teach for four weeks a class in home economics at the Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Schaeffer was chosen for this work as the most capable county agent in North Carolina, the appointment having been made at the suggestion of Mrs. Jane McKimmon, the state demonstration agent. The course at Peabody will continue for 12 weeks and two other teachers will be selected from the county agents of South Carolina and Mississippi.

**Wants Art Commission.**—Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, made an address before the meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association in Raleigh Tuesday in advocacy of a state art commission. He advocated the creation of such a commission to aid in the promotion of a better architecture as well as to serve as a board of judges on memorial statues, tablets, etc.

**Gets Good Position.**—Mr. C. H. England, who has been private secretary to Congressman Stedman for several years, has been appointed official stenographer to the ways and means committee of the national house of representatives. The appointment was made by Congressman Claude Kitchin, chairman of the committee. The position pays a salary of \$2,000 a year and is a place of considerable responsibility.

**W. D. Weaver Dead.**—Mr. W. D. Weaver, who had been seriously ill of pellagra for some time, died Monday night at St. Leo's hospital. He was about 60 years old and is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son. The body was carried to Chapel Hill, the former home of the deceased, Tuesday for the funeral and interment. Prior to his fatal illness Mr. Weaver conducted a grocery store on the corner of Walker avenue and Tate street.

**Meeting at Brightwood.**—What might be styled a community betterment meeting will be held at Brightwood school house tomorrow night, when addresses will be made as follows: E. H. Anderson, county farm demonstration agent, "Winter Gardening;" T. B. DeLoache, assistant organizer of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, "Community Co-operation;" Miss Grace Schaeffer, county home demonstration agent, on the general subject of home economics.

**Campbell-White.**—Mr. B. Frank Campbell, a young traveling man of this city, and Miss Margaret White were married last evening in the pastor's study of Westminster Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin. The bride is a native of Mt. Vernon Springs, but for the past two years has been residing with relatives in Williamsport, Pa. A short time ago she came to Greensboro on a visit to relatives and arrangements for the wedding followed.

**H. C. Brittain Loses Leg.**—Mr. H. C. Brittain, a well known citizen of Summerfield, is a patient of St. Leo's hospital, where Tuesday he lost a leg by an operation. The operation was made necessary by a cancerous affection and the limb was cut off above the knee. Mr. Brittain stood the operation well and is reported as doing nicely. The affliction resulting from the loss of the limb is intensified by the fact that some years ago it was necessary to amputate the foot from the other leg.

**Sutton-Fry Wedding.**—The marriage of Mr. Frederick I. Sutton, of Kinston, and Miss Annie Gray Fry, one of Greensboro's most popular young women, was celebrated last night at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and was filled with relatives and friends of the young couple. The wedding was one of the most beautiful and elaborate that has been seen in Greensboro in a long while. Rev. Dr. Melton Clark was the officiating minister. Following the ceremony, the members of the bridal party and a number of other invited guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fry, on North Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left on a late train last night on their bridal trip and upon their return will be at home in Kinston.

**Tornado Does Much Damage.**—Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—A tornado swept over parts of Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota, tonight, wrecking many buildings and killing a number of persons. The extent of the damage and loss of life could not be ascertained definitely tonight because the storm tore down wires and shut off communication for several hours. Estimates of the dead ran as high as 50 or 60.

Great Bend, Kan., reported the worst damage in early dispatches, 12 persons being killed and over 100 injured in that city.

No reports were received from the rural regions and only a few small towns in the path of the wind storm. A message to the Missouri Pacific railroad said that the tornado swept a path 16 miles wide at some places.

## SPEECH ON RURAL CREDITS

### DECLARED TO BE THE SUPREME NEED OF NORTH CAROLINA'S FARMING POPULATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Greensboro Merchants' Association was held Tuesday night in the Smith Memorial building and was attended by about 75 members of the organization and a number of ladies. The ladies had prepared an appetizing repast, which they served in an elegant manner. It was pronounced one of the most successful of the many banquets that have been enjoyed by the members of the Merchants' Association.

Following the banquet an address on the subject of rural credits was made by Mr. Q. A. Stephenson, of Statesville, an expert in this particular line. Mr. Stephenson believes rural credits to be the most important subject before the people of the country today, and he insists that it is a matter demanding the most earnest consideration of the law-makers.

The speaker declared that the farmers of North Carolina are not as prosperous now as they were 20 years ago; that there are 60,000 in the state who are sold out annually because they are unable to meet their obligations; that 100,000 in the state are tenants not owning a foot of land; and that only 20 per cent of all the farmers of the state have a bank credit. He also called attention to the fact that the per capita wealth of North Carolina farmers is only \$322, while that of the Western farmer is about \$3,000. Against this fact there is the further one that more diversified crops can be produced in this state than in the West, yet lands here sell at a much lower price than in the West.

There must be something radically wrong, declared Mr. Stephenson, and this thing he declared to be the fact that there is no adequate credit system for the farmer. He advocated the Hollis-Butler bill, which is to be presented to the next Congress, as the remedy for these ills, and then explained to the assembly the provisions of the bill. It has incorporated into it, he stated, all the best provisions of such laws as they exist in the countries of Europe, which were investigated a few years ago by a special commission from this country.

Mr. Stephenson also stated that the North Carolina Merchants' Association has assumed leadership, on behalf of the farmers of the state, to wage a campaign in the interest of the measure, and immediately following his address the local organization went on record as unanimously endorsing it.

There was a discussion and endorsement of the credit guide now being compiled for the use of business men in Greensboro and other towns in this vicinity. It was explained that every man and woman in Greensboro and the surrounding country carrying credit is rated by every merchant or other business concern with whom they do business, thus affording a means of giving exact information as to the people who pay their bills promptly, those who pay fairly well, those who are slow and those who are listed as "no pay."

The meeting adopted resolutions covering the following matters: One that the special license tax assessed against merchants of the city be abolished by the city commissioners in their schedule of taxes for the coming year; one recommending that the county commissioners put forth special efforts to have some of the roads leading into the city repaired at once; one asking that the state association employ a permanent secretary to keep in touch with local organizations and co-operate with the officers in the work of improving business conditions, also that all business organizations affiliate in a manner that will enable them to co-operate in the furtherance of any movement looking to the elimination of abuses and the improvement of trade conditions; and one recommending that merchants and business men give more attention to questions of government which vitally affect them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards formed a party of Franklinville people in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Scott, of Reidsville, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

## CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

### BUSINESS IN MEXICO BETTER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE REVOLUTION BEGAN.

Conditions in Mexico are improving and there are signs that give hope for a gradual return to order and prosperity there, according to a summary of advices from various parts of the republic made public by the state department at Washington.

The famine in Mexico City is said to be over, railway service has been re-established in many directions, the Carranza government is distributing food to the destitute, and business is better than at any time since the revolt against Diaz began.

The department's statement follows: "Conditions in Mexico are such as might be expected in any country that has passed through about six years of civil war. Those hopeful for the restoration of order and of Mexico's former prosperity believe that there now is a chance for them to improve.

"In Mexico City the famine is a thing of the past. Now, through government officials, there is food for everybody and the improvement of the railway service makes it certain that food, conditions will be better every day. The government has been maintaining 46 stations where food is free. In addition there are 56 commissaries where food is sold to those in better circumstances at cost. Further, there are 10 dining rooms where meals are served free. Conditions are so much better that the government is considering the reduction of the number of these free stations.

"While business is not flourishing compared with former years in Mexico City, it is probably better than it has been at any other time since the trouble started. The stores are open and most of them are well stocked, in contrast with the conditions of a year and a half ago at the end of the Huerta regime.

"Restoration of railroad service throughout the country will not only be the big step towards resuming normal conditions, but it will also be the barometer of peace and order in the country. Railroads have been in the last few weeks transferred from the military to the civil authorities. The latter are now attempting to get the railroads on a running schedule, working under the most discouraging handicaps. Of the former equipment of the great national system of railroads more than two-thirds of the engines, cars, rolling stock and stations have been destroyed. One-half, at least, of what is left is still being used by the military. For instance, on the road from Vera Cruz to Mexico City one sleeper is available and, accordingly, has an alternate schedule. This is a better schedule than on any other stretch of the system. Shortage of freight cars and locomotives is holding back the resumption of the normal commerce of the country.

"In the capital and in all of the large cities and towns under the control of the Carranzistas law and order have been restored as rapidly as possible. Some parts of the rural districts still have roving bands of bandits whom the soldiers have been unable to apprehend and exterminate. Various bandits hanging from telegraph poles on the railroad right of way, however, show that progress is being made in their extermination."

**British Loan May be \$100,000,000.**—New York, Nov. 10.—Arrangements for the granting of further credits to Great Britain to supplement the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan have about been completed, it was learned today. An announcement is expected very shortly covering the details. The new credit may amount to \$100,000,000.

Further conferences of Wall Street banking interests were held today, attended by representatives of many of the larger banking institutions. The Guaranty Trust Company, the National City Bank, and the Morgan firms have been prominent in the negotiations.

So far as can be learned, the new credit will be arranged between the London banks and the New York banks and take the form of bankers' acceptances. The London banks will be given credits here, against which sellers of goods may draw for payment.

Misses Margaret Rankin and Selma Lambie have returned from a visit to relatives at Madison.

## COLLEGE TRUSTEES HELD MEETING HERE TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Greensboro College for Women was held at the college Tuesday afternoon and was attended by all the members of the board. A number of matters of importance to the work of the institution were considered.

Reports were received from the president of the college, the secretary and treasurer and the auditor. The reports were of a very gratifying nature, that of the auditor being especially so, this report showing that last year was one of the most successful of the many that Greensboro College for Women has enjoyed.

Of paramount interest to the trustees, and all friends of the institution as well, was the discussion concerning the new dormitory, the financial campaign having been started some two or three weeks ago. While no figures considered as authentic were made public, the men in charge of the affairs of the institution were assured that the new dormitory in all probability would be ready for occupancy in September, 1916, which speaks well for the result of the campaign to date.

J. B. Blades, of Newbern, was elected chairman of the board of trustees; Rev. G. T. Adams, president of the Elizabeth City district, was elected vice president, and C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, was re-elected secretary. The members of the executive committee re-elected were: John A. Young, of Greensboro; C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro; M. D. Stockton, of Winston-Salem; J. W. Harris, of High Point; C. A. Bray, of Greensboro.

Two new members of the board were elected to succeed Messrs. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, and L. L. Smith, of Gatesville, who died recently, but their names will not be made public until their acceptance of membership is received.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS.

The following transfers of Guilford real estate have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds this week:

The Brown Real Estate Company to Henry Evans, a lot 50 by 170 feet in Mount Vernon heights, near the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$100.

James McAdoo and wife to Thomas Tatum, a tract consisting of 5 1-2 acres in Center Grove township, \$137.50.

The Southern Real Estate Company to Joe F. Fulton, lot nine in block 13 of Douglas heights, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$275.

F. A. Silver to J. U. McCrary, a tract consisting of eight acres and a part of what was formerly known as the Lindsay mining lands in Jamestown township, adjoining the lands of the North State Gold and Copper Mining Company, \$350.

F. A. Silver to J. W. Cruthers, a tract consisting of 4.3 acres in Jamestown township, a part of the Lindsay mining lands, \$165.

V. O. Smith and wife to S. A. Allen, a tract consisting of 1.2 acres in Monroe township, adjoining the lands of John Pugh and S. R. Troxler, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

James E. Blair and Victoria Blair to W. M. Blair and Linnie Blair, lots seven and eight in block eight of the D. E. Thomas property in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$250.

Bascom Hoskins and wife to E. R. Zimmerman, a lot 100 by 152 1-2 feet in the A. M. Rankin property in the city of High Point, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Thomas Watkins to Ella Foster, a lot 44.5 by 172 feet on East Washington street, in the city of Greensboro, for \$1,050.

## Emperor of Japan Enthroned.

Kioto, Japan, Nov. 10.—In Kioto, the most ancient capital of Japan, Yoshihito was consecrated emperor today. The first part of the principal ceremonies held this morning consisted of a ritual service of ancestor worship, which struck a note of religious mysticism. This afternoon Yoshihito was enthroned.

Foreigners who witnessed the coronation were deeply impressed with the scene, which took them back to the days of old Japan. The American women were particularly interested in the sight of the Japanese noblewomen in ancient court robes.

## KITCHIN OPPOSES PRESIDENT

### MAJORITY LEADER WILL NOT SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the house, has told President Wilson that he could not support the administration's program for national defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only and not as majority leader.

Mr. Kitchin was with President Wilson more than an hour, during which Mr. Wilson outlined to him the army and navy plans for the next session of Congress and for the next five years and sought to influence the majority leader to be in harmony with them. Mr. Kitchin stated his views frankly to the president, directing his opposition chiefly to the naval program.

"All I can say," said Representative Kitchin as he left the White House, "is that I very much regret that I cannot support the president's national defense program. The plans don't meet with my convictions, particularly with reference to the navy."

Mr. Kitchin was asked his grounds for opposing the naval program. "I shall make a clear exposition of my views as soon as Congress convenes in a speech in the house," he replied. "Of course I shall not attempt to oppose the program as the majority leader, but merely in my personal capacity."

Mr. Kitchin said he thought it very probable that the majority would favor the defense program.

Before seeing the president Mr. Kitchin said he approached the national defense subject with an open mind, and was willing to be convinced of the wisdom of the administration program if the president could give him what he would consider a satisfactory justification of the proposed large increases in army and navy appropriations.

After he held the president had said nothing which had caused him to change his mind. Representative Kitchin's definite announcement of his position will make it impossible for him to lead the fight for the administration's program in the house. The burden of the leadership will devolve probably upon Chairman Hay, of the military committee; Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee; Chairman Sherlev, of the fortifications committee, and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee.

## VERDICTS RENDERED THIS WEEK IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Several cases have been tried this week in the civil term of Superior court, though none of them was of any special interest. The court started out by granting three divorces as follows: J. J. Brooks vs. Susan Brooks, white; Cornelia Fitzgerald vs. Clarence Fitzgerald, colored; Israel Miller vs. Hattie Belle Miller, colored.

The jury returned a verdict against the plaintiff in an action brought by Walter H. Burkheimer for a divorce from Edna Olive Burkheimer. It was stated afterwards that the failure of the jury to grant a divorce was due to a misunderstanding of one of the issues submitted.

Judgment was awarded the plaintiff in a suit brought by the Worcester China Company against P. C. McIntyre for \$65.

A verdict for the plaintiff was given in a suit brought by the Rose Opera Company against R. R. Hill for the recovery of \$18.75.

Sandy Naylor was awarded a verdict for \$450 in a suit against W. P. Ragan, executor of the estate of Sallie Naylor. The suit was brought for pay for services alleged to have been rendered the deceased by the plaintiff.

A non-suit was ordered in a suit brought by Mrs. E. A. Kirkman against the Proximity Manufacturing Company for the recovery of damages for alleged personal injuries.

## Sunday Services at Buffalo and Midway.

Buffalo and Midway Presbyterian churches, Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor. Sunday school at Buffalo at 10 A. M. and preaching at 11 by the pastor. Subject, "The Dismantled Soul." Sunday school at Midway at 2 P. M. and preaching at 3 by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock P. M. at Midway. The public is cordially invited to these services.